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Roberts Bird Number	Vernacular Name	Scientific Notation
(No. 1)	Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
(No. 8)	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
(No. 62)	Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
(No. 63)	Blackheaded heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
(No. 64)	Goliath heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
(No. 66)	Great white egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>
(No. 67)	Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
(No. 71)	Cattle egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
(No. 72)	Squacco heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
(No. 74)	Green backed heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
(No. 78)	Little bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
(No. 81)	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
(No. 83)	White stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
(No. 84)	Black stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
(No. 86)	Woollynecked stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
(No. 87)	Openbilled stork	<i>Amastomus lamelligerus</i>
(No. 88)	Saddle billed stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>

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(No. 90)	Yellowbilled stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
(No. 94)	Hadedda ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
(No. 95)	African spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>
(No. 99)	Whitefaced duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
(No. 102)	Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
(No. 108)	Redbilled teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
(No. 115)	Knobbilled duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
(No. 118)	Secretary bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
(No. 121)	Hooded vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
(No. 122)	Cape vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>
(No. 123)	Whitebacked vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
(No. 124)	Lappetfaced vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>
(No. 125)	Whiteheaded vulture	<i>Trionoceps occipitalis</i>
(No. 126A)	Yellowbilled kite	<i>Milvus parasitus</i>
(No. 127)	Blackshouldered kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
(No. 132)	Tawny eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
(No. 133)	Steppe eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
(No. 134)	Lesser spotted eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>
(No. 135)	Wahlberg's eagle	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>
(No. 137)	African hawk eagle	<i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>
(No. 140)	Martial eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>

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(No. 142)	Brown snake eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
(No. 143)	Blackbreasted snake eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
(No. 146)	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
(No. 148)	African fish eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
(No. 149)	Steppe buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
(No. 157)	Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>
(No. 159)	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
(No. 160)	African goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
(No. 161)	Gabar goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>
(No. 163)	Dark chanting goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
(No. 169)	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
(No. 173)	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco Subbuteo</i>
(No. 180)	Eastern red-footed kestrel	<i>Falco amurensis</i>
(No. 183)	Lesser kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>
(No. 188)	Coqui Francolin	<i>Francolinus coqui</i>
(No. 189)	Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>
(No. 191)	Shelly's Francolin	<i>Francolinus shelleyi</i>
(No. 196)	Natal Spurfowl	<i>Francolinus natalensis</i>
(No. 199)	Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Francolinus swainsonii</i>
(No. 200)	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
(No. 201)	Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>

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(No. 203)	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
(No. 205)	Common ButtonQuail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>
(No. 212)	African Crake	<i>Crex egregia</i>
(No. 213)	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>
(No. 230)	Kori bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>
(No. 237)	Redcrested Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis ruficrista</i>
(No. 238)	Blackbellied Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis melanogaster</i>
(No. 347)	Doublebanded sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
(No. 249)	Three banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
(No. 255)	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
(No. 256)	Black-winged-Stilt	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>
(No. 258)	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
(No. 260)	African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
(No. 264)	Common sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>
(No. 266)	Wood sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
(No. 269)	Marsh sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
(No. 270)	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
(No. 274)	Little stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
(No. 284)	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
(No.295)	Black-winged-Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
(No. 297)	Spotted Tick-Knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>

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(No. 298)	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
(No. 300)	Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
(No. 303)	Bronzewinged Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
(No. 352)	Redeyed dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
(No. 354)	Cape turtle dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
(No. 355)	Laughing dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
(No. 356)	Namaqua dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>
(No. 358)	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
(No. 361)	African Green pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>
(No. 363)	Brownheaded parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
(No. 371)	Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
(No. 373)	Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
(No. 374)	Common cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
(No. 375)	African cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
(No. 377)	Red-chested cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
(No. 380)	Great spotted cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
(No. 381)	Levaillant's cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
(No. 382)	Jacobin cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
(No. 385)	Klaas's cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klass</i>
(No. 386)	Diederik cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
(No. 391A)	Burchell's coucal	<i>Centropus burchelli</i>

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(No. 392)	Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
(No. 395)	Marsh owl	<i>Asio capensis</i>
(No. 396)	African Scops owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
(No. 397)	Southern White-faced owl	<i>Otus leucotis</i>
(No. 398)	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
(No. 399)	African Barred owlet	<i>Glaucidium capensis</i>
(No. 401)	Spotted Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>
(No. 402)	Verreaux's Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>
(No. 404)	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
(No. 405)	Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
(No. 406)	Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
(No. 409)	Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
(No. 412)	African swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>
(No. 415)	Whiterumped swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
(No. 416)	Horus swift	<i>Apus horus</i>
(No. 417)	Little swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
(No. 418)	Alpine swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
(No. 421)	Palm swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
(No. 424)	Speckled mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>
(No. 426)	Redfaced mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>
(No. 428)	Pied kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>

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(No. 431)	Malachite kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
(No. 432)	Pygmy kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>
(No. 433)	Woodland kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
(No. 435)	Brownhooded kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
(No. 437)	Striped kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
(No. 438)	European bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
(No. 441)	Carmine bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>
(No. 443)	Whitefronted bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>
(No. 444)	Little bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
(No. 446)	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
(No. 447)	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudata</i>
(No. 449)	Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevia</i>
(No.451)	African hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>
(No. 452)	Redbilled woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
(No. 454)	Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
(No. 455)	Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
(No. 457)	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tokus nasutus</i>
(No. 458)	Redbilled Hornbill	<i>Tokus erythrorhynchus</i>
(No. 459)	Yellowbilled Hornbill	<i>Tokus leucomelas</i>
(No. 463)	Southern Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
(No. 464)	Black-collard Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>

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(No. 465)	Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
(No. 470)	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
(No. 473)	Crested barbet	<i>Trachypous vaillantii</i>
(No. 474)	Greater honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
(No. 476)	Lesser honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>
(No. 481)	Bennett's woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>
(No. 483)	Goldtailed woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
(No. 486)	Cardinal woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
(No. 487)	Bearded woodpecker	<i>Thripias namaquus</i>
(No. 493)	Monotonous Lark	<i>Mirafra passerina</i>
(No. 494)	Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>
(No. 498)	Sabota Lark	<i>Mirafra sabota</i>
(No. 505)	Dusky Lark	<i>Pinaracorys nigricans</i>
(No. 515)	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
(No. 518)	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
(No. 522)	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
(No. 524)	Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>
(No. 525)	Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>
(No. 527)	Lesser striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>
(No. 530)	House martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
(No. 531)	Grey rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>

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(No. 538)	Black CuckooShrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
(No. 539)	White-breasted CuckooShrike	<i>Coracine pectoralis</i>
(No. 541)	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
(No. 543)	European golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
(No. 544)	African golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>
(No. 545)	Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
(No. 548)	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
(No. 554)	Southern black Tit	<i>Parus niger</i>
(No. 558)	Grey penduline Tit	<i>Anthroscopus caroli</i>
(No. 560)	Arrowmarked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
(No. 568)	Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonatus barbatus</i>
(No. 572)	Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
(No. 575)	Yellowspotted Nicator	<i>Nicator gularis</i>
(No. 576)	Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>
(No. 580)	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
(No. 596)	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
(No. 599)	White-browed Robin-chat	<i>Crossypha heuglini</i>
(No. 602)	Whitethroated Robin	<i>Crossypha humeralis</i>
(No. 613)	Whitebrowed Robin	<i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>
(No. 619)	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
(No. 625)	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>

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(No. 635)	Cape reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus graciliostris</i>
(No. 643)	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
(No. 648)	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
(No. 651)	Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
(No. 653)	Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
(No. 655)	Green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>
(No. 657A)	Bleating Warbler	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
(No. 659)	Stierling's Wren-warbler	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>
(No. 664)	Fantailed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
(No. 672)	Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
(No. 674)	Redfaced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
(No. 683)	Tawnyflanked prina	<i>Prina subflava</i>
(No. 689)	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
(No. 690)	Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
(No. 691)	Bluegrey Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
(No. 694)	Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
(No. 695)	Marico Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis mariquensi</i>
(No. 698)	Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>
(No. 701)	Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>
(No. 710)	Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
(No. 711)	African pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>

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(No. 713)	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
(No. 716)	Grassveld Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
(No. 728)	Yellowthroated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
(No. 731)	Lesser grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>
(No. 732)	Fiscal Shrike	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
(No. 733)	Redbacked Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
(No. 735)	Longtailed Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>
(No. 736)	Southern boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
(No. 740)	Puffback	<i>Dyroscopus cubla</i>
(No. 741)	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
(No. 743)	Brown-crowned Tchagara	<i>Tchagara australis</i>
(No. 744)	Black-crowned Tchagara	<i>Tchagara senegala</i>
(No. 748)	Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>
(No. 751)	Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
(No. 753)	White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>
(No. 754)	Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>
(No. 756)	Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
(No. 760)	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
(No. 761)	Plumcoloured Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
(No. 762)	Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
(No. 764)	Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>

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(No. 765)	Greater blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
(No. 771)	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>
(No. 772)	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
(No. 779)	Marico Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia mariquensis</i>
(No. 787)	White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia talatala</i>
(No. 791)	Scarlet chested Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia senegalensis</i>
(No. 792)	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia amethystina</i>
(No. 793)	Collared Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes collaris</i>
(No. 794)	Plain-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes reichenowi</i>
(No. 796)	Cape white-eye	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
(No. 798)	Red-billed buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>
(No. 801)	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
(No. 804)	Greyheaded Sparrow	<i>Passer diffuses</i>
(No. 805)	Yellowthroated Sparrow	<i>Petronia superciliaris</i>
(No. 810)	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
(No. 811)	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
(No. 815)	Lesser masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedeus</i>
(No. 819)	Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
(No. 821)	Red-billed quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
(No. 824)	Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
(No. 829)	White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>

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(No. 834)	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
(No. 840)	African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
(No. 841)	Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
(No. 842)	Redbilled Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
(No. 844)	Blue waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
(No. 846)	Common waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
(No. 852)	Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
(No. 855)	Cutthroat finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>
(No. 857)	Bronze mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>
(No. 860)	Pintailed wydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
(No. 861)	Shaft-tailed wydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>
(No. 862)	Paradise wydah	<i>Vidua paradise</i>
(No. 864)	Dusky Indigobird	<i>Vidua funereal</i>
(No. 867)	Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
(No. 869)	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
(No. 877)	Bully Canary	<i>Serinus sulphuratus</i>
(No. 884)	Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
(No. 886)	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
(No. 887)	Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>