

Helmintherus vermivorus (Gmel.) WORM-EATING WARBLER.

	T. V.	S. R.	GENERAL NOTES.
Jackson Co., Mo.			Reported
Salem, Iowa.		rare	5-6-'94
St. Paul, Minn.			one 5-13-'93
Green Co., Pa.		rare	
Berwyn, Pa.		not com.	5-8-'94
Portland, Conn.	rare		

Here is another bird which should have especial attention directed toward it. It should be found to be pretty generally distributed in suitable localities.

Helminthophila pinus (Linn.) BLUE-WINGED WARBLER.

	T. V.	S. R.	GENERAL NOTES.
Coffeyville, Kan.	common		
Jackson Co., Me.		common	
Salem, Iowa.		common	5-5-'93 5-5-'94
Grinnell, Iowa.	common	tol. com.	
St. Paul, Minn.	not com.		
Winnebago Co., Ill.	common	rare	5-17-'93 5-2-'90
Hamilton Co., O.	common	question	4-20-'91
Lorain Co., O.	common	few	5-15-'93 5-1-'94
Berwyn, Penn.		common	
Portland, Conn.		rare	

Once learn the piercing, insect tone of this little fellow and you are sure to find it, during late April or early May, high up in the tree tops. But its nest must be sought for on the ground, near which, in the underbrush, it stays during the summer.

Helminthophila chrysoptera. GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER.

	T. V.	S. R.	GENERAL NOTES.
Winnebago Co., Ill.	not com.		5-8-'88 5-21-'93
Meridian, Wis.	rare		
St. Paul, Minn.	common		
Lorain Co., O.	rare		5-7-'94 first county record
Green Co., Penn.		rare	
Gretna, N. Y.		few	5-1-'93 5-9-'94 young June 17
Portland, Conn.		not com.	
Toronto, Can.			5-6-'93

A little persistent and careful work must certainly reveal this beautiful warbler to every member east of the plains. Look in the tree tops early in May.

★ *Helminthophila leucobronchialis* (Brewst.)

Portland, Conn., S. R., rare.

Helminthophila lawrencei (Herrick.)

Portland, Conn., very rare.

These two species belong in the "Hypothetical List," supposed to be hybrids between *H. pinus* and *H. chrysoptera*. The number of specimens grading each way, taken in Connecticut, seem to furnish material for doubting their authenticity.

Helminthophila ruficapilla (Wils.) NASHVILLE WARBLER.

	T. V.	S. R.	GENERAL NOTES.
Coffeyville, Kan....	common		
Jackson Co., Mo....	common		
Salem, Iowa.....	common		5-10-'94
Grinnell, Iowa....	abundant		first week in 5 and middle of 9
Winnebago Co., Ill.	common		5-7-'93 5-2-'88 L. 5-30-'93
Meridian, Wis.....	common		
Milton, Wis.....	common		
St. Paul, Minn....			one taken 5-18 '91.
Lorain Co., O.....	abundant		5-8-'93 5-1-'94 L. 5-25-'94
Miller's Cor's, N. Y.	rare		5-7-'93
Oswego Co., N. Y..	abundant		
Portland, Conn....		common	
Wethersfield, Conn.		common	from May 26 to Sept. 21
Bangor, Me.....		common	
Phillips, Me.....		common	one nest

It is almost a wonder that any one can overlook this little fellow. His concealed chestnut crown cannot be seen any more readily than the ruby crown of the Ruby-crowned Kinglet, whom he somewhat resembles in his actions and manner of feeding. Look for them in the middle and lower stories of the woodland.