

## My New Year's Gift of 2023 to the Heroic People of Eritrea

**My** New Year's gift of 2023 to the heroic people of Eritrea who are struggling to replace the dictatorship with the government that represents them is one of the best gifts nature offers.

The preface (መቅ(ቕ)ድም) of my book, entitled "My Birds and Plants of My Country", which awaits and hopes to be published one day for its second edition, says:

“ What you will find in this second edition are pictures of the birds and plants that weren't in the first edition. But that doesn't mean there are other small changes for the better.

So, as first, there are about 200 names of the plants and 70 names of the birds. And are included very few related things. The name of a plant is written with or without scientific name. As order 1st comes Tigrinya, 2nd Scientific name, 3rd Italian and 4th English. And we must not forget that these are in my modern dictionaries published in 2015.”

No need to say that I know something about the birds and plants of my country thanks to my study that have done. For this I learned to change my traditional approach which was not well aware and prudent. And I hope my little book will help close the traditional approach and open up the new, more eco-friendly approach.

There is a popular belief, that red chilli (ቀይደራ ስርገራ red berebere) has the ability to lengthen the lives of Abyssinians. In general, an Abyssinian's lifespan depends on the many essential elements it obtains from surrounding plants. Because of this we can clearly say that the Abyssinian plants are the doctors of the Abyssinians. That is to say that if a European falls ill he goes to his family doctor, but an Abyssinian goes to his medicinal plants.

But not all Abyssinians are in the same condition. There are few who lead a better life thanks to the political and economic power they have. For example, the Eritrean ruling class travels many times to Europe and neighboring Arab countries for further treatment when they feel that home treatment is not enough. Take a look at the footnote to observe the women's dress of this class versus that of the lower class, of course, in the ruling class journal, Haddas Ertra.

So, I feel very honored to propose the following beautiful bird, **ዑፍመስቀል** (black sparrow that changes its feathers in September) and a geranium plant/ **ዕምባባ-መስቀል**, full of futurity, prosperity and hope, to be the gift of the Eritrean people on New Year 2023.



Victory to the Eritrean people's struggle for justice!  
The Eritrean people will win!

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Vittoria alla lotta del popolo eritreo per la giustizia!  
Vincerà il popolo eritreo!

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Haddas Ertra 17 December 2022

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