

Zebra Finch

Taeniopygia guttata

Species No: 653

Band Size: 02 (01)



Adult Male



Adult Female



Juvenile

Ageing and sexing:

Adult Male:

Bill - bright red;

Iris - dark reddish-orange;

Ear coverts and hind cheeks - orange-rufous;

Throat to upper breast - silvery-grey finely barred black and bordered by a broad black band across the upper breast;

Lower breast and flanks – sides chestnut boldly spotted white.

Adult Female:

Bill - bright reddish-orange;

Iris – dark reddish orange;

Ear coverts - lacks the rufous ear-patch of male;

Lower breast and flanks – lacks the black breast stripe and spotted chestnut flanks of the male;

Juvenile:

Bill black;

Iris - grey-brown;

Throat and breast - overall similar to adult female but generally more brownish grey;