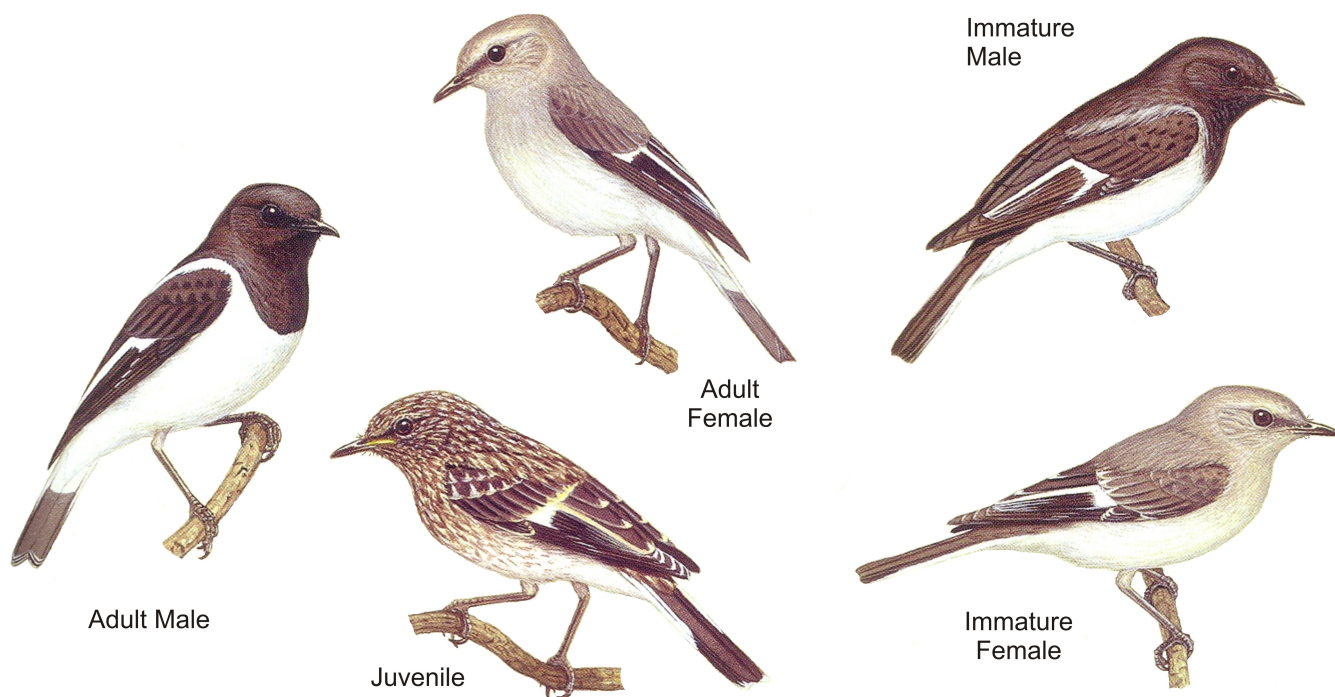


Hooded Robin *Melanodryas cucullata*

Species No.: 385

Band size: 02



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	36.6 – 39.0 mm	36.5 – 38.0 mm
Wing:	92 – 103 mm	86 – 96 mm
Tail:	64 – 73 mm	60 – 68 mm
Weight:	19.9 – 28.0 g	21.3 – 28.5 g

Ageing:

- Juvenile moult to first immature completed within 3 months of fledging. This moult does not replace greater primary coverts, alula, remiges, rectrices and some greater secondary coverts, which are all dark brown but may have small off-white or light-brown tips;
- Post juvenile moult may result in adult-like plumage (except for dark-brown juvenile feathers referred to above) in about half of the males;
- Immature females and the remaining first-year males resemble adult females except that they also retain the dark brown juvenile feathers referred to above;
- Full moult to adult-like plumage occurs in the spring/summer post-breeding moult period of the following year. Thus Immatures are (1) in Autumn/Winter or (2-) Spring/early Summer and Adults (2+). Though birds in adult male plumage in Spring will be at least in the beginning of their third year, so age is (3+).

Sexing :

Sexually dimorphic by plumage.
Both sexes brood, but males only for short periods.