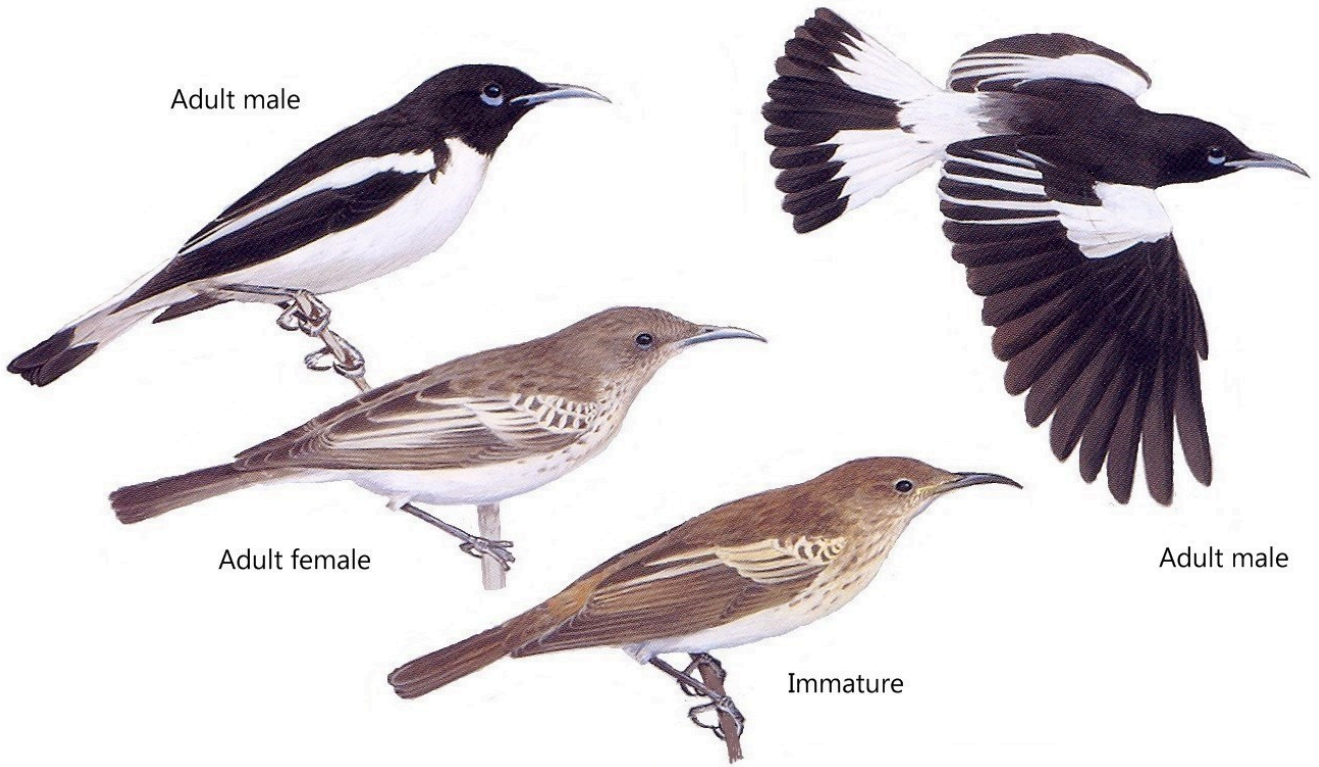


Pied Honeyeater *Certhionyx variegatus* Species No.: 602 Band Size: 04 (03)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	39 – 41 mm	39 – 41 mm
Wing Length:	83 – 90 mm	77 – 86 mm
Tail:	63 – 73 mm	66 – 71 mm
Weight:	23.5 – 34 g	23 – 28 g

Ageing:

	Adult Female (1+)	Juvenile / Immature
Bill:	dark blue-grey, some have darker tip to upper mandible and paler base to lower mandible;	brown or purple-horn with base of lower mandible usually yellow
Gape:	dark blue-grey;	yellow;
Bare skin under eye:	blue – smaller than adult male;	yellow;
Iris:	dark red-brown;	pale hazel or brownish;
Coverts:	dark brown with off-white to light fringes;	fringes are buff and broader than adult female;
Alula tip:	both adults – pointed;	rounded
General plumage:	see illustrations above;	browner than adult female;

Adult male bare parts are similar to adult female, but plumage is very different – see illustrations; It is not known when moult to adult plumage occurs so age all first-capture birds (1+).

Sexing:

Not size dimorphic;
 Adult male is pied black and white;
 Female basically brown above and white below, but breast has dark brown tear-shaped spots;
 Both male and female develop brood patches.