

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



Adult Male



Adult Female



Juvenile

Ageing and sexing:

Adult Male:

Forehead and front of crown - deep mauve-red (plumb);  
Lores - black;  
Chin - mauve-red;  
Upper wing coverts and inner secondaries - tipped white giving a spotted appearance when wings are closed.

Adult Female:

Forehead plum, but crown brown;  
Lores - black with a conspicuous superciliary white stripe extending from base of bill, above the black lores and eye to the white ear coverts;  
Chin white;  
Other plumage - similar to male.

Juvenile:

Generally olive-brown upperparts and buff-fawn underparts;  
"Spots" on wings are buff-white.