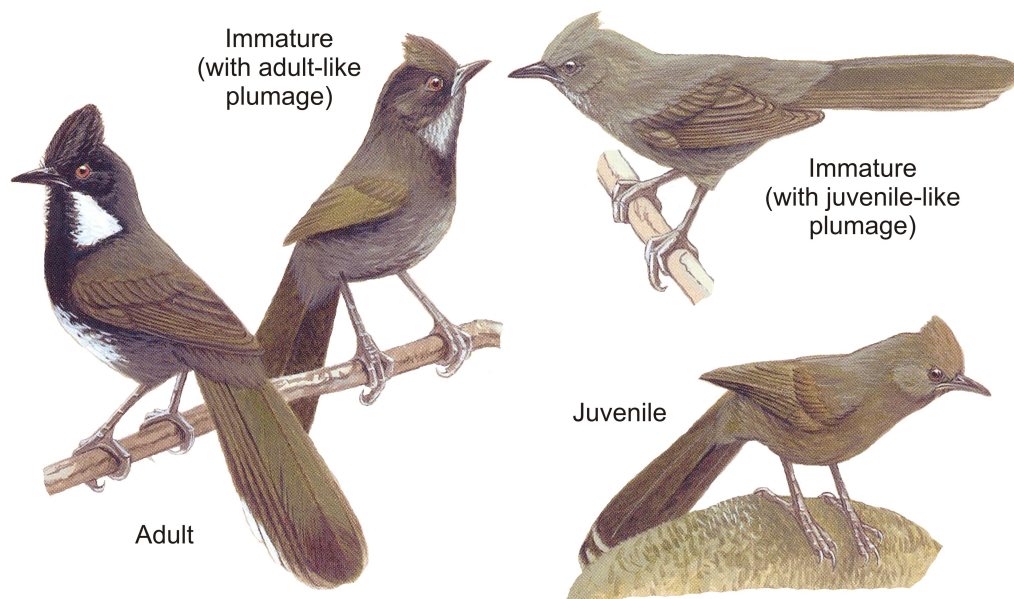


Eastern Whipbird *Psophodes olivaceus* **Species No.: 421** **Band size: 06 (05)**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:		
Bill (tip to skull):	20.9 – 26.2 mm	19.1 – 25.4 mm
Wing:	94 – 107 mm	87 – 99 mm
Tail:	136 – 159 mm	112 – 147 mm
Weight:	60 – 77 g	47.5 – 64 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black (sometimes with dark brown tip;	dark grey with dull yellowish tomentum & pinkish-brown tinge to lower mandible;
Gape:	pale yellow;	dull yellow;
Iris:	red-brown;	dark brown or brownish-black;
Forehead & crown:	black or black-brown with blackish crest;	uniformly dark olive-brownish;
Mantle, scapulars back & rump:	dark olive or dull greyish-olive merging with darker & greyer hindneck;	greyish-olive with faint brownish tinge on centre of back and rump;
Breast & throat:	black, tinged greyish olive	brownish;
Belly & flanks:	olive-brown with distinct black & white mottling in centre of belly;	grey with faint brown tinge;
Tip of tail:	rounded with white tip to both inner and outer vanes;	narrow and pointed with small white tip outer vane only;

Immatures closely resemble adults but retain juvenile remiges, greater primary coverts and rectrices often with synchronous growth fault-bars.

Adult plumage attained simultaneously with adult post-breeding moult in their second year.

Sexing :

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage, though males are slightly larger than females; THL measurements may be useful to separate sexes; Female only incubates.