



APPEARANCE : Length,—eleven to twelve inches, larger than the robin. Colors,—blue above with black band around the neck joining some black feathers in the back. Under parts dusky white, the wing coverts and the tail bright blue, barred with black. Rounded tail having many feathers edged and tipped with white—a fine crest.

RANGE : From Northern Canada to Florida and Eastern Texas, and from the Atlantic to the prairies.

MIGRATIONS : A permanent resident, but seen in flocks moving southward or northward in search of other hunting grounds.