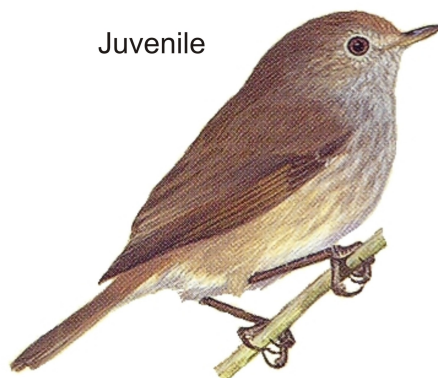


Tasmanian Thornbill *Acanthiza ewingii* Species No.: 473 Band size: 01



Adult



Juvenile

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	25.0 – 28.6 mm	
Wing:	50 – 58 mm	48 – 55 mm
Tail:	41 – 54 mm	43 – 52 mm
Weight:	6.5 – 10.5 g	5.5 – 8.2 g

Ageing:

Juvenile similar to adult, with adult characters obtained soon after fledging.

Sexing :

Male larger than female. In one study 11 of 21 males had a wing length wing > 52mm; all 23 females had a wing length < 52mm;
Incubation by female only.

Similar species:

Distinguished from Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla* as follows:

	Tasmanian Thornbill	Brown Thornbill
Outer web to primaries:	rufous;	buff;
Undertail coverts:	some white;	all buff;
Weight:	usually under 9.0;	usually over 8.0 g;
Tail length:	> 48 mm;	< 48 mm;