

**Painted Honeyeater** *Grantiella picta* Species No.: 598 Band Size: 02 AY



**Morphometrics:**

|         | Adult Male     | Adult Female   |
|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Wing:   | 86 – 92 mm     | 80 – 87 mm     |
| Tail:   | 53 – 56 mm     | 47 – 55 mm     |
| Bill:   | 15.6 – 17.7 mm | 14.3 – 17.3 mm |
| Tarsus: | 16.6 – 19.5 mm | 16.3 – 39.3 mm |
| Weight: | 20.5 – 25 g    | 18 g (1)       |

**Ageing:**

|                               | Adults                                      | Juvenile/Immature |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Bill:                         | mostly pink grading to pink-buff near tip;  | greyish horn;     |
| Gape:                         | pink or grey;                               | pink;             |
| Iris:                         | red-brown;                                  | greyish brown;    |
| Orbital ring:                 | black-brown;                                | brown;            |
| Forehead, crown, nape & back: | male – black; female – dark brownish black; | brown;            |
| Legs and feet:                | dark grey or dark blue-grey;                | greenish grey;    |

No information on timing of moults, or attainment of adult plumage therefore all birds, other than juveniles, should be aged (1+).

**Sexing:**

Female slightly smaller than male;  
 Where male is black, female has slightly browner upper parts – ie. female forehead, crown, nape and hindneck are dark brown; mantle, back, scapulars and upper rump black-brown to dark brown;  
 Both sexes incubate.