

**Hall's Babbler** *Pomatostomus halli*      **Species No.: 938**      **Band Size: 05 IN**



Adult

**Morphometrics:**

|         | Adult Male     | Adult Female   |
|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Bill:   | 23.8 – 28.8 mm | 24.6 – 26.9 mm |
| Wing:   | 81 – 86 mm     | 79 – 90 mm     |
| Tail:   | 78.5 – 99.5 mm | 79 – 93 mm     |
| Tarsus: | 21.4 – 26.9 mm | 21.6 – 26.9 mm |
| Weight: | 28 – 47 g      | 33.2 – 46.5 g  |

**Ageing:**

|                  | Adult (2+)  | Juvenile  |
|------------------|---|---|
| Gape:            | grey;   | yellow;   |
| Primary coverts: | dark brown with narrow diffuse grey-brown fringes to outer webs and tips; | dark brown with very narrow yellow-brown edges; |

Very little information is available for ageing.

Fledge in juvenile plumage but immediately undergo a partial post-juvenile moult to an adult-like first immature plumage, but may retain juvenile greater primary coverts, alula, primaries and secondaries and some retain juvenile rectrices;

Complete moult to adult plumage is thought to commence at about one year of age and in parallel with adult post-breeding moult. Thus adults should be aged (2+).

**Sexing:**

There appears to be no sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;  
Only the female has a brood patch.