

**Spotted Pardalote** *Pardalotus punctatus*

Species No.: 565

Band size: 01



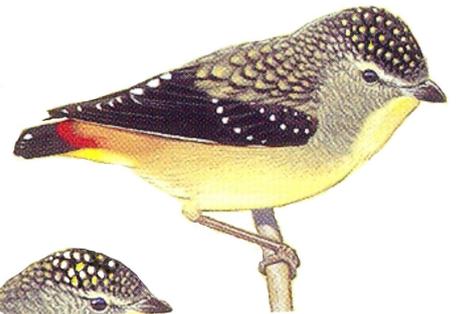
Adult Male



Nominate *P.p. punctatus*  
(Spotted Pardalote)



Juvenile



Adult Female



Immature  
Male



Ssp. *P.p. xanthopyge*  
(Yellow-tailed Pardalote)



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	52 – 61 mm	55 – 61 mm
Tail:	26 – 31 mm	25 – 31 mm
Weight:	6.0 – 15.0 g	6.1 – 12.1 g

**Ageing & Sexing:**

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1) Or (2-)	Juvenile
Gape:	off-white, pale grey, cream, flesh colour or yellowish;	as in adult;	pinkish or cream and more prominent than adult;
Forehead:	male – black; female – distinctly scalloped cream & grey-black;	grey-black with buff spots;	scalloped yellow-olive & grey-black;
Crown & nape:	male – black with distinct small white spots; female – black or grey-black with bright yellow or buff-yellow spots;	male – grey-black to black with a mixture of pale yellow & white spots; female – grey-black with pale yellow spots;	greyish with diffuse small yellowish-olive spots
Chin & throat:	male – bright yellow; female – cream or pale-buff;	cream or pale buff;	cream;
Uppertail coverts:	<i>P.p. punctatus</i> - rufous, tipped red or dark-red; <i>P.p. xanthopyge</i> – yellow;	rufous, but some lack red tips;	rufous-brown

Immatures retain all juvenile remiges and often rectrices;  
Moult 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;  
Both sexes develop brood patches.