

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



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing Length:	81 – 86 mm	79 – 90 mm
Tail:	78.5 – 99.5 mm	79 – 93 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.