

Diamond Firetail *Stagonopleura guttata* **Species No.: 652** **Band Size: 02 (01)**



Adult Male



Adult Female



Juvenile

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	64 – 72 mm	60 – 72 mm
Tail:	34 – 42 mm	32 – 46 mm
Bill:	10.3 – 12.3 mm	10.6 – 12.6 mm
THL:	23.9 – 27.7 mm	24.0 – 26.1 mm
Tarsus:	14.5 – 18.3 mm	15.0 – 17.9 mm
Weight:	17 – 20 g	15 – 16.5g

Ageing:

Juveniles have a black bill and the chest band (if present) and flanks are light brown;
 Adult plumage is acquired in the first year so except for obvious juveniles (J) other birds should be aged (1+).

Sexing:

	Male	Female
Lores:	black with indistinct greyish-white line above;	brownish-black bordered above by more prominent white line than male;
Bill	red, tinged lilac at base and becoming deep mauve-red during breeding season;	red, tinged lilac, but does not darken in breeding season;
Bare eye-ring:	mauve-red;	paler red and narrower than male;
Iris:	darkest brown;	dark brown;
Rump and upper tail coverts:	rich crimson with black patches on side of rump;	more scarlet than the darker crimson of the male;
Chest band:	black;	black, but not as broad as male;

Both sexes brood.