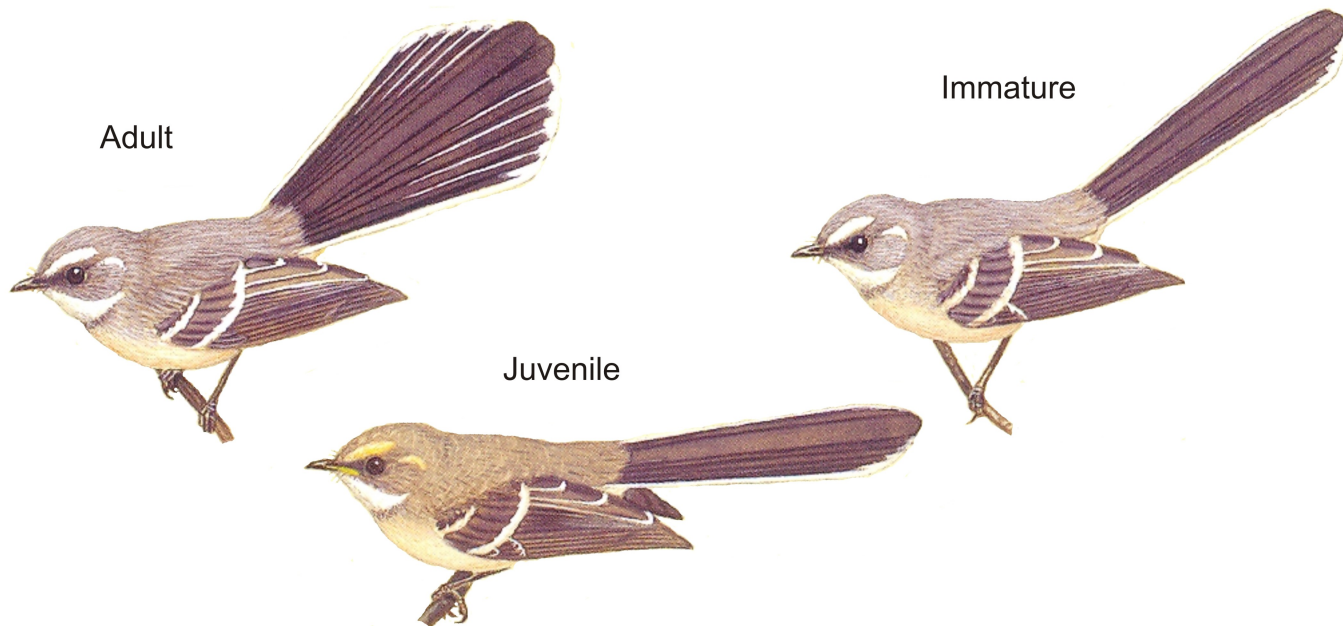


Mangrove Grey Fantail *Rhipidura phasiana*

Species No.: 826

Band size: 01



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	25.0 – 26.5 mm	25.2 – 26.5 mm
Wing:	61 – 70 mm	61 – 67 mm
Tail:	68 – 82 mm	71 – 82 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.