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Myna: pp 233-234.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis* (Linnaeus 1766)

1875 Wellington

Self-introduced September 1971 Norfolk Island

It was introduced by many individuals and societies (Thomson 1922). They were imported from Australia, presumably to control agricultural insect pests. Mynas tended to die out in areas south of Hawke Bay, presumably because they survive best in warmer climates.

