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SEXUAL DIMORPHISM IN THE BLUE BONNET

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A plumage character traditionally regarded as a subspecific character of the socalled Red-vented Blue Bonnet *Northiella haematogaster haematorrhous* actually occurs most prominently in males of eastern populations of *N. haematogaster*, i.e. generally, those east of 147°E. It is readily observable in the field.