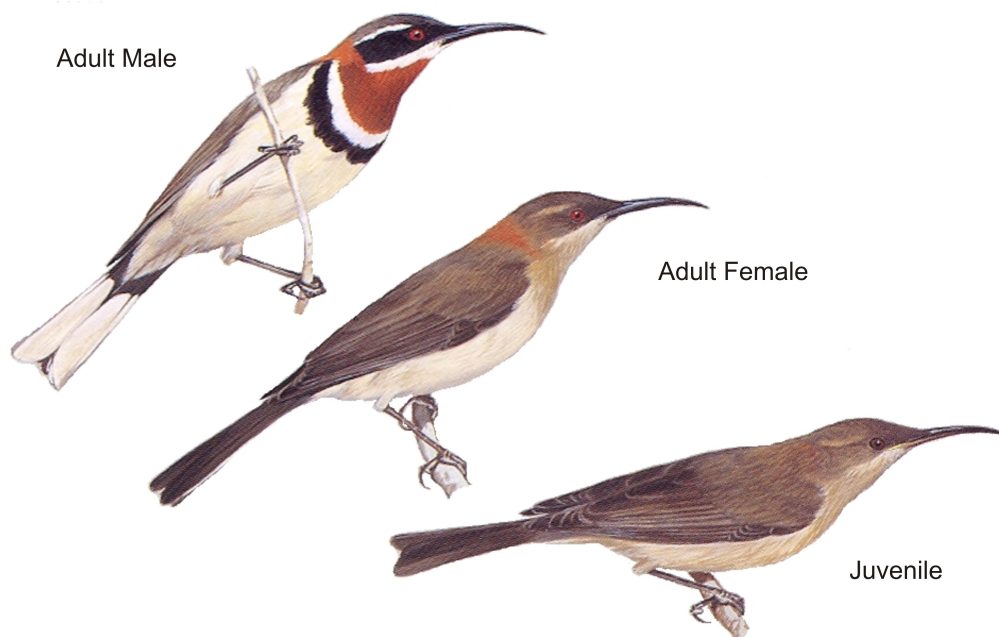


Western Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus supercilliosus* Species No.: 592 Band size: 01



Morphometrics:

	Immature Male	Adult Male	Immature Female	Adult Female
THL:	35.4 – 42.2 mm	35.7 – 48.0 mm	31.0 – 40.7 mm	32.0 – 42.0 mm
Wing Length:	53 – 66 mm	56 – 68 mm	52 – 67 mm	52 – 63 mm
Tail:	51 – 62 mm	52 – 65 mm	48 – 63 mm	48 – 58 mm
Weight:	8.2 – 12 g	8.5 – 11.8 g	7.7 – 11.6 g	7.9 – 11.0 g

Ageing:

Juvenile has distinctive plumage that differs from immatures and adults (see illustration);
 Immatures of both sexes have similar plumage to adults, but can be separated because they retain juvenile remiges and retrices and some upperwing coverts;
 Also, tip of Alula is rounded in Juveniles and immatures, but pointed in adults;
 Adult plumage is attained during the first year, so adults are aged (1+).

Sexing :

By plumage and measurements.
 Incubation usually only by female.