

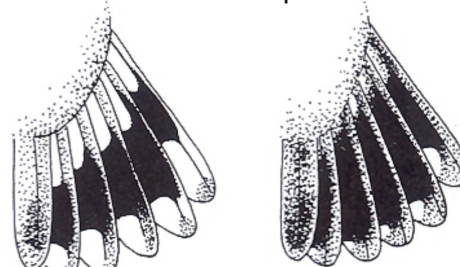
White-throated Gerygone *Gerygone olivacea* Species No.: 453 Band size: 01

Adult



Juvenile

Variation in pattern of undertail between subspecies



G.o. olivacea
(e. Australia)

G.o. rogersi
(n. Australia)

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	55 – 62 mm	54 – 60 mm
Tail:	37 – 44 mm	36 – 43 mm
Weight:	5.5 – 8.5 g	6.0 – 8.4 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black or dark brown;	grey black upper mandible and dark pink-brown lower mandible; with a darker tip;
Tomia:	black or dark brown;	dull pinkish;
Gape:	black or grey-black;	dull pinkish or pale yellowish;
Iris:	red, crimson or orange-red;	grey-brown, light reddish brown, mid brown or olive-brown;
Lores:	dark brown;	greyish-yellow or greyish-olive;
Supra-loral spot:	white;	yellow;
Chin & throat:	white;	yellow or pale-yellow

Juveniles are distinguished by plumage and bare parts;
 Immatures resemble adults but may have patchy pale yellow feathering on the chin and throat;
 Immatures might also be distinguished by the presence of synchronous growth or fault bars in retained juvenile wing and tail feathers;
 Immatures attain complete adult plumage when approximately one year old.

Sexing :

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage or size;
 Incubation is mostly done by the female though males incubate sometimes so both sexes will have brood patches.