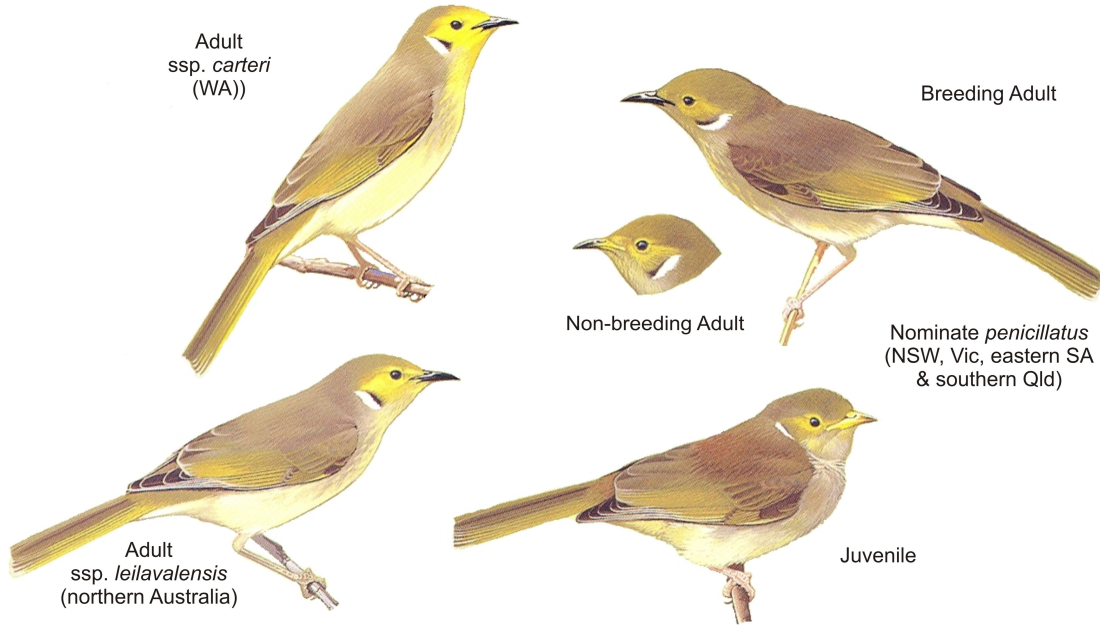


White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus* Species No.: 625 Band Size: 02 (03)



Morphometrics:

	<i>L.p. penicillatus</i> (s-e NSW, Vic, s-e.SA)		<i>L.p. leilavalensis</i> (NT, Qld, n-w NSW, n.SA & NT)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	> 35.2 mm	< 34.1 mm		
Wing Length:	> 85 mm	< 80 mm	74 – 85 mm	81 – 80 mm
Wing Span:	> 254 mm	< 244 mm		
Tail:	69 – 86 mm	68 – 78 mm	62 – 76 mm	60 – 76 mm
Weight:	17 – 25 g	14 – 20.5 g	14.3 – 20.5 g	12 – 20 g
	<i>L.p. carteri</i> (Pilbara Div, WA)		<i>L.p. calconi</i> (Kimberley Div WA)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing Length:	78 – 85 mm	68 – 82 mm	77 – 82 mm	72 – 75 mm
Tail:	62 – 78 mm	63 – 74 mm	65 – 71 mm	64 – 69 mm
Weight:	17 – 19.5 g	14.5 – 17.0 g	16.5 – 18 g	15 – 18.5 g

Ageing

	Adults	Juvenile
Bill, gape and eye-ring:	see note below;	yellow;
Forehead and crown:	olive or dull yellow-olive;	olive-grey;
Nape and hindneck:	olive-grey;	light grey-brown or grey-brown;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded;

The bill, gape and eye-ring of adult birds phase from yellow in non-breeding condition to brown and then to black in breeding condition. This colour phasing reverses after the breeding season; Moults to adult-type immature plumage at about 3 months and full adult plumage when approximately one year old or earlier; Because of the uncertainty of the timing of moult to full adult plumage, all except juveniles should be aged (1+).

Sexing :

Sexually dimorphic only on size.
Only the female broods.