

Finding information about a species

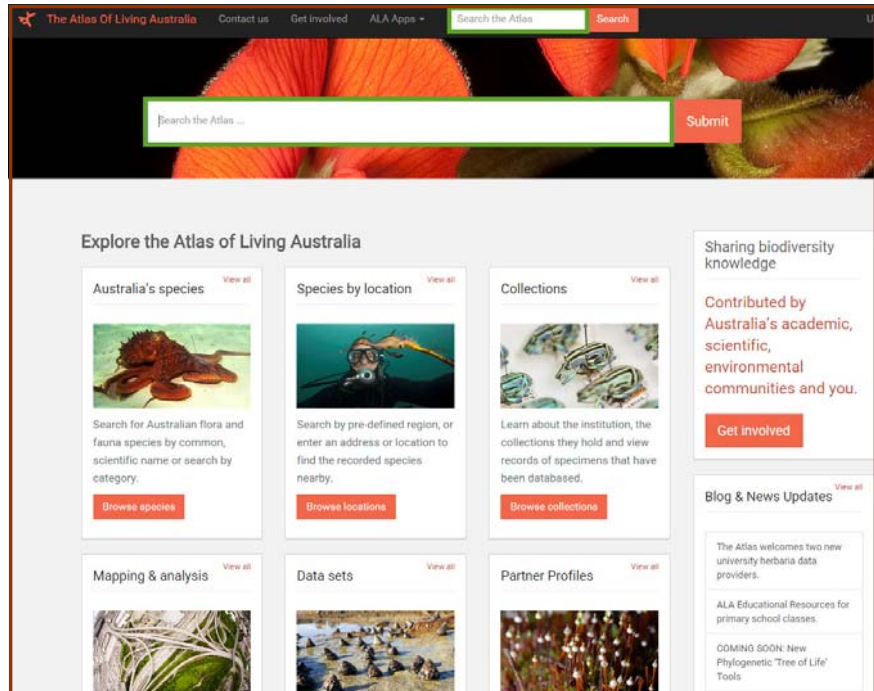


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Begin at the Atlas of Living Australia homepage.

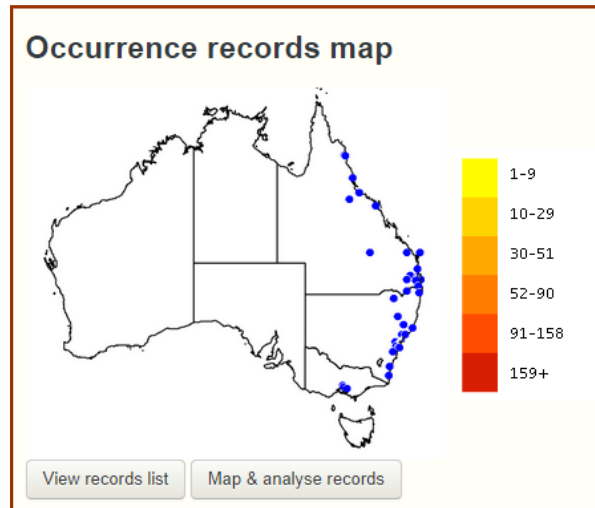
Type the species or common name into either of the search boxes at the top of the page.



The overview page has an Occurrence records map, an image and a brief description. In some cases, there are compiled distribution maps and sound files. There are also links to other sources of information about the species. There is an orange button up the top to click on to record a sighting.



If the dots on the occurrence records maps are blue, it means that there have been just single sightings at each point.



Squirrel Glider

Name source
Australian Faunal Directory

Rank
Species

Data links
LSID JSON / WMS / RDF

Species presence
Recorded In Australia
Terrestrial Habitats

Conservation status
 NSW Endangered Populations
 NSW Vulnerable
 VIC Endangered
 VIC Listed under FFG Act
 IUCN Least Concern
 SA Extinct or Endangered

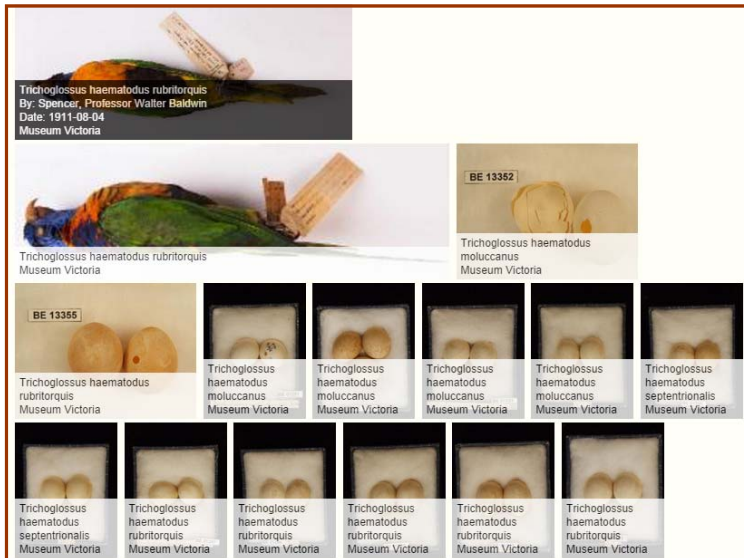
On the Overview page, there is a panel of information describing the conservation status of that species.

Selecting the “Classification” tab will show the levels from Kingdom to Species.

Overview Gallery Names Classification Records Literature Sequences

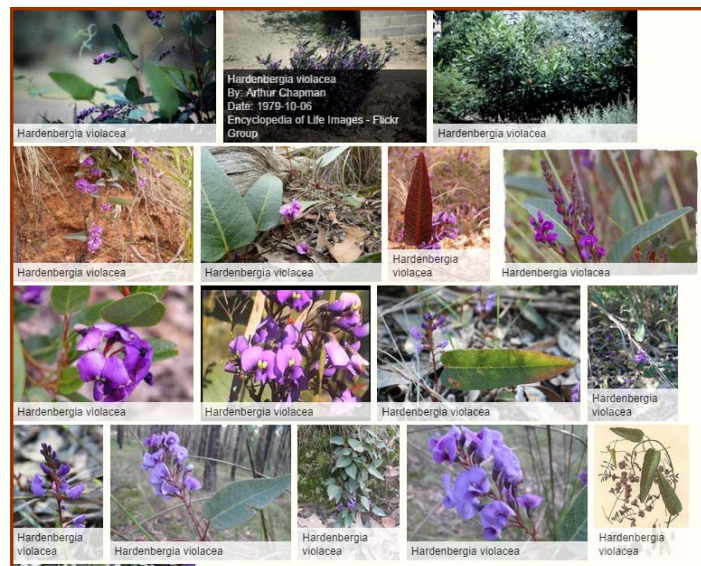
Working classification

- kingdom ANIMALIA
- phylum CHORDATA
- subphylum VERTEBRATA
- suprageneric GNATHOSTOMATA
- class AVES
- order PASSERIFORMES
- suborder PASSERI
- suprageneric PASSERIDA
- family MALURIDAE
- subfamily Malurinae
- genus Malurus
- subgenus Malurus (Malurus)
- species Malurus (Malurus) cyaneus
- subspecies Malurus cyaneus ashbyi
- subspecies Malurus cyaneus cyaneus - Superb Fairy Wren (f)
- subspecies Malurus cyaneus cyanochlamys
- subspecies Malurus cyaneus elizabethae
- subspecies Malurus cyaneus leggeri
- subspecies Malurus cyaneus samueli



Clicking on the “Gallery” tab opens the images of the species. The images could be museum specimens or egg shells.

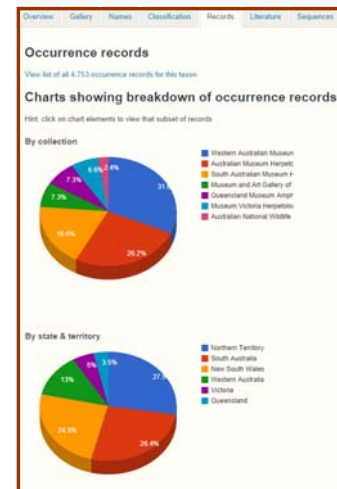
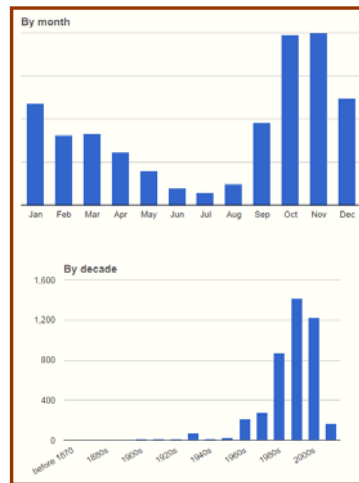
The images could be photos of the species in its natural environment or images of skulls and bones.



They could even be biological drawings, photos of road kill or videos.

Hovering over the images will highlight its source.

The records tab shows all of the records for that species, organised by collection, and by state and territory. There are also graphs of collection date by month and by decade. There may also be record maps from other sources. From this page you can view all of the occurrence records.




Occurrence record: 7541a228-7940-4d20-92eb-58cc538c3153
Acanthiza (Acanthiza) pusilla | Brown Thornbill

Data quality tests

failed: 0
warnings: 1
passed: 21
missing: 13
unchecked: 46


[View full data quality report](#)

Images



[View image details](#)

Location of record



Dataset

Data resource	BowerBird
Basis of record	Human observation
Observer	Johnson, T. Taryn Supplied as "Taryn Johnson"
Record number	http://www.bowerbird.org.au/observations/18946
Record date	2014-07-06 Supplied date "2014-07-06T00:00Z"
Occurrence status	present
Occurrence remarks	Brown Thornbill - Acanthiza pusilla

Taxonomy

Scientific name	<i>Acanthiza (Acanthiza) pusilla</i>
Taxon rank	Species
Common name	Brown Thornbill Supplied common name "Whistlers, Brown Thornbill"
Kingdom	ANIMALIA
Phylum	CHORDATA
Class	AVES
Order	PASSERIFORMES
Family	ACANTHIZIDAE
Genus	<i>Acanthiza</i>
Species	<i>Acanthiza (Acanthiza) pusilla</i>
Taxonomic issues	No issues
Name match metric	Exact match The supplied name matched the name exactly.
Name parse type	wellformed
Subgenus	<i>Acanthiza</i>

You can open individual sightings to see the details, such as the date recorded and where the record came from. If you don't agree that it is a true sighting of that species, you can flag an issue using the button on the left.