



Lilac-breasted Roller

The Lilac-breasted roller is a small bird found across Southern Africa from Botswana to Northeastern South Africa and Namibia, you will find this beautifully coloured bird in open woodlands and savanna with scattered trees and bush. The lilac-breasted roller sits on the highest branches of trees, watching for insects, lizards and scorpions. You will often find these birds in pairs, protecting their nest and chicks from predators. The lilac-breasted roller gets its name from the large lilac band across its chest, this is complemented by the bright turquoise and blue colouring of its wings and body.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Have you seen this bird ? _____