

CARIBBEAN SEA

Nicknamed butterbutt, this warbler is easily identified by its butter-yellow rump, yellow sides, and white throat. It is one of the last migrants to leave Canada and the northern US in autumn and one of the first to return in spring. Yellow-rumped Warblers can survive colder temperatures when there are no insects by eating bayberries and wax myrtle berries. In the Caribbean they live in woodlands, gardens, mangroves, and coffee plantations, feeding on insects and berries. They often flit out from their perches in short loops to catch insects in mid-air. Bird Size 14 cm, 5.5 in.