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ROOK

Family Corvidae

Species *Corvus frugilegus*

Common name Rook

Status Introduced

Abundance Uncommon

Size 450 mm (cf sparrow 145 mm, Australian Magpie 410 mm)

Habitat Open country not venturing into towns and cities as do Australian Magpies.

Worldwide range Europe to Asia.

New Zealand range Hawkes Bay province to southern Hawkes Bay and Woodville. Scattered colonies are found in the Manawatu, Matamata, Hauraki Plains and Miranda areas. In the South Island mainly in mid-Canterbury and on Banks

