

Species: VARIED THRUSH

Ixoreus naevius

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): Nov. 19, 1975 Time Bird Seen: 2 p.m. to 2.00 1/2 p.m.

Locality: 240 Camden Place [50 sec]

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: XX

If photographed, type of equipment used:

Light Conditions: Good

Distance from bird (how measured): 6 ft. estimated

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: Young or Female Plumage: All olive brown

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

Traveling with flock of robins, who were feeding in a Russian olive tree. I was just inside of the bay window; noticed 2 robins and 1 varied thrush on patio immediately outside window. Changed position to another room to get binocs only to find the whole flock had disappeared.

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:

The thrush was a shade smaller than robins, who were within 6 inches.

General color dull olive brown, no suggestion of [gray]

Eye stripe quite prominent, and buffy.

Tail noted as shorter.

Breast band very indistinct & gray.

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

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

City backyard on cement patio.

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

Robins within 6" of Thrush were obviously entirely different birds.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

Observed 1 ♂ veered thrush over several weeks at 1515 Mamposa, early winter 1964. would have banded it but rope froze in pulley as I released trap.

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

Peterson, Bent, Bailey, Robbins, Band Z,

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

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