
Swift Lorikeet in South Australia.

It is not generally known that the Swift Lorikeet (*Lathamus discolor tregellasi*) was once a fairly regular visitor to South Australia, but such was the case. Mr. William White, of the Reedbeds, states that he saw them in 1863 on the Adelaide Plains at the Reedbeds, and on other occasions he also saw them at Aldinga. They were never common, usually coming here in the early spring; they always kept to the eucalypts that were in flower, from which they gathered their nectar food. Mr. White has a specimen in his collection that he shot at the Reedbeds in the early days.
