**Supplementary Material**

Phylogenetic placement and life history trait imputation for Grenada Dove *Leptotila wellsi*

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| Gene | Primer | Sequence (5'->3') | Ta(°C) | Amplic on size | Reference |
| COI | AWCF11 | CGC YTW AAC AYT CYG CCA TCT TAC C | 50\* | 328bps | (Patel et al.2010) |
| COI | AWCR2 | ATG TTG TTT ATG AGT GGG AAT GCT ATG | 50\* |
| COI | AWCF2 | ATC GGA GCC CCA GAC ATA GCATT | 50\* | 314bps |
| COI | AWCR4 | TTG ATG GCT GTT GTG ATA AAG TTG AT | 50\* |
| COI | AWCF4 | TCC TCA ATC CTG GGA GCA ATC AAC TT | 50\* | 352bps |
| COI | AW CR6j | ATT CCT ATG TAG CCG AAT GGT TCT TT | 50\* |
| Cyt b | L14841 | AAA AGC TTC CAT CCA ACA TCT CAG CAT GAT GAA A | 54 | 1042bps | (Kocher et al. 1989) |
| Cyt b | H4a | AAG TGG TAA GTC TTC AGT CTT TGG TTT ACA AGA CC | 54 | (Harshman1996) |
| Cyt b | CYTB 32F | ACC CAG ATC YTA ACA GGY CT | 55 | 350bps | Designe d by this study |
| Cyt b | CYTB 32R | GTT TGG CCG ATG TAG GGG AT | 55 |
| Cyt b | CYTB 316F | GTG CCA CAG TCA TCA CCA AC | 55 | 358bps |
| Cyt b | CYTB 316R | GGG TGT AAA GTT TTC TGG GTCT | 55 |
| Cyt b | CYTB 585F | AAG ACA TCC TCG GCT TCA CA | 55 | 362bps |
| Cyt b | CYTB 585F | GTA GGT GAG GGA GGC AAG TT | 55 |
| ND2 | L5216 | GGC CCA TAC CCC GRA AAT | 60 | 550bps | (Sorenson2003) |
| ND2 | H5766 | RGA KGA GAA RGC YAG GAT YTT KCG | 60 |
| ND2 | L5758 | GGC TGA ATR GGM CTN AAY CAR AC | 54 | 555bps |
| ND2 | H6131 | CTCTTATTTAAGGCTTTGAAGGC | 54 |
| ND2 | ND2 420F | CTG CCC TGC TAC TCT CAA CT | 55 | 408bps | Designe d by this study |
| ND2 | ND2 420R | GGT GAG TTC TTG GAT GAT GAG | 55 |
| FIB B I7 | FIB-BI7L | GGA GAA AAC AGG ACA ATG ACA ATT CAC | 50 | 1000bps | (Prychit ko and |

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| FIB BI7 | FIB-BI7U | TCC CCA GTA GTA TCT GCC ATT A GG GTT | 50 |  | Moore1997) |
| FIB BI7 | FIB BI7 15F | CAG AGA CAA TGA TGG ATG GTA CG | 55 | 464bps | Designe d for this study |
| FIB BI7 | FIB BI7 15R | CCT CAG TAC TGC CAC CCT C | 55 |
| FIB B I7 | FIB BI7 2 48F | CCT GCA AGT TAC CAG CCA AA | 55 | 407bps |
| FIB B I7 | FIB BI7 2 48R | TGA AAG CAG AGC ACA CAG TT | 55 |
| FIB B I7 | FIB BI7 4 79F | ACA CTG TCT TGC TTG AGT AGG | 55 | 500bps |
| FIB B I7 | FIB BI7 4 79R | CTA GAC CTG CCC CAG TAC TG | 55 |
| \*PCR parameters contain an initial 10 cycles with the Ta: 55°C followed by an ac 35 cycles at Ta:50°C as described in the methods section. | ditional |

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Appendix S2. Phylogenetic tree built using \*BEAST.

There are variety of approaches to building a phylogenetic tree when the data consists of mitochondrial and nuclear genes. The approach we have used in the manuscript is to concatenate genes in a single matrix and estimate a tree based on the combined evidence in addition to analysing them separately (Leyva-Valencia et al., 2015; Patterson et al., 2011; Wang et al., 2020; Zhao et al., 2020). Another approach is to use a phylogenetic method that can infer the species tree while allowing discordant gene trees (Maddison & Knowles, 2006). Different phylogenetic methods can produce different phylogenetic trees. We therefore re-built the phylogenetic tree also using the \*BEAST approach (Heled & Drummond, 2010) implemented in BEAST v2.6.6 (Bouckaert et al., 2019) in order to check the consistency of the relationships observed in the tree presented in the manuscript. For all gene sequences the HKY substitution model was selected. Tree models were linked across all mitochondrial genes. The species tree was built assuming a strict clock and a ‘linear with constant root’ multi-species coalescent model. The following priors were specified: the Yule tree model with a log-normal prior for birth rate, exponential priors for the clock rate and log-normal priors for the HKY transition-transversion parameters. MCMC was run for 5,000,000 iterations thinning by saving every 5,000 steps (Barido-Sottani et al., 2018). The species tree built using \*BEAST (Fig. S.1) supported the tree obtained using the concatenated data presented in the manuscript (Figure 1) as it provided the same topology.

Fig. S.2 Species tree for 24 Neotropical columbid species and outgroup using the \*BEAST method. Branch labels indicate the posterior probability of each node.

Zenaida

Leptotila

Streptopelia

Columba

Patagioenas

Columbina

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Appendix S4. Alignment of the nuclear β-fibrinogen gene for *Leptotila* species showing the indel present in *Leptotila plumbeiceps* and *Leptotila cassinii* sequences. Conserved regions are denoted by • and variable regions denoted by -. Alignments of β-fibrinogen intron 7 sequences were constructed using the method outlined in Prychitko and Moore 2003.



Appendix S5. Phylogenetic signal lambda (λ) value per life history trait.

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| Life History Trait | X value |
| litter or clutch size n | 1.03537452 |
| litters or clutches\_per y | 7.61E-05 |
| incubation days | 0.05452824 |
| fledging age days | 6.84E-05 |
| adult body mass g | 1.0246996 |
| female body mass g | 1.02162865 |
| male body mass g | 1.02560503 |
| no sex body mass g | 1.00869828 |
| Generation length years | 1.03537452 |
| male maturity d | 4.84E-05 |
| female maturity d | 0.32784191 |
| longevity | 6.98E-05 |
| birth or hatching weight g | 7.80E-05 |