

Blue Copper Marans - MCCUSA Proposed Standard

Preference to be given to evenness of blue color rather than the shade of blue.



Standard of Perfection - MALE

Disqualifications: More than two primaries or secondaries with white over half of their length.
(See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

Defects: White in the main tail feathers of the male; white feathers in the shank or toe feathers

Comb, Face, Wattles, & Ear-Lobes: Bright red.

Beak: Horn, black shading permitted.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Head: Lustrous deep copper, neither yellow nor mahogany.

Neck: Hackle : Lustrous deep copper, neither yellow nor mahogany. Some feathers, especially in the lower hackle, may include a narrow blue stripe through the middle of each feather terminating in a point near its lower extremity.

Front of neck : Blue with some markings of medium copper permitted.

Breast: Blue with lacing of darker blue, some copper allowed

Saddle: Lustrous medium copper with a narrow blue stripe in the middle of the feather terminating in a point near the end of the feathers.

Body and Stern: Blue

Back: Lustrous medium copper

Wings: Shoulders : Blue
Bows : Deep orange
Primaries : Blue

Fronts : Blue
Coverts : Lustrous blue
Secondaries : Blue

Tail: Main Tail: Blue with slight luster

Sickles and Coverts : Lustrous blue.

Legs & Toes:
Lower Thighs: Black.
Shank and Toe Feathers : Light slate

Shanks and Toes: Light slate with some pinkish shading between the scales.
Bottoms of feet pinkish white.

Undercolor: light slate

Standard of Perfection - FEMALE

Disqualifications: More than two primaries or secondaries with white over half of their length.
(See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

Defects: White in the main tail feathers of the male; white feathers in the shank or toe feathers

Comb, Face, Wattles, & Ear-Lobes: Bright red.

Beak: Horn, black shading permitted.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Head: Lustrous medium copper, neither yellow nor mahogany.

Neck: Hackle : Lustrous deep copper, neither yellow nor mahogany. Some feathers, especially in the lower hackle, may include a narrow blue stripe through the middle of each feather terminating in a point near its lower extremity.

Front of neck : Blue

Breast: Blue with lacing of darker blue lacing

Body and Stern: Blue

Wings: Blue

Back: Lustrous medium copper

Tail: Blue

Legs & Toes:
Lower Thighs: Black.
Shank and Toe Feathers : Light slate

Shanks and Toes: Light slate with some pinkish shading between the scales.
Bottoms of feet pinkish white.

Undercolor: light slate