

## Zebra Finch

*Taeniopygia guttata*

Species No: 653

Band Size: 02 (01) AY



Adult Male



Adult Female



Juvenile

### Morphometrics:

Two subspecies – nominate *T.g. guttata* is confined to Lesser Sundas, ssp. *T.g. castanotis* is found throughout most of mainland Australia and its measurements follow:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	51 – 59 mm	52 – 57 mm
Tail:	31 – 39 mm	31 – 36 mm
Bill:	9.9 – 11.4 mm	9.5 – 11.5 mm
THL:	21.8 – 25.0 mm	21.5 – 24.6 mm
Tarsus:	11.9 – 15.6 mm	12.8 – 15.0 mm
Weight:	10.0 – 15.2 g	9.4 – 16.2 g

### Ageing and sexing:

	Adult Male	Adult Female	Juvenile
Bill:	bright red;	bright reddish-orange;	black;
Iris:	dark reddish-orange;	dark reddish orange;	grey-brown;
Ear coverts & hind cheeks:	orange-rufous;	lacks the rufous ear-patch of male;	
Throat to upper breast:	silvery-grey finely barred black & bordered by a broad black band across the upper breast;	light grey;	light grey with brownish tinge;
Lower breast & flanks:	sides chestnut boldly spotted white;	creamy white & lacks the black breast band & spotted chestnut flanks;	pale buff;