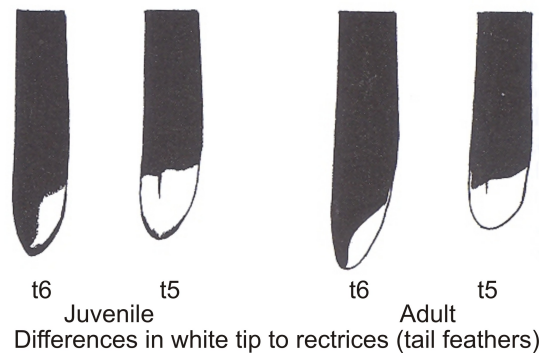
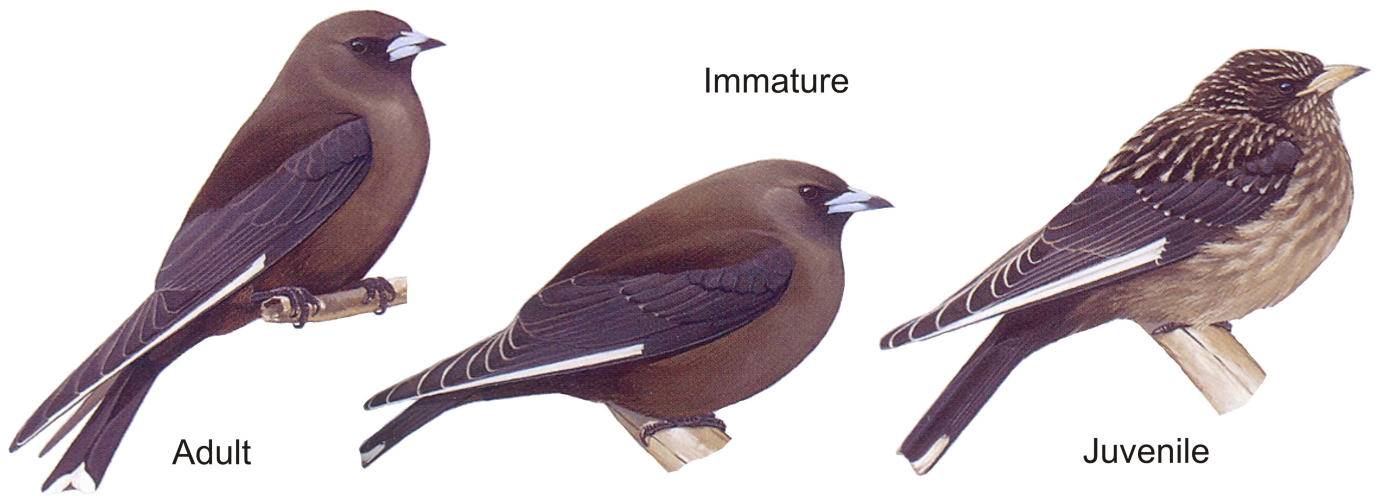


Dusky Woodswallow *Artamus cyanopterus* **Species No.: 547** **Band size: 05 (04)**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	120 -131 mm	116 – 131 mm
Tail:	67 – 81 mm	67 -80 mm
Weight:	30 – 45 g	35 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Immature	Juvenile
Bill:	pale bluish or bluish -grey with black tip;	mauve with dark grey tip;	pinkish-brown or dirty pink coloured with black tip;
Gape:	black;	whitish;	bright yellow;
Iris:	dark red-brown to chocolate brown;	olive brown;	olive brown;

Juveniles easily distinguished from Immatures and Adults – see illustrations;
 Immatures retain all juvenile remiges, greater coverts, rectrices and feathers of alula – see tail feather illustration above;
 Immatures probably commence moult to adult-like plumage when approximately six months old, coinciding with adults undergoing their complete post-breeding moult;
 Immatures are thus aged (1) and adults (1+);

Sexing :

Sexes not size or plumage dimorphic;
 Incubation by both sexes.