

**Fairy Martins vs Tree Martins
(On the Wing)**

AN IDENTIFICATION COMPARISON TABLE

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Characteristic	Fairy Martin	Tree Martin
Shape	Finer looking	Chunkier
Underneath	White	Grey
Rump	Clean white	Off clean (dirty looking)
Call	Blowing little raspberries Short churing call Farty noises	More continuous Twittering Not particularly distinctive
Head	Head - rust coloured	Forehead - a small rust spot

Refer Birding-aus for following source information

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<http://menura.cse.unsw.edu.au:64800/2001/03/msg00629.html>

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