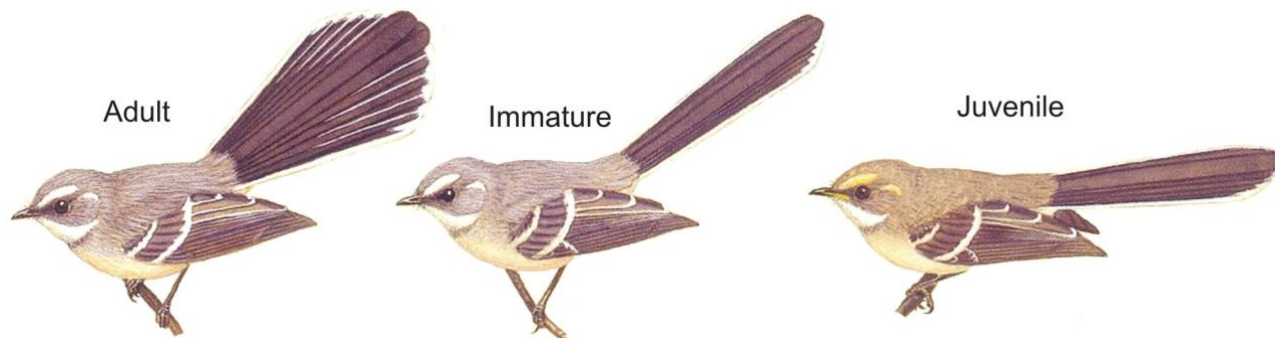


Mangrove Grey Fantail *Rhipidura phasiana* **Species No.:** 826 **Band size:** 01 AY



Morphometrics:

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Wing: | 61 – 70 mm | 61 – 67 mm |
| Tail: | 68 – 82 mm | 71 – 82 mm |
| THL: | 25.0 – 26.5 mm | 25.2 – 26.5 mm |
| Bill: | 11.4 – 13.8 mm | 11.0 – 13.3 mm |
| Tarsus: | 15.7 – 18.9 mm | 15.3 – 18.8 mm |
| Weight: | 4.0 – 7.8 g | 5.0 – 7.6 g |

Ageing:

| | Adult (2+) | Immature (2-) or (1) | Juvenile |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Bill: | black with cream base to lower mandible; | black with yellow-orange or yellowish base to lower mandible; | black with orange-brown base to lower mandible; |
| Gape: | grey or cream; | yellow; | yellow; |
| Iris: | dark brown; | dark brown; | brown; |
| Crown, nape, mantle & back: | brownish-grey; | brownish grey; | grey with buffish-brown or light brown suffusion; |
| Supercilium & upper ear coverts: | white; | white; | buff; |

First immature similar to adult but retain brownish-grey juvenile alula, greater primary coverts, remiges and rectrices. Most easily distinguished from adult by presence of white tips to retained juvenile greater primary coverts;

Moult to adult plumage commences at about one year old coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus adults (2+) and Immatures either (2-) or (1) depending on time of year and plumage condition.

Sexing:

No size or plumage sexual dimorphism.
Not known whether both adults incubate.

Similar species:

Northern Fantail *Rhipidura rufiventris* and Grey Fantail *Rhipidura albiscapa* – see separate field data sheets