

Slaty-backed Thornbill *Acanthiza robustirostris* Species No.: 480 Band size: 01 AY



Adult



Juvenile

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	49 – 54 mm	47 – 52 mm
Tail:	37 – 45 mm	37 – 45 mm
Bill:	9.0 – 10.9 mm	8.8 – 11.3 mm
Tarsus:	18.0 – 20.6 mm	17.4 – 20.1 mm
Weight:	5.0 – 6.8 g	4.8 – 6.8 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile (J)
Forehead:	light grey;	brown;
Crown:	greyish with fairly diffuse black-brown streaking;	brown and lacking dark streaking of adult;
Palate:	dark-grey to black;	pinkish;
Iris:	red-brown;	dark or pale brown;

Sexing :

Not sexually dimorphic on plumage or measurements;
No information on brooding.