

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD REPORT  
☐ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

A ? CFO-ORC FILE # 48-82-17

Species: PHAINO PEPLA (Vernacular Name) PHAINOPLEPA NITENS (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 13 MAY, 1982 Time Bird Seen: 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Locality: 700 BLOCK OF 7th STREET in BOULDER

Nearest Town: BOULDER County: BOULDER

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 8X30 ZEISS BINOCULARS

Light Conditions: CLOUDY, OVERCAST BUT BRIGHT

Distance from Bird (how measured): 12 FT (WIDTH OF STREET MINUS CAR)

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: M Plumage: MATURE

Overall Appearance and Size: DARK UPRIGHT BIRD WITH PROMINENT CREST  
ROBIN-SIZED

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): DARK, POINTED

Legs (shape and color): NOT CONSCIOUSLY NOTED

Crown and Forehead: BLACK FEATHERY CREST Eye (color): RED

Nape: BLACK/BLuish Face: DARK/BLACK Throat: DARK/BLACK

Breast and Sides: BLACK/BLuish/DARK

Belly and Flanks: " " "

Undertail Coverts: NOT NOTED

Back: DARK/BLACK

Wings: DARK WITH WHITE PATCHES SHOWN WHEN FLYING OFF

Underwings: NOT NOTED

Rump: DARK Uppertail Coverts: DARK

Upper Side of Tail: DARK

Under Side of Tail: DARK

Shape of Tail: LONG, SQUARISH EDGE

Voice: NOT HEARD

Behavior: SAT IN TOP OF A TREE, FLY-CAUGHT, THEN SAT AGAIN & FLEW OFF

Habitat: CITY STREET LINED WITH MAPLES, CLOSE TO BOULDER'S Mt. PARK

Prior Experience with this Species: NONE

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? THE RED EYE AND OVERALL DARK COLOR MADE IDENTIFICATION EASY, AND WHITE WING PATCHES WHEN IT FLEW OFF. STELLAR'S JAY WAS ELIMINATED BY RED EYE & WING PATCHES.

This Report was Written From: Notes made during ☒ after ~~the~~ observation; Memory ☐

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Date Prepared: 1 June, 1982 Town and State: BOULDER, CO ZIP: 80302

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1/4 mile from Chautauqua