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## Certhiidae the TREECREEPERS

Members of this family are commonly known as treecreepers or just creepers. There are 11 species distributed in wooded areas of North America, Eurasia, and Africa. Most are small birds with decurved bills and stiff tails, like a woodpecker's tail, that provide support when the bird is perched. Most are solitary birds that spend their lives climbing spirally around tree trunks in search of insects and spiders as food. Many treecreepers are migratory in nature.

There is only one species of treecreeper found in North America. It is the Brown Creeper.