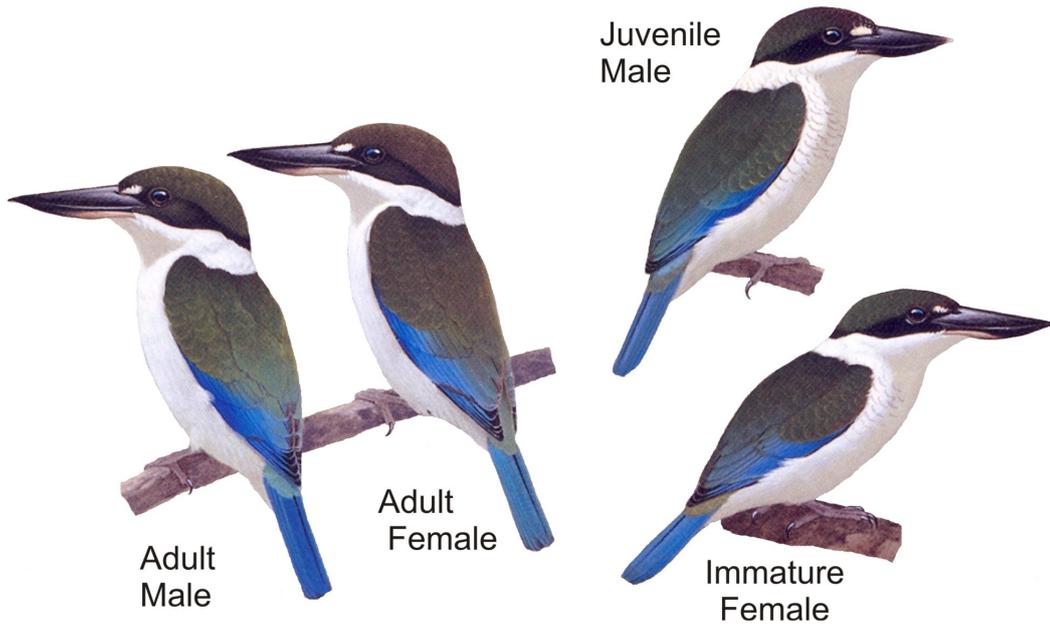


**Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris***

**Species No.:**

**Band size: 07**



**Status:**

Restricted to mangroves and mudflats of Arabian coasts, Indian Ocean, s.e Asia, Wallacea and Melanesia with the only Australian records being on Ashmore Reef and possibly Christmas Is. Subspecies formerly thought to occupy Aust. mainland coast has been elevated to species status As Torresian Kingfisher *T. sordidus* (see separate profile sheet)

**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	97 – 114 mm	99 – 115 mm
Tail:	63 – 80 mm	67 – 75 mm
Weight:	63 – 87 g	57 – 100 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2-)	Juvenile (J) or (1)
Bill:	Mostly black with pinkish-white area on basal half of lower mandible;	attains adult-like bill within 3 to 4 months of fledging;	black with white tips to both mandibles;
Breast & flanks:	white;	extent of black fringing to white feathers reducing with age/wear;	white feathers narrowly fringed with black giving a scaly appearance;

Adult plumage is attained with a complete moult commencing when birds are just over one year old and coinciding with adult post-breeding season moult. Thus adults are aged (2+) & Immatures (2-);

**Sexing :**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Forehead & crown:	most of forehead dark brownish-green grading to black-green on crown;	uniform dark olive-brown;
Mantle & scapulars:	mantle black-green grading to dark dark bluish-green on scapulars;	dark brownish-olive;
Back, rump & uppertail coverts;	green-blue to blue;	dark greenish-blue;
Upperwing coverts;	dark bluish-green to dark blue with greenish suffusion	olive;

Juveniles and immatures resemble the adults of their respective sexes, but are slightly darker.