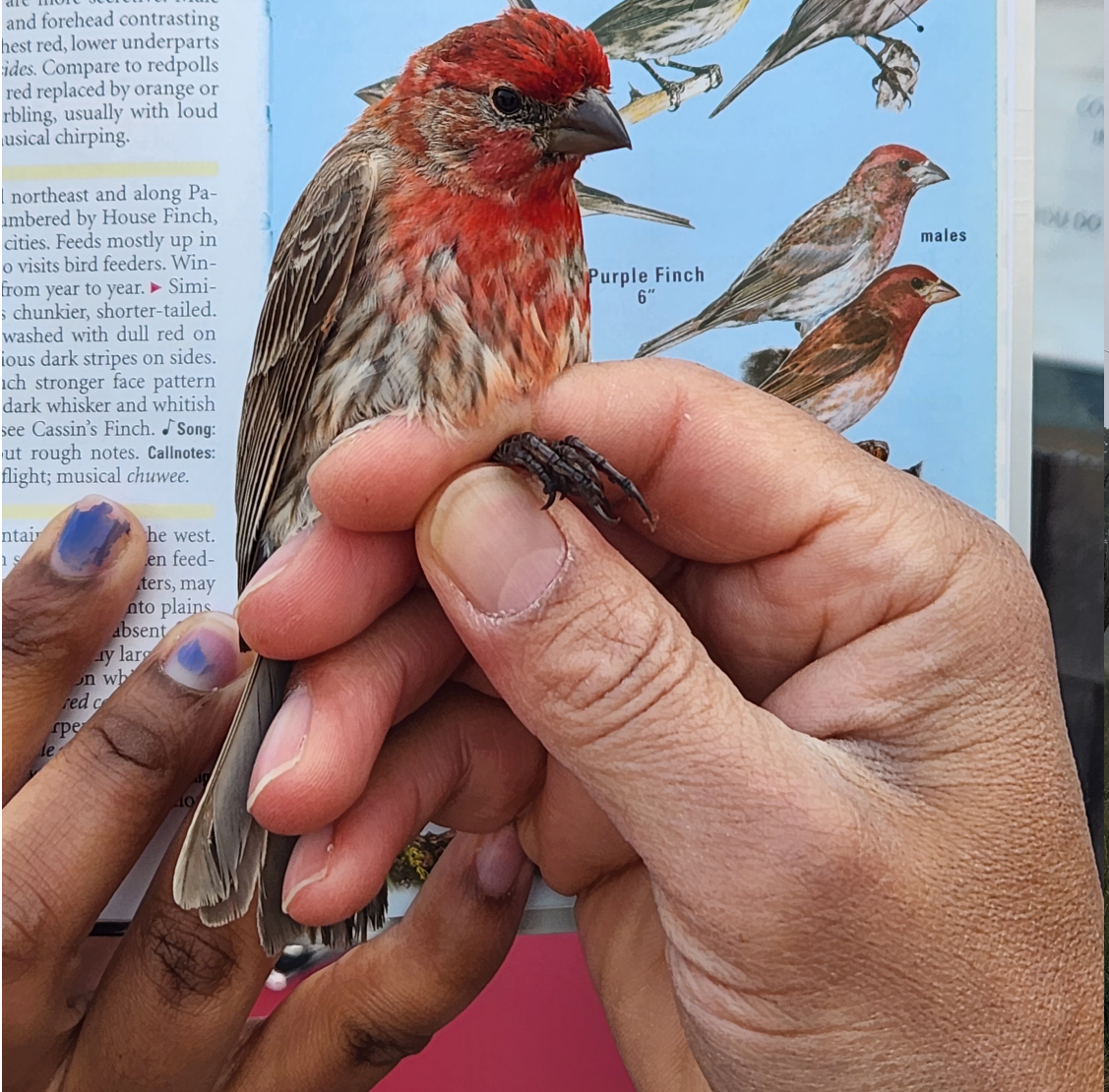


bird of back yards, cities,
Native to the west, it was
the New York area in 1940
copy the east as well. Com-
men in flocks. Nest is hid-
es, palms, vines on walls,
and young have rather
es all over pale underparts
House Sparrows (p. 344)
s (pp. 346-363) all have
are more secretive. Male
and forehead contrasting
hest red, lower underparts
ides. Compare to redpolls
red replaced by orange or
rbling, usually with loud
musical chirping.

northeast and along Pa-
mbered by House Finch,
cities. Feeds mostly up in
o visits bird feeders. Win-
from year to year. ▶ Simi-
s chunkier, shorter-tailed.
washed with dull red on
ious dark stripes on sides.
uch stronger face pattern
dark whisker and whitish
see Cassin's Finch. ♪ Song:
ut rough notes. Callnotes:
flight; musical *chuwee*.

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