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YOUR WEEKLY BIRD 39

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Green Honeycreeper



On my first trip to Costa Rica, I saw this bird on the first day. It was using a nearby tree as a staging point for frequent jumps into a tree fruiting with yellow berries. Initially, I could not identify the bird, but in short order a person next to me identified it as a male green honeycreeper. The name seemed reasonable even though I saw more blue than green. I gave discrepancy little thought until the next day when I saw the female green honeycreeper. Feeding in the same tree.



I know that I generally have trouble accurately identifying colors but there was no question that this bird was green.

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