

Hybrids between species are shaded in dark grey, while hybrids between subspecies are shaded in light grey. A distinction is made between hybridization in Nature and Captivity.

Genus <i>Chalcostigma</i>		
Rainbow-bearded Thornbill <i>Chalcostigma herrani</i>	Black-tailed Trainbearer <i>Lesbia victoriae</i>	Nature
Rufous-capped Thornbill <i>Chalcostigma ruficeps aureofastigatum</i>	Rufous-capped Thornbill <i>Chalcostigma ruficeps ruficeps</i>	Nature
Rufous-capped Thornbill <i>Chalcostigma ruficeps ruficeps</i>	Rufous-capped Thornbill <i>Chalcostigma ruficeps aureofastigatum</i>	Nature

* In the Rufous-capped Thornbill (*Chalcostigma ruficeps*), birds in Ecuador were described as a geographical race, *aureofastigatum*, but this variation now shown to be one extreme of a clinal character progression involving coloration of ornamental throat feathers.