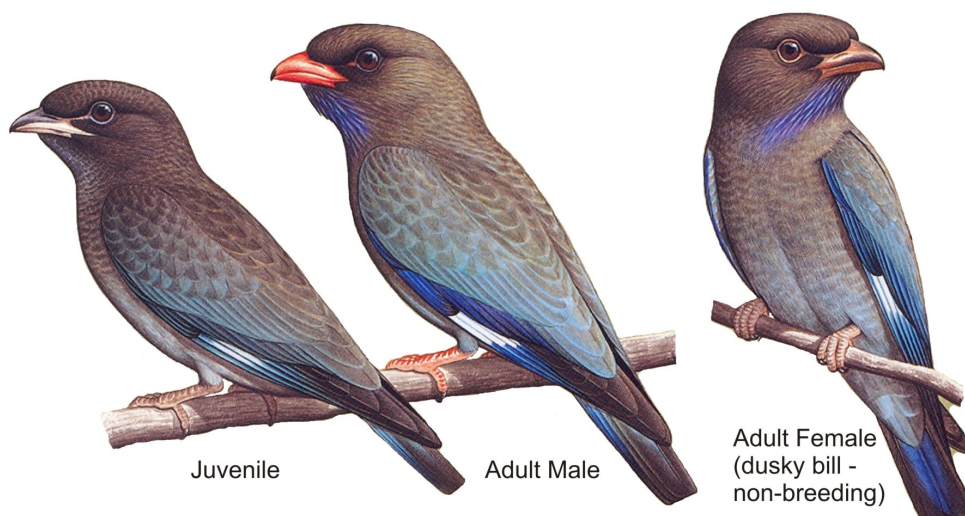


Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis* **Species No.: 318** **Band size: 08 AY**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	184 – 199 mm	187 – 200 mm
Tail:	88 – 99 mm	88 – 100 mm
Bill:	30.3 – 35.0 mm	30.6 – 34.0 mm
Tarsus:	18.3 – 21.1 mm	18.4 – 20.7 mm
Weight:	95.3 – 180.3 g	105 – 172 g

Ageing:

Juveniles, immatures and adults are readily distinguished by plumage and bare parts.

	Adult Male	Adult Female	Juvenile
Bill:	red – orange-red with small grey-black tip, but appears to develop dark (dusky) colour in non-breeding season;		glossy grey-black;
Gape & tomtia:	as for bill;	as for bill;	light yellow to salmon;
Greater primary coverts - upper:	mostly violet;	green-blue outer edges;	dark olive-brown;
- lower:	greenish-blue with dark blue tinge at tips;	greyish green-blue;	greyish green-blue;
Remiges:	outer edges violet;	outer edges dark blue;	glossy brownish-grey.

Immatures are identical to adults, but retain worn juvenile remiges, rectrices and greater upper wing coverts;

Immatures start to moult to adult plumage at about one year old. Thus Immatures aged (2-) and adults (2+).

Sexing :

Sexes dimorphic on plumage – see ageing above;
It is thought that both sexes incubate.