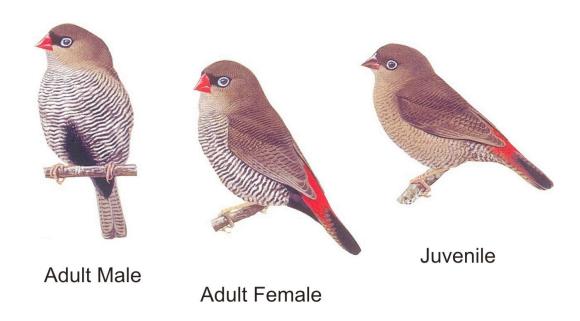
Beautiful Firetail Stagonopleura bella Species No.: 650 Band Size: 02



Morphometrics:

Male Female

THL: 24.4 – 27.1 mm

Wing: 55 – 62 mm; 54 – 61 mm Tail: 44 – 51 mm; 41- 51 mm

Weight: 11 - 16 g

Ageing:

Adult plumage is acquired in the first year,

Apart from obvious juveniles (J) (see illustration), age all others as (1+).

Sexing:

Not size dimorphic, but adults can be separated on plumage;

Males - Black belly;

Females – Stripes continue over belly – no black patch on belly.

Strong pair bond and both sexes brood.