MONARCH FLYCATCHERS

A varied group of insectivorous forest birds breeds in South America, ranging from western South America to central Brazil. They are found in lowland to montane rainforests, often perching on branches or other elevated objects. Many species are migratory, moving north during the breeding season. They are known for their distinctive call, which is a series of short, sharp clicks.

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MELITOGNATHUS

A small family of passerine birds known as the monarchid. They are found in the montane rainforests of South America, primarily in the Andes. The family includes species such as the Andean monarchid (Melitognathus andinus) and the Andean flycatcher (Myioborus andinus). They are known for their distinctive calls and behavior.