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# RECORDINGS OF BAT SOUNDS

## SOUTH AFRICA

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DOC-RBB-ZA1 South Africa ca.1970s

### **Epauletted Fruit Bat** (*Epomophorus wahlbergi*)

Bat Sounds

**Nar:** Hugh Rouse

**Prod:** Dick Reucassel & Tony Pooley

**Prod. Co:** Dick Reucassel; Johannesburg

**Rec. Eng:** Dick Reucassel

**Time:**

**LP:** CALLS OF THE BUSHVELD

**Label:** (?) SWL 4

**Spec:** 12" 33rpm (Sd 2 – Bd 13)

**Notes:** "Wahlberg's epauletted fruit bat can be found in Africa, anywhere south of the Sahara desert. These bats live in woodland and savannah areas, and prefer the edges of forests. During the summer, they migrate in large numbers to Taaween, in the Zoutpansberg district of South Africa, attracted by the ripening crop of guavas." (Lundrigan & Grome 2012)

Further information as to their habitat, physical description, etc. can be found at the two sites listed here.

**Ref:** Anon 2014, Wahlberg's epauletted fruit bat, [Wikipedia](#)

Lundrigan, Barbara & Grome, Hannelore 2012, Wahlberg's epauletted fruit bat, Michigan State University, [umich.edu](http://umich.edu)



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