

Species: Worm-Eating Warbler
 (Vernacular Name)

Helminthos vermivorus
 (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 5/8/76 Time Bird Seen: 9:35 to 10:00

Locality: Boulder, C.U. Campus

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

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Optical Equipment: 7x35 Binoculars

If photographed, type of equipment used: Leica-flex X 400mm. lens

Light Conditions: Fair

Distance from bird (how measured): 25' estimate + range finder

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: Plumage: Breeding adult

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor: Warbler size.
Fairly active. in low dense deciduous growth
(Spirea sp.)

Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern.
 Include details on shape of bill, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to the marks
 you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions
 is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field:

Head was light, sort of cream colored.

Black streaks on crown.

Black: Brownish, green.

Belly: lighter than back.

It was moving along with some degree
of speed. It would show itself for a moment
and then dart back into the bushes.
It did feed for a short time in an
apple tree (Dolga crab) at about 10' from
the ground, but it spent most of its
time close to the (OVER) ground.

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

not heard

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird: Bushes of the Spirea genus & Dolga crab tree. The bushes were dense.

How were similarly appearing species eliminated? without seeing the head this bird could possibly be confused with an orange-crowned. The head was quite distinctive and a good view of this appendage would eliminate the orange-crowned.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

None!

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?

Zim, Robbins et al. Birds of North America.
It confirmed the ~~observation~~ identification made by Bob Andrews.

This report was written from notes made during _____ after ☒ observation; from memory _____

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