

Cardinal Myzomela

Myzomela cardinalis

hypothetical, erroneous report

Under "*Myzomela nigriventris*", Dole (1869) lists this species, also known as Cardinal Honeyeater, for the Hawaiian Islands based on a specimen he thought was preserved at USNM. Slater (1871) correctly clarified this entry by responding that "there has been some error in the introduction of this Feejeean and Samoan species into the Hawaiian Ornis", and Rothschild (1900) states that no member of this genus inhabits the Hawaiian Islands. Perhaps Dole's entry was based on confusion with the similar-looking [Apapane](#), or on a mis-labeled specimen at USNM.

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Citation: Pyle, R.L., and P. Pyle. 2009. The Birds of the Hawaiian Islands: Occurrence, History, Distribution, and Status. B.P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI, U.S.A. Version 1 (31 December 2009) <http://hbs.bishopmuseum.org/birds/rlp-monograph/>