

# BIRD FOODS IN THE FORESTS OF UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT: DECIDUOUS FORESTS

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## FORAGING IN THE DECIDUOUS FORESTS

Scientific name	Common name	Food
<i>Megalaima viridis</i>	Small Green Barbet	Fruits, flower nectar, Insects
<i>Hirundo smithi</i>	Red-rumped Swallow	Midges, Insects
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	Fruits, Berries, Caterpillars Insects, Reptiles
<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Common Peafow	Grain, Insects, Fruit buds,
<i>Tockus birostris</i>	Common Grey Hornbill	Fruit, Large insects, Lizards, young mice
<i>Columba livia</i>	Blue rock Pigeon	Cereals , Ground-nut ,Pulses
<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	Indian Treepie	Fruits, Large insects , Small birds
<i>Aegithinia tiphia</i>	Common Iora	Insects their eggs and larvae
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Dove	Seeds, Weeds , Insects , Barriers
<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	Purple Sunbird	Insects Spiders ,Flower nectar
<i>Parus xanthogonys</i>	Yellow-cheeked Tit	Insects , Grubs pupae
<i>Megalaima viridis</i>	Small green Barbet	Fruits , Flower nectar, Insects
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	Fruits , Berries, Caterpillars Insects, Reptiles
<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Black Drongo	Insects , flower-nectars ,Small birds
<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	Black-headed Munia	Grass seeds , Insects, Berries,
<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Tailor Bird	Tiny insects their eggs, Grubs, Flower nectar
<i>Mirafra assamica</i>	Bush Lark	Seeds, Weeds , Insects Grass seeds
<i>Oriolus zanthornus</i>	Black-headed Oriole	Insects , peepul Figs , Fruits Berries, flower nectars
<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Shikra	Lizards, Mice, Squirrels, Birds , frogs
<i>Meropus orientalis</i>	Green Bee Eater	fly insects , Bees , Wasps
<i>Terpsiphone paradisis</i>	Paradise Flycatcher	Flies gnats and other dipterous insects
<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	Crimson-breasted Barbet	Fruits , Leaf buds , Berries,
<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Paddyfield Pipit	Insects , Largs Beetles, Tiny snails, worms , ants
<i>Tudoiedes striatus</i>	Jungle Babbler	Spiders , Cockroaches , Insects
<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Magpie Robin	Insects , Flower nectar , earthworms,
<i>Caprimulga indica</i>	JungleNightjar	Large insects
<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	Goldfronted Chloropsis	Insects spiders, Fruits
<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	Large Grey Babbler	Spiders , Cockroaches, Insects
<i>Muscicapa tickeliae</i>	Tickells Blue Flycatcher	Insects and grubs

## IMPORTANT FRUIT EATERS



Malabar Grey Hornbill  
(*Tockus birostris*)



Crimson-throated Barbet  
(*Megalaima rubricapilla*)



Jungle Babbler  
(*Turdoides striatus*)



Alexandrine Parakeet  
(*Psittacula alexandri*)

## NOTABLE SEED EATERS



Grey Tit  
(*Parus major*)



Orange-headed Thrush  
(*Geokichla citrina*)



Black-headed Bunting  
(*Emberiza melanocephala*)



Black-headed Munia  
(*Lanchura malacca*)



Indian Tree Pipit  
(*Anthus trivialis*)



Ashy-crowned sparrow Lark  
(*Eremopterix griseus*)

## REPTILE & INSECT FEEDERS



Hoopoe  
(*Upupa epops*)



Spotted Owlet  
(*Athene barma*)



Jungle Nightjar  
(*Caprimulga badius*)



Shikara  
(*Accipiter badius*)



Brahminy Kite  
(*Haliastur indus*)



Red-rumped Swallow  
(*Cecropis daurica*)

