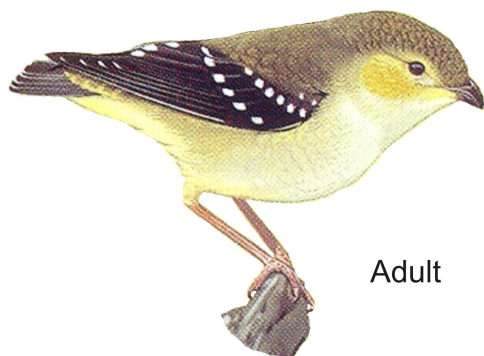


**Forty-spotted Pardalote** *Pardalotus quadragintus*

Species No.: 571

Band size: 01



Adult



Juvenile

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	56 – 62 mm	52 – 60 mm
Tail:	29 – 37 mm	30 – 34 mm
Weight:	10.0 – 11.7 g	8.9 – 11.1 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Gape:	pale grey;	white or flesh coloured;
Forehead:	scalloped olive & black-brown;	olive;
Crown & nape:	scalloped olive & black-brown;	greyish-olive;
Hindneck:	olive with indistinct dark-grey scalloping;	uniformly brownish-grey;
Lores:	pale yellow-olive grading to off-white just in front of eye;	pale yellowish grading to olive on lower lores;
Chin & throat:	pale yellow olive;	off-white;
Mantle & back:	olive with indistinct dark-grey scalloping;	brown;
Rump:	yellow-olive;	greyish olive;

Immatures little known, but probably retain all juvenile remiges and often rectrices, otherwise similar in appearance to adults, except ear coverts duller yellow-olive than adults; Moulting to adult plumage commences at approximately one year of age. So adults are aged (2+) and immatures (2-) or (1) depending on time of year and condition of plumage;

Sexing :

Sexes are not size or plumage dimorphic;  
Both sexes incubate.