

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1
3. Parish:  
Lafayette
4. Specific Locality:  
Homeowner would like anonymity
5. Date(s) when observed: 4/21/2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 1537-1623
7. Reporting observer: Andrew From
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Robert Dobbs
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bright and sunny, we were standing with the sun to our backs
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Eagle Optics (8x42 fair) Nikon D7200 with 80-400mm lens (good)
12. Distance to bird(s): ~10 meters
13. Duration of observation: Off and on for 45 minutes
14. Habitat: mowed lawn with shrubs and feeders
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): The bird flew in at 1537 and landed between two shrubs, it proceeded to forage under one of the shrubs for sometime giving good looks of the "jump foraging" that is common with

GTTO. (This was explained by Rob as we were watching the bird. Also, I didn't realize Rob wrote the chapter on GTTO on Birds of the World.) It then would move between the two shrubs and eventually flew into a legustume and foraged under it. Around 1623 the bird flew off to the east.

16. Description (include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species):

A chunky, drab sparrow with rufous crown, black eye stripe, white stripes on neck, with grey chest, olive green wings and tail.

EBird checklist is still hidden by request of the homeowner. After the bird leaves, we will be able to fill in the blanks.

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S169713488>

17. Voice: None observed

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):  
Olive Sparrow was eliminated by the rufous crown and white throat markings

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):  
Yes, mine, attached.

20. Previous experience with this species: None

21. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):  
Rob Dobbs

22. Identification aids used when?  
None used

23. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:  
Yes

24. Date report completed:  
04/28/2024

25. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

Yes

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes





