

White-eared Monarch *Monarcha leucotis* Species No.: 376 Band size: 01



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	68.5 – 73.0 mm	67.0 – 73.0 mm
Tail:	63.0 – 72.5 mm	60.5 – 70.0 mm
Weight:	10.8 – 17.5 g	10.8 – 14.3 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1+)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	blue-grey with darker blackish grey tip, or black with brown tinge and grey base tinged blue;	blackish with dirty grey base;	brownish;
Gape & palate:	grey sometimes mottled	dull pale yellow;	yellow;
Throat:	whitish;	off-white;	off-white, faintly tinged yellow-brown or buff;

Little information available, but juvenile can be reliably distinguished by bare parts and plumage (see illustration above);
 Immature superficially similar to adults, but less clearly pied and lacks white partial collar and retain juvenile brown tail and wing plumage;
 Timing of moult to adult not known, but probably coinciding with adult post-breeding moult commencing at approximately one year old;
 Adults will be (2+), but because of uncertainty, immatures should be recorded only as (1+).

Sexing :

Not fully understood but the plumage of some adult females appears to differ from adult males by:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Head patches:	white;	smaller than male and washed greyish;
Throat:	white with black mottling;	white;