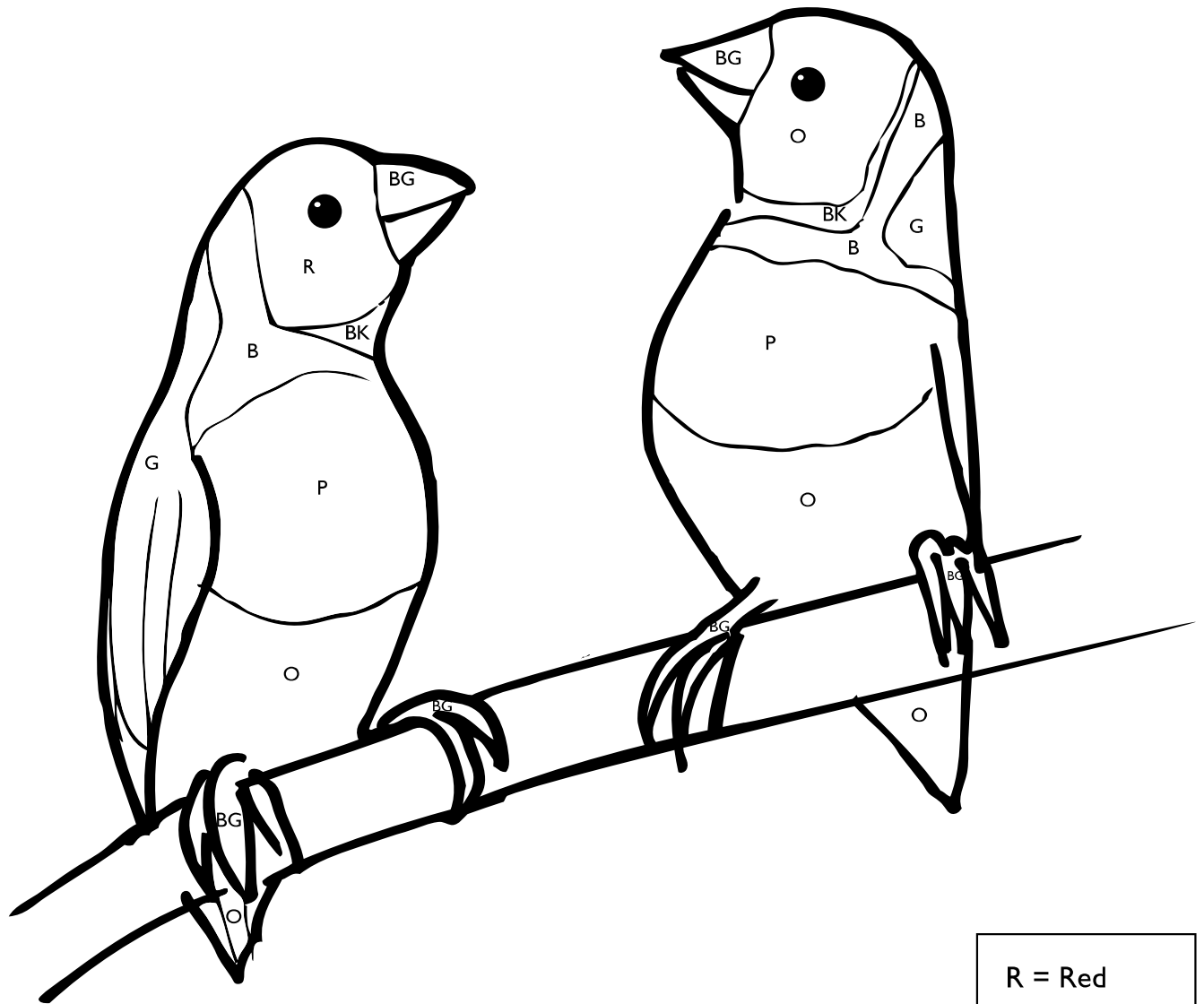


GOULDIAN FINCH

(Chloebia gouldiae)



R = Red
B = Blue
G = Green
BK = Black
P = Purple
O = Orange
BG = Beige

The Gouldian finch is a smaller perching bird from the savanna woodlands of Australia. Though all of these birds are brightly colored, males are much brighter, with a green back, yellow belly, purple chest, and a head that can be red, black or yellow. Gouldian finches eat mostly seeds and forage mostly on the ground for food. They lay 4 to 8 eggs in their nest and chicks leave the nest after a few weeks.