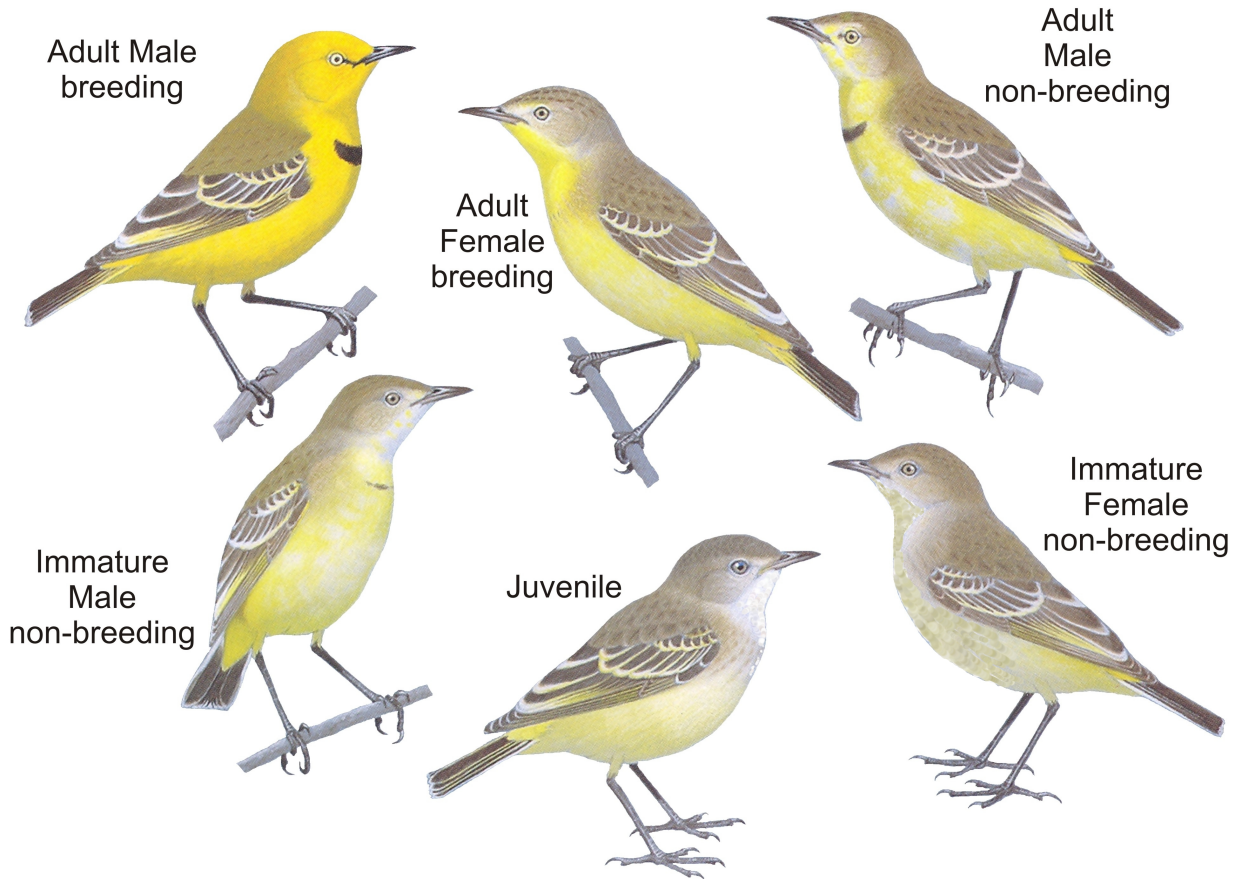


Yellow Chat *Epthianura crocea*

Species No.: 451

Band size: 01



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	28.8 – 30.5 mm	29.0 – 29.7 mm
Wing:	57 – 63 mm	55 – 60 mm
Tail:	35 – 42 mm	35 – 41 mm
Weight:	7.0 – 10.4 g	7.0 – 11.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult Male (1+)	Adult Female (1+)	Juvenile
Bill, nasal groove:	black or grey-black;	dark grey with light grey or pinkish brown base;	light yellow grey;
Gape:	grey-black;	greyish or off-white;	pale yellow
Iris:	cream or light brown-grey or white or creamy grey;	as for AM;	greyish grading to cream toward edge;
Alula tip shape:	pointed;	pointed;	rounded;

General plumage – see illustrations;
 Immatures are distinguishable from adults of both sexes;
 Immatures attain adult plumage at about one year old;
 Adult males, and probably females undergo a complete post-breeding moult to non-breeding plumage, followed by a partial moult back into breeding plumage in late Winter

Sexing :

Sexually dimorphic on plumage – see illustrations