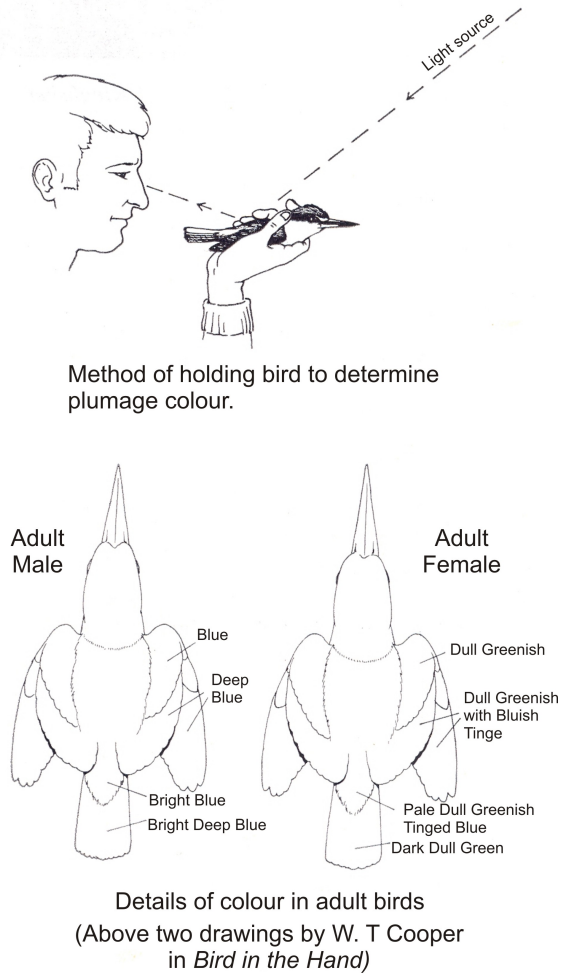
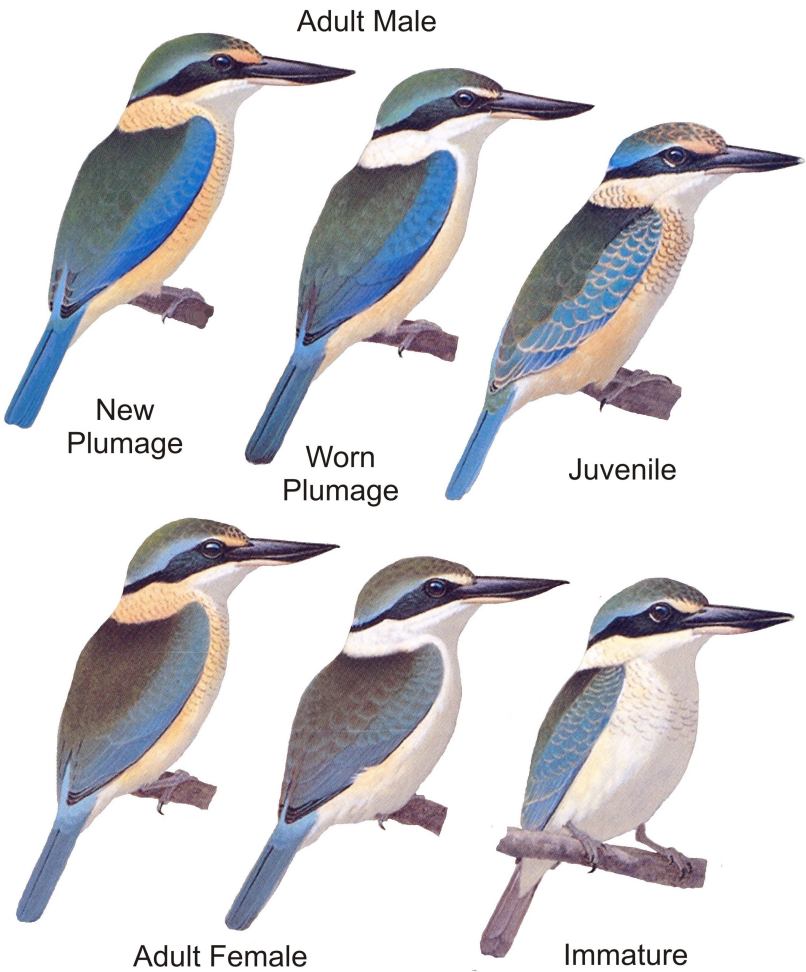


**Sacred Kingfisher** *Todiramphus sanctus*      **Species No.: 326**    **Band size: 05**



**Morphometrics:**

	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
Wing:	89 – 99 mm	90 – 100 mm
Tail:	53 – 65 mm	53 – 65 mm
Weight:	28 – 50 g	30 – 55 mm

**Ageing:**

	<b>Juvenile (J)</b>	<b>Imm. 1<sup>st</sup> Winter (1)</b>	<b>Imm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer (2)</b>
Throat:	white, some dark tips;	pale buff – becoming white, some dark tips;	white;
Breast:	whitish or buff with distinct dark tips;	usually deep buff with dark tips to feathers;	white or pale buff, some have slight black tips;

Adults with new plumage (Autumn/Winter) have a pale buff throat becoming white with wear and the breast is initially deep buff fading to whitish-buff.

**Sexing :**

The sexes of all ages differ by plumage colour when viewed by refracted light (see drawings above); The plumage of males' wings, rump and tail are bright and predominately blue, whereas females are mainly green when viewed as shown in the drawing above; Both sexes incubate.