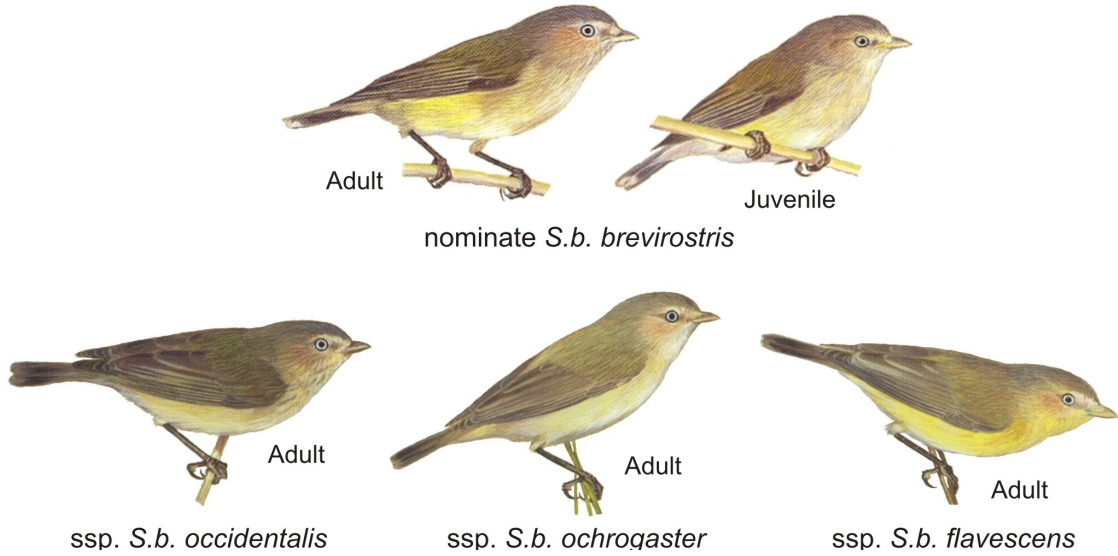


**Weebill**     *Smicronis brevirostris*     **Species NO.: 465**     **Band Size: 01 AY**



**Morphometrics:**

Four subspecies as follows:

	nominate <i>S.b. brevirostris</i> (e. Qld s. from Burdekin R., NSW, Vic, & s-e SA)		<i>ssp. S.b. occidentalis</i> (s-w WA)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	47 – 54 mm	46 – 52 mm	47 – 54 mm	47 – 51 mm
Tail:	30 – 38 mm	31 – 38 mm	31 – 37 mm	31 – 37 mm
Bill:	7.1 – 9.1 mm	7.2 – 8.6 mm	6.9 – 8.7 mm	7.0 – 8.8 mm
Tarsus:	14.9 – 16.8 mm	14.4 – 17.0 mm	14.6 – 17.2 mm	14.4 – 17.3 mm
Weight:	5.3 – 7.1 g	5.5 – 7.8 g	5.3 – 6.8 g	5.0 – 7.9 g
	<i>ssp. S.b. ochrogaster</i> (Pilbara & central WA)		<i>ssp. S.b. flavescens</i> (Kimberley Div. to Cape York & central Aust.)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	46 – 52 mm	46 – 50 mm	42 – 50 mm	41 – 51 mm
Tail:	31 – 36 mm	31 – 35 mm	30 – 38 mm	29 – 37 mm
Bill:	6.0 – 9.0 mm	7.5 – 8.5 mm	7.1 – 8.7 mm	6.7 – 8.9 mm
Tarsus:	14.7 – 16.2 mm	15.0 – 17.0	13.6 -16.8 mm	13.7 – 16.9 mm
Weight:	4.8 – 6.0 g	4.6 – 5.7 g	4.2 – 5.9 g	4.2 – 6.5g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (1+)	Immature/Juvenile (1)
Gape:	pale pinkish-brown or grey;	pale yellow;
Iris:	pale straw-yellow or cream-yellow	lime-green to dark grey;
Crown, nape & centre of forehead:	greyish becoming paler with wear, with distinct fine brown streaking;	uniformly grey-brown or brown
Hindneck:	greyish olive;	light brownish;

First adult plumage is attained late in the first year.

**Sexing:**

Not size or plumage dimorphic in any of the subspecies;  
Both sexes incubate, so both have brood patches in the breeding season.