

From *C. p. antillarum* the Martinique bird differs in its larger size, more pronounced squamations, darker dorsal surface and slightly greater extent of rufous in the wing; the males lack the lavender-gray wash on the under surface. Specimens from St. Lucia are just about intermediate between those from Martinique and a series of *antillarum*; where to place them is entirely a matter of choice, and I prefer to refer them to *antillarum*.

Since there is practically no difference in size correlated with sex, the following measurements refer to both males and females.

<i>portoricensis</i> ,	41 specimens,	wing	77-82.5 mm.
<i>trochila</i> ,	6	"	" 83-86.5
<i>antillarum</i> ,	35	"	" 77-84 ¹

The three races dealt with will therefore stand as follows:

COLUMBIGALLINA PASSERINA PORTORICENSIS (Lowe)

Chamæpelia portoricensis Lowe, Ibis, 1908, p. 108. (Guanica, Puerto Rico).

Puerto Rico, east and south to Dominica.

COLUMBIGALLINA PASSERINA TROCHILA (Bonaparte)

Chamæpelia trochila Bonaparte, Compt. Rend. Acad. Sci. Paris, 40, 1855, p. 21. (Martinique).

Martinique.

COLUMBIGALLINA PASSERINA ANTILLARUM (Lowe)

Chamæpelia antillarum Lowe, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 21, 1908, p. 109. (Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent).

Lesser Antilles from St. Lucia to St. Vincent.—JAMES L. PETERS, *Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Mass.*

Purple Gallinule on Long Island, N. Y.—A Purple Gallinule (*Ionornis martinica*) was discovered, by a workman spraying a mosquito ditch, at the Jones Beach State Bird Sanctuary, on June 21, 1934. The bird was captured without great difficulty and readily ate freshly caught prawns. When it was released it fluttered and ran into a clump of bayberries and, when subsequently flushed, climbed and flew into the top of a small maple nearby; it exhibited no awkwardness in clambering about the upper branches. This is, I believe, the third record for Long Island.—WILLIAM VOGT, *Wantagh, N. Y.*

Purple Gallinule (*Ionornis martinica*) in Cape May County, New Jersey.—Mr. Otway H. Brown of Cold Spring, Cape May Co., N. J. tells me that on May 28, 1934, he flushed a Purple Gallinule from the edge of a bog not far from his home. It flew from almost under his feet and the wide spread greenish yellow feet were very conspicuous as well as the blue head and body and the red bill. Mr. Brown is well acquainted with the bird as he was with me when we examined the specimen caught at Anglesea a few years ago.

¹ The largest measurement is that of a bird from St. Lucia; if this measurement is excluded the maximum is 82.5 mm.