

Plum-headed Finch *Neochmia modesta* **Species No: 661 Band Size: 02 AY**



Adult Male



Adult Female



Juvenile

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	54 – 61 mm	55 – 57 mm
Tail:	43 – 52 mm	43 – 47 mm
Bill:	10.1 – 11.9 mm	10.2 – 11.6 mm
Tarsus:	13.8 – 17.2 mm	14.5 – 15.7 mm
Weight:	13.0 – 13.8 g	11.5 – 13.0 g

Ageing and sexing:

	Adult Male	Adult Female	Juvenile
Forehead:	mauve-red (plumb);	plumb;	olive-brown;
Crown:	deep mauve-red (plumb);	brown;	olive-brown;
Lores:	black;	black with white supercilium stripe over eye;	brown under dull white stripe;
Chin:	mauve-red;	white;	cream;
Upper wing spots:	white;	white;	cream;

Juveniles (J) moult to adult plumage within three months of fledging, so all birds that are not definite juveniles should be aged (1+);
Both sexes incubate.