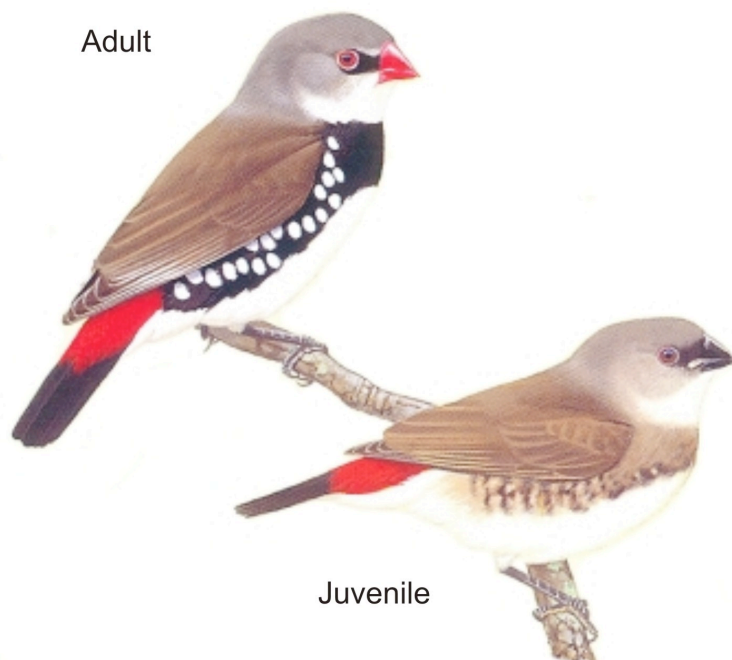


Diamond Firetail *Stagonopleura guttata*

Species No.: 652

Band Size: 02 (01)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	23.9 – 27.7 mm	
Wing:	64 - 72 mm	
Tail:	32.5 – 42.3 mm	33.3 – 38.9 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;

Males may be slightly larger than females - see weight and tail length.
Both sexes brood.