STRIATED THORNBILL



• Striated Thornbill at nest.

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Striated Thornbill Acanthiza lineata

Although this species and the Brown Thornbill A. pusilla have different calls and field habits they appear similar in the hand, being brown with lighter underparts striped black; they are similar in size.

Adult

Crown: Brown with narrow streaks formed by white shafts of crown feathers.

Iris: Dark grey.

Bill: Block

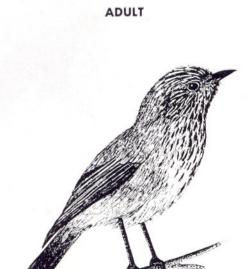


Similar to adult.

Juvenile

Similar to adult, but throat and breast markings indistinctly mottled rather than striped.

Pris : Light gray Bill : Dark gray



JUVENILE

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTER

The narrow lateral streaks on the crown separate this species from the Brown Thornbill.

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