

# Gray Kingbird

*Tyrannus dominicensis*



Plant -  
Royal Poinciana

## About this Bird

The Gray Kingbird is grey above and white below with a dark mask and large black bill. It is seen and heard around gardens, roadsides, parks, open woodlands, and along the edges of wetlands. In some islands they are present year-round, but in others they arrive in April, breed, and leave in September. The Gray Kingbird is a 'flycatcher' and can be seen swooping from a high perch to grab an insect in mid-air. It will aggressively defend its territory against intruders, including mammals and much larger birds. Its call is a loud buzzy *pi-tirr-ri* or *pit-cherrie*, repeated often. Bird Size 23 cm, 9 in.

## Where this Bird Can Be Found

