Atherton Scrubwren Sericornis keri Species No.: 946 Band Size: 01



Morphometrics:

Male	Female
58 - 61 mm;	54 - 58 mm;
42 – 49 mm;	40 - 50 mm;
22.6 – 23.6 mm;	20.2 – 23.6 mm;
10.0 – 13 g;	8.9 - 13 g;
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Ageing :

Difficult to separate immatures and adults, but some juvenile remiges and rectrices may be retained in immatures. Moult to adult plumage at approximately one year of age. So adults (1+), immatures (1).

Sexing No difference in plumage. Males slightly larger than females, but overlap in all measurements makes sexing by this method unreliable. Not known whether both sexes incubate.

Similar species:

There is a small overlap, but most birds can be separated from Large-billed Scrubwren Sericornis magnirostris by tarsus length: S. magnirostris tarsus < 22.0 mm; S. keri tarsus range 20.2 – 23.6 mm;