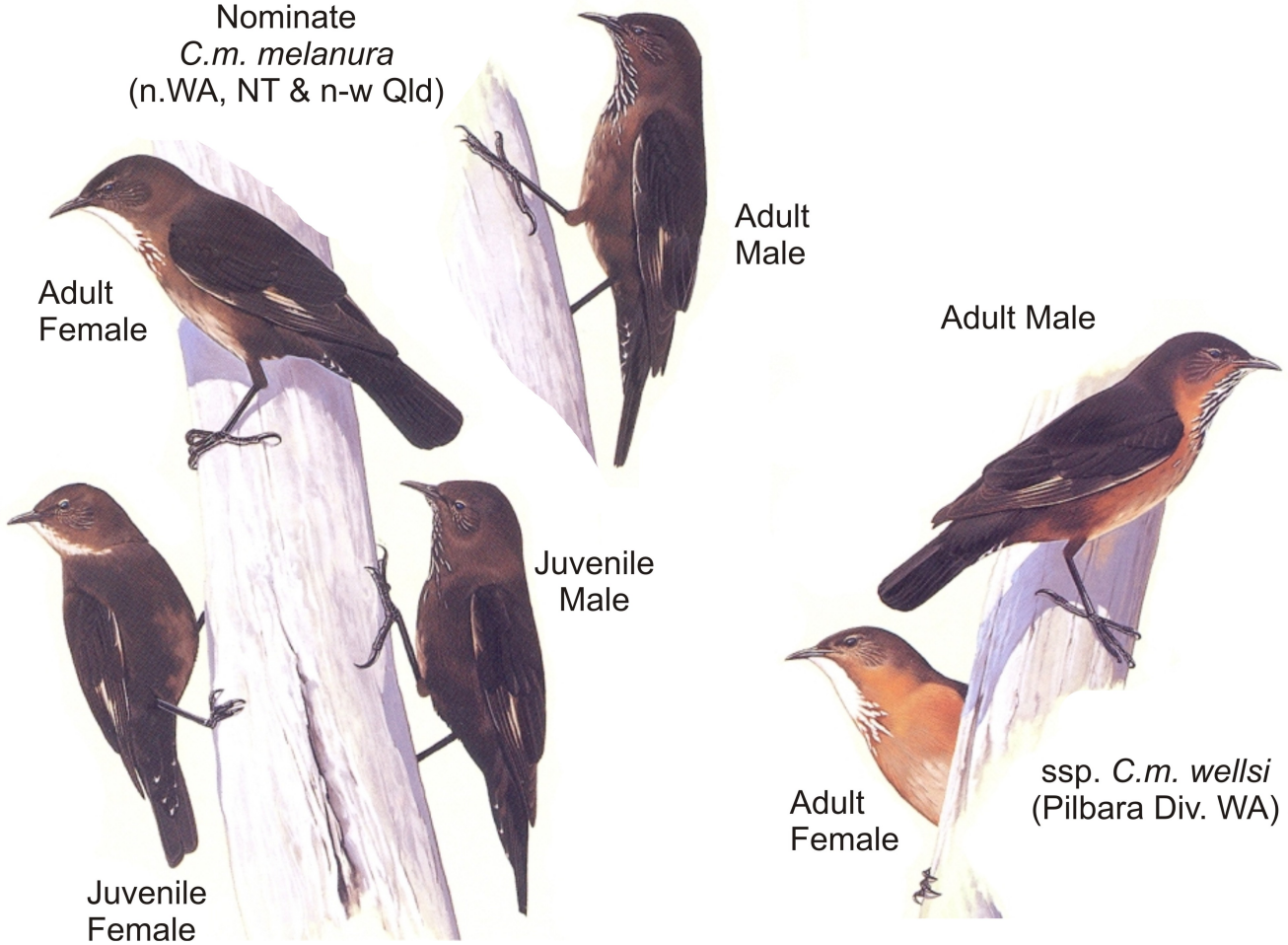


**Black-tailed Treecreeper** *Climacteris melanura* Species No.: 562 Band size: 04

Nominate  
*C.m. melanura*  
(n.WA, NT & n-w Qld)



Morphometrics:

	<i>C.m. melanura</i>		<i>C.m. wellsi</i>	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:				
Wing:	91 – 104 mm	87 – 97 mm	88 – 96 mm	86 – 95 mm
Tail:	60 – 77 mm	62 – 72 mm	59 – 71 mm	62 – 72 mm
Weight:	28.5 – 38.0 g	26.0 – 35.5 g	30.0 – 36.5 g	28.0 – 34.0 g

Ageing:

Juvenile male chin and throat is black-brown, with thin white shafts and underparts are much darker than adult male;

Juvenile female chin and throat is dirty of-white with dark brown tips giving mottled appearance.

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1) or (2-)
Bill:	dark grey or black;	upper mandible & tip of lower mandible – brown, rest of lower mandible grey;

Iris:	dark brown;	brown;
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Moult only once per year;  
No immature plumage recorded.

Sexing :

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Chin & throat:	black with white shaft streaks;	white;

Incubation probably by female only.