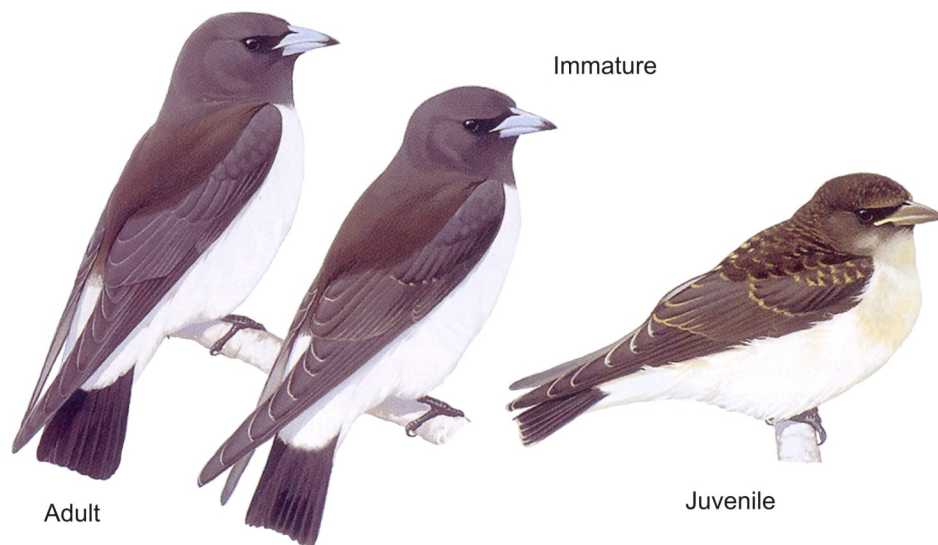


White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus* Species No.: 543 Band size: 05 AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	121 – 138 mm	122 – 136 mm
Tail:	51 – 61 mm	54 – 65 mm
Bill:	18.0 – 23.3 mm	17.8 – 23.2 mm
Tarsus:	15.4 – 18.7 mm	16.1 – 18.9 mm
Weight:	37.0 – 46.5 g	36.0 – 46.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Immature	Juvenile
Bill:	light bluish-grey with grey-black tip;	light bluish-grey with dark grey tip;	dark brownish-grey with pale yellow tomtia;
Gape:	flesh grey or light bluish-grey;	whitish;	pale yellow;

Juveniles easily distinguished from Immatures and Adults on plumage and bare parts; Most immatures retain juvenile greater secondary coverts (which have light brownish fringes when fresh and which become narrower and less distinct with wear), retained juvenile remiges (with broader whitish fringes than adult when fresh) and retained juvenile rectrices (which have broader and more distinct whitish fringe at tip of t2-t6 when fresh, cf. fringes narrower and indistinct in adult);

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 :

Not plumage or size dimorphic;
Both sexes incubate.