

American Redstart

Setophaga ruticilla



Plant -
Mahoe

About this Bird

The American Redstart can be seen throughout the Caribbean from August until May. They are often called 'Christmas Birds' because they are so colourful and mostly seen at Christmas time. Males are mostly black with red-orange patches on wings, tail and sides. Females are grey above, white below, with yellow wing, tail and side patches. These lively birds hunt by fanning their tails and wings, flashing their colourful patches to flush insects out of hiding places. They live in all habitat types—swamps, gardens, mangroves, shade coffee plantations, woodland and forest. Bird Size 13 cm, 5.25 in.

Where this Bird Can Be Found

