

MN (Minor) *Sitta frontalis*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	The Velvet-fronted Nuthatch mainly feeds on native insects and other small invertebrates in Hong Kong. There is no evidence that this has caused a decline of population of invertebrate species (Kwok 2009).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Predation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	China
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Velvet-fronted Nuthatch feeds on native invertebrate species in Hong Kong. To date it has a negligible competition impact on native bird species.
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