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Zawarte w przewodniku szczegółowe opisy, liczne fotografie oraz przydatne informacje sprawiają, że jest to niezbędna pozycja w bibliotece każdego pasjonata ptaków, poszukującego wsparcia w identyfikacji oraz poznania fascynującego świata europejskich ptaków.

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Flocking

Many birds migrate on their own, others are sociable and migrate in flocks. Long-tailed Tit, Bearded Reedling and Bohemian Wren are good examples of species that are extremely gregarious during the non-breeding season they form strongly bonded flocks, and no migration single individuals are scarce. Different species form different types of flock. In some, the flock will be disorderly scattered, loose and uncoordinated, each bird behaving individually and not repeating the movements of others in the flock. Flocks of other species have a characteristic shape

Definitions of terms used in the descriptions of flocks - All terms are based on visual impression, not on any measurements, they are therefore subjective.	
Terms that are illustrated opposite are indicated with an asterisk (*)	
agile	lively, buoyant, adroit, deft, dexterous
compact	characterized by well-defined, 'tight' shape; not extended and not dispersed
coordinated *	(to varying degree) - where each bird repeats the movements of its nearest flock mates; where a flock is particularly well-coordinated, most birds appear to be manoeuvring simultaneously
deep *	where there is a considerable distance between the uppermost and lowermost individuals in the flock, with many individuals in between
dense *	where the birds are packed relatively closely together
disjointed	group of birds coincidentally (i.e. not as a result of flocking behaviour) flying together in dense migration stream
disorderly dispersed	where birds are distributed in physical space with no order, and flock density is very uneven
disorderly scattered *	where birds are distributed randomly in physical space, and flock density is highly uneven
extended backwards *	where there is a considerable distance between the first and last individuals in the flock, and a short distance between the leftmost and rightmost
extended transversely *	where there is a considerable distance between the leftmost and rightmost individuals in the flock, and a short distance between the first and last
flat *	where there is a short distance is between the uppermost and lowermost individuals in the flock, with only a few individuals in between
highly dispersed	where there is a very considerable distance between individual birds within the flock
loose *	where there is a relatively long distance between individual birds within the flock
manoeuvring	when the flock as a whole makes a series of changes in flight direction
mingled	with other species - where only a few individuals are present in a flock of another or other species; this happens rather infrequently
mixed	where reasonable numbers of two species are flying together in a flock; this happens quite regularly
randomly dispersed *	where birds are distributed randomly in physical space, and flock density is rather even
rounded	roughly ball-shaped or oval-shaped
short *	where there is a short distance is between the first and last individuals in the flock, with only a few individuals in between
single-species	consisting of only one species; monospecific
uncoordinated	where each bird behaves individually and does not repeat the movements of others in the flock
weary, weary	moving like a weaver, when referring to a flock that is extended backwards

