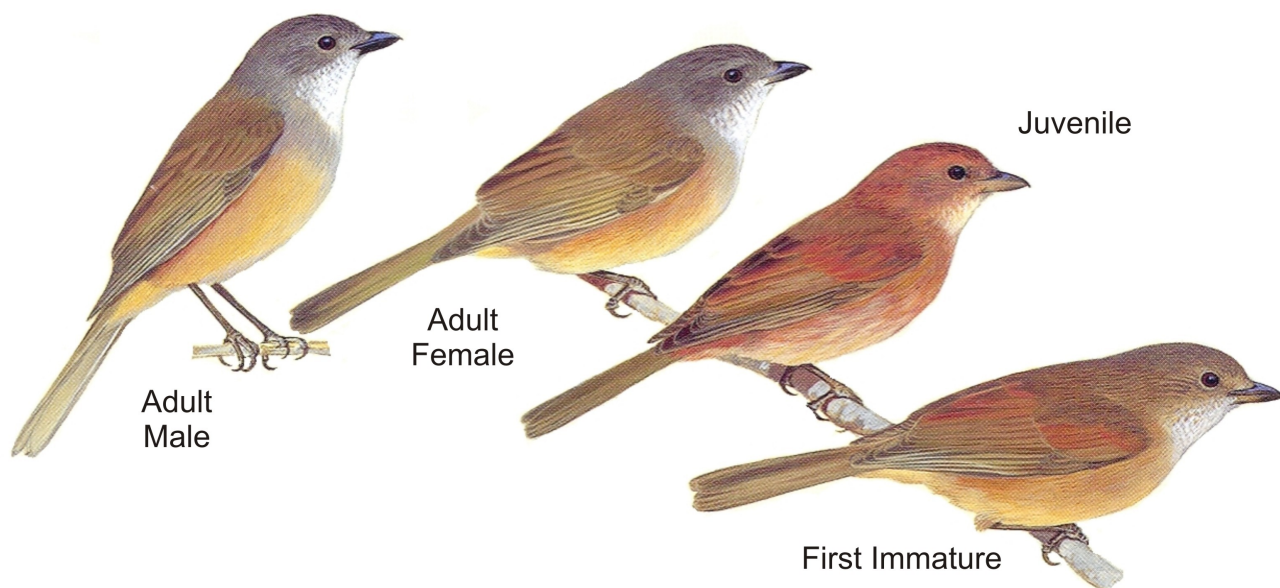


**Olive Whistler** *Pachycephala olivacea*

**Species No.: 405**

**Band size: 04**



**Morphometrics:**

Five subspecies are recognised, largely based on habitat and locality. There may be subtle differences in plumage and small variations in measurements between the subspecies. The measurements below are compiled from the combined morphometric data for all subspecies.

	Adult Male (3+)	Adult Female (3+)
THL:	40.0 – 42.2 mm	40.0 – 43.1 mm
Wing:	93 – 102 mm	94 – 102 mm
Tail:	85 – 98 mm	86 – 98 mm
Weight:	36 – 49.5 g	31 – 45 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female	Immature / Juvenile
Bill:	black;	black or dark brown, or browner or greyer than adult male;	mostly dark grey. grading to grey-brown or yellow-brown at base of lower mandible;
Iris:	dark brown, red-brown to brick-red;	as for adult male;	dark brown or brown with red inner ring;
Chin & throat:	white with grey-black tips gives finely barred appearance;	white & not barred;	white with dark brownish-grey tips gives fine barred or mottled look;
Forehead, crown, nape, hindneck, lores & ear coverts;	dark grey;	grey with weak olive-brown wash;	dark olive-brown;

Immatures retain rufous juvenile greater secondary coverts, alula, all primary coverts and all remiges;

Immatures will be (2-) or (1) depending on the condition of retained juvenile feathers which are not replaced until the post-breeding moult when the birds are just over one year old, thus adults will be at least (3+).

**Sexing :**

Adults are not sexually dimorphic on measurements and only subtle differences in plumage may separate the sexes in the hand;

Both sexes incubate.