

Turquoise-brown Motmot

Eumomota superciliosa



- The turquoise-brown Motmot (*Eumomota superciliosa*/14 inches) of southern Mexico to Costa Rica, is green above and on breast, throat black, cinnamon-rufous sides and belly.
- They feed mainly on insects and fruit, and occasionally small reptiles. Some species excavate tunnels more than a metre in length and a few centimetres in diameter, at the end of which the eggs are laid.
- They are often associated with “cenotes” – a karstic landform

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