



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:		
Wing Length:	86 – 92	80 - 87
Tail:	53 – 56	47 - 55
Weight:	20.5 – 23	18 -

Ageing:

Young birds much paler than adults:

0	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;
Legs and feet:	dark grey or dark blue-grey;	greenish grey;

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.