



THIS is mainly a western bird of grassy meadows and prairies. Some are found on ranches; some in towns. They feed on oats, wheat, corn, weed seeds, and crickets, grasshoppers and beetles.

The female and the young Brewer's Blackbirds are a dull brown gray, and do not have the bright yellow eyes of the adult male. These Blackbirds build their nests right on the ground, hidden in tall grass or in low shrubs. The nest is of coarse grass and twigs, lined with fine grass. The female lays four to seven, inch-long, spotted white eggs.