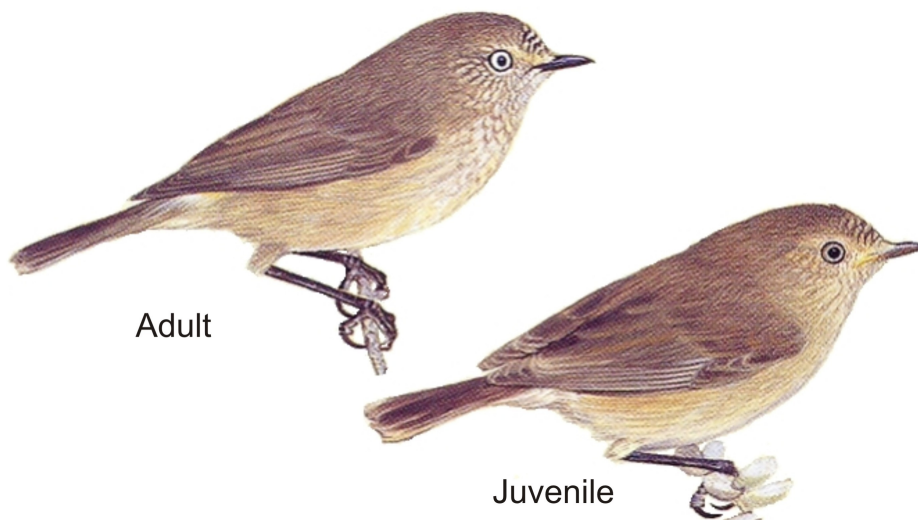


Slender-billed Thornbill *Acanthiza iredalei* **Species No.: 482** **Band size: 01**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	23.2 – 25.4 mm	
Wing:	45 – 52 mm	45 – 50 mm
Tail:	36 – 44 mm	36 - 43
Weight:	4.6 – 7.0 g	5.2 – 6.8

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile (J)
Forehead:	coarsely scalloped cream or off-white;	cream-buff;
Ear coverts, below eye & throat:	cream with narrow dark-brown fringes;	tinged buff;
Bill:	usually black;	grey;
Gape:	black or grey-black;	pale yellow;
Iris:	cream-yellow, cream or off-white;	bluish-grey or brown;

Within 3 months post juvenile moult results in immature being virtually indistinguishable from adults

Sexing :

Sexes are not dimorphic in either plumage or measurements;
Not known if both sexes incubate;