

A piece of short writing on 'Silvereyes and Figs'

I watch silvereyes enjoying their annual fig festival in the nearby park almost every early autumn morning

On beautiful days, lively young birds will make a series of interesting poses at any time

And sometimes, after a delicious breakfast, one or two happy adult birds will chirp or sing

But this one is rare, perching on a sunlit branch a loving pair are performing courtship preening.

The silvereye has not been seen in the quiet corner of the fig tree since last summer

Possibly due to abnormal weather, the figs over there just could not ripen

Luckily in the last two fig festivals, I have taken some photos of the cute birds and most of them are quite clear

You will not see their facial expressions or body gestures clearly with your naked eyes, as they are so small only about 9 to 13 cm in length

And they would have already flown away when you were approaching

Photography can catch instantaneous, stunning footage

In the two slideshows, you can find lots of pictures showing silvereyes' hard to see looks.

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一篇關於「銀眼鳥和無花果」的短文

幾乎每個初秋早晨,我都會到附近公園觀看三三兩兩或成群的銀眼鳥,飛來享用一年一度的無花果大餐

在美好的日子裡,活潑的幼鳥兒隨時會做出一系列有趣的姿勢

而有時,在一頓美味的早餐後一兩隻快樂的成年鳥會唧唧叫或高歌一曲

但以下情況較少見,在陽光照耀的樹枝上相戀的一對正在進行求愛(用喙整理對方的羽毛,好像情侶的觸摸愛撫)。

自去年夏天以來,在那安靜的無花果樹角落一直沒看到銀眼鳥的蹤跡

可能由於天氣異常,在那裡的無花果這一兩年間都沒有成熟

幸好在最近兩個無花果節中,我給這些可愛的小鳥拍了一些照片,其中大多數都非常清晰

它們的面部表情或身體姿勢,您用裸眼是不會看得清楚的,因為它們很小只有大約9到13厘米長

又當您接近時,它們已經飛走了

攝影可以捕捉到瞬間即逝,令人驚嘆的鏡頭

在這兩個幻燈片中,您可以看到多張照片有銀眼鳥各種難得一見的神情模樣的畫面。

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