

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 108

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What is special about this wren? Are you certain you have seen it before?



Link to ponder: [Cassinia](#), from the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club.

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Eurasian Wren

The Eurasian wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes*, is the only wren species found in the Old World. This species was long considered conspecific with our familiar winter wren, *Troglodytes hiemalis*, and the Pacific wren, *Troglodytes pacificus*, but the three were "split" a dozen years ago. Many ornithologists believe that the Eurasian wren itself comprises another three or four species, complicating matters further. In general, songs and calls are the best ways to distinguish the three currently recognized—and the six or seven potentially recognized—species. The Eurasian wren in this photograph was found in London's Hyde Park.

Two local wrens:

Carolina Wren



House Wren

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Southwest Wings

