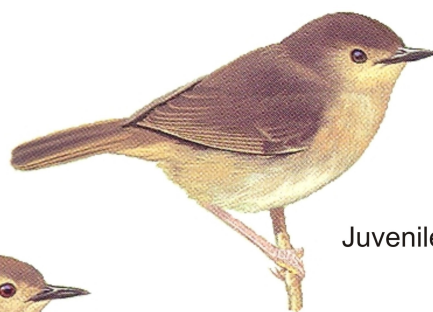


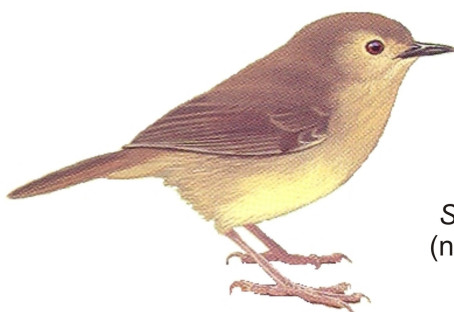
Large-billed Scrubwren *Sericornis magnirostra* Species No.: 494 Band Size: 01



Adult
S.m. magnirostra
(central eastern Qld
southerly to east Vic.)



Juvenile



Adult
S.m. viridior
(n. of Paluma
Qld)

Morphometrics:

	<i>S.m. magnirostra</i>		<i>S.m. viridior</i>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
THL:				
Wing:	55 – 58 mm;	51 – 57 mm;	51 – 60 mm;	52 – 58 mm;
Tail:	42 – 50 mm;	42 – 46 mm;	39 – 51 mm;	38 – 46 mm'
Tarsus:	18.4 – 22.1 mm;	18.4 – 20.8 mm;	19.2 – 21.9 mm;	17.9 – 21.8 mm;
Weight:	7.8 – 12.0 g;	8.0 – 12.2 g;	7.8 – 12.0 g;	8.0 – 12.2 g;

Ageing :

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile / Immature (1)
Upper parts:	greyish-olive or dull olive;	olive –brown slightly darker than adult;
Rump:	greyish-olive or dull olive;	dull brownish;
Breast:	light grey-olive with cream or pale straw-yellow tinge;	unevenly suffused buff or light brown and lackany pale yellow tinge;
Gape:	light grey;	yellow;
Palate:	greyish-pink;	yellow;
Iris:	red- brown;	black-brown, brown, dark brown or olive-grey;
Legs and feet:	dirty pink;	soles described as yellow;

Sexing

No difference in plumage.
Males slightly larger than females, but overlap in all measurements makes sexing by this method unreliable.
Not known whether both sexes incubate.

Similar species:

There is a small overlap, but most birds can be separated from Atherton Scrubwren *Sericornis kerri* by tarsus length:
S. magnirostra tarsus < 22.0 mm; *S. kerri* tarsus range 20.2 – 23.6 mm;