

# Black-whiskered Vireo

*Vireo altiloquus*



 Plant -  
Tamarind

## About this Bird

The Black-whiskered Vireo is a small bird with a big voice. It lives in mangroves, woodlands, forests and gardens, feeding on insects and berries. It is one of the few birds that come to the Caribbean for the summer. Many winter in Brazil and migrate to the Northern Caribbean to breed in the Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica and Puerto Rico. In other parts of the Caribbean they are year-round residents. Their nests look like open cups, built in forked branches. Their song *John-chewit* or *sweet-John*, or *chewit-John*, or the full *sweet-John-chewit* can be heard all day long. Bird Size 16 cm, 6.25 in.

## Where this Bird Can Be Found

