

Cherry-throated Tanager *Nemosia rourei* rediscovered

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Forty-seven years after the last report and nearly 130 years after the only specimen was collected, the Cherry-throated Tanager *Nemosia rourei* has been rediscovered in Espírito Santo state, Brazil. The bird was previously known from the type-specimen collected at Muriaé, Minas Gerais state in 1870, a flock of eight seen in 1941 in the Limoeiro-Jatiboca area, Espírito Santo² and a possible sight record at Nova Lombardia Biological Reserve, Espírito Santo, in 1992¹.



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The species was found on private land in the mountains of Conceição do Castelo municipality (20°19'S 41°17'W, 1,100 m), with up to four individuals seen, tape-recorded and photographed on 22 and 24 February 1998. The birds were observed for 20 minutes on the first day and 75 minutes on the second day. The discovery was made by six Brazilian researchers: Claudia Bauer, José Fernando Pacheco, Ana Cristina Venturini, Pedro Rogério de Paz, Mariana Pacheco Rehen and Luciano Petronetto do Carmo. A colour photograph of the bird can be seen on the back cover of this issue of *Cotinga*, and also on the Club web-site (<http://www.neotropicalbirdclub.org>). Full details of the rediscovery, including plumage, vocalisations and behaviour will be published in due course.

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