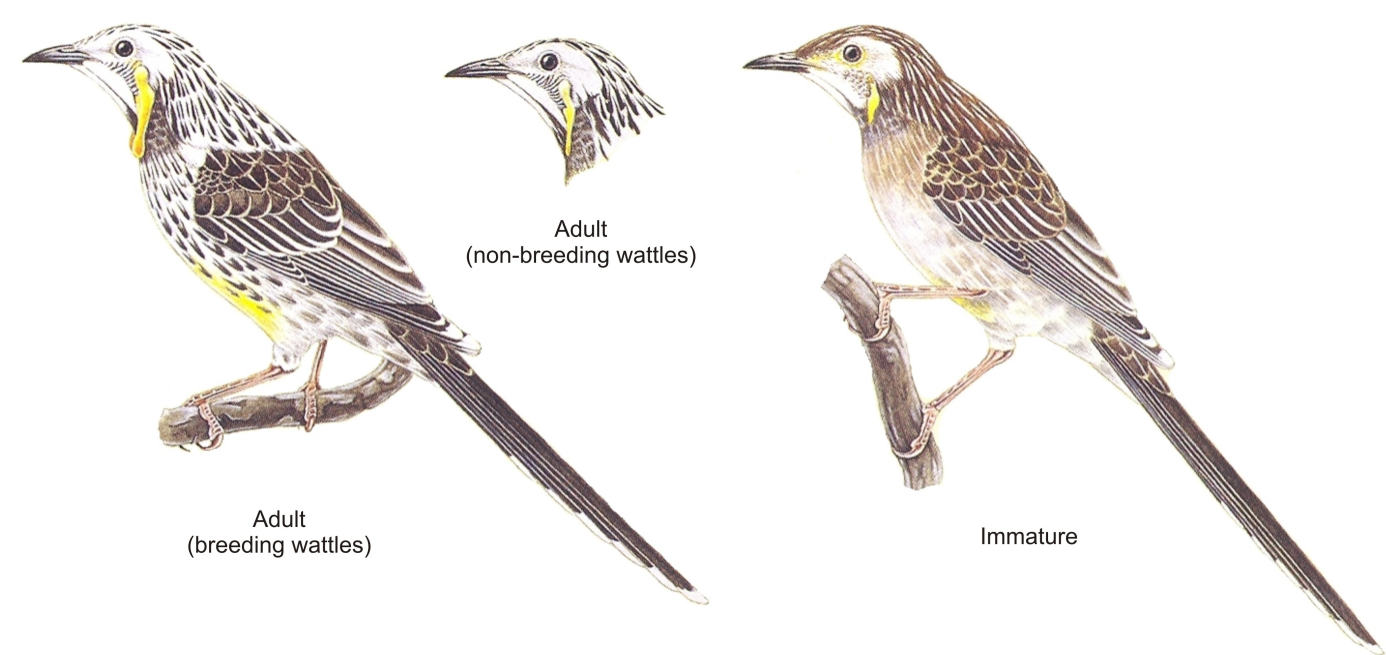


**Yellow Wattlebird** *Anthochaera paradoxa* Species No.: 639 Band size: 07



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:		
Wing:	170 – 200 mm	162 – 191 mm
Tail:	228 – 281 mm	218 – 265 mm
Weight:	135 – 260 g	107 – 190 g

**Ageing:**

Juveniles moult to adult like, but brownish, plumage soon after fledging.  
Full adult plumage attained toward end of first year. Thus adults (1+) & immatures (1).

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile/Immature (1)
Forehead, crown & nape:	feathers black-brown with narrow off-white edges, coarsely & boldly streaked;	loose texture, grey-brown with off-white shafts, diffuse light grey-brown fringes to tips;
Face/supercilium:	largely white;	mostly off-white with pink-buff suffusion to anterior half;
Wattle:	very prominent and up to 52 mm long;	absent or very small initially - attain full length April.
Bill:	black;	dark grey;
Iris:	black-brown;	pale grey-brown or blue-brown;

**Sexing :**

Sexes appear similar, but size dimorphic.  
Both sexes incubate.