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n.

1. Any of several blackbirds of the family Icteridae found throughout the Americas, especially those of the genus *Quiscalus*, having iridescent blackish plumage.
2. Any of several Asian mynas of the genus *Gracula*.

[New Latin *Gracula*, genus name, from Latin *grāculus*, jackdaw; see **gera-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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