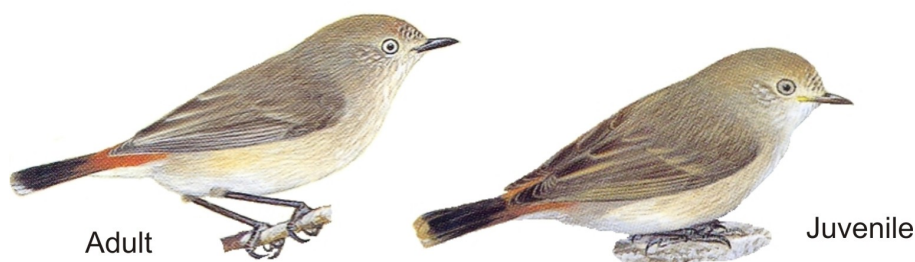


Chestnut-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza uropygialis* Species No.: 481 Band size: 01 AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	49 – 53 mm	47 – 53 mm
Tail:	35 – 41 mm	33 – 41 mm
Bill:	9.3 – 11.6 mm	9.3 – 11.4 mm
Tarsus:	16.3 – 19.4 mm	16.3 – 19.1 mm
Weight	4.0 – 7.5 g	4.0 – 8.1 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile (J)
Bill and tomtia:	black, greyish black or black with pale grey base to lower mandible;	dusky;
Gape:	black;	pale yellow in recently fledged;
Iris:	pale straw yellow or cream;	grey, greyish white or pale cream;
Crown, nape:	russet-brown grading to brownish grey with russet-brown tinge;	less greyish than adult

Immature – no information.

Sexing :

Males larger than females but only largest males and smallest females can be separated by measurements;

Not known whether female alone incubates;

Similar species:

Brown, Inland and Slaty-backed Thornbills. From these, Chestnut-rumped readily identified by diagnostic combination of rich rufous-brown rump-patch, contrasting strongly with rest of upper parts; pale iris; and unstreaked whitish underbody.