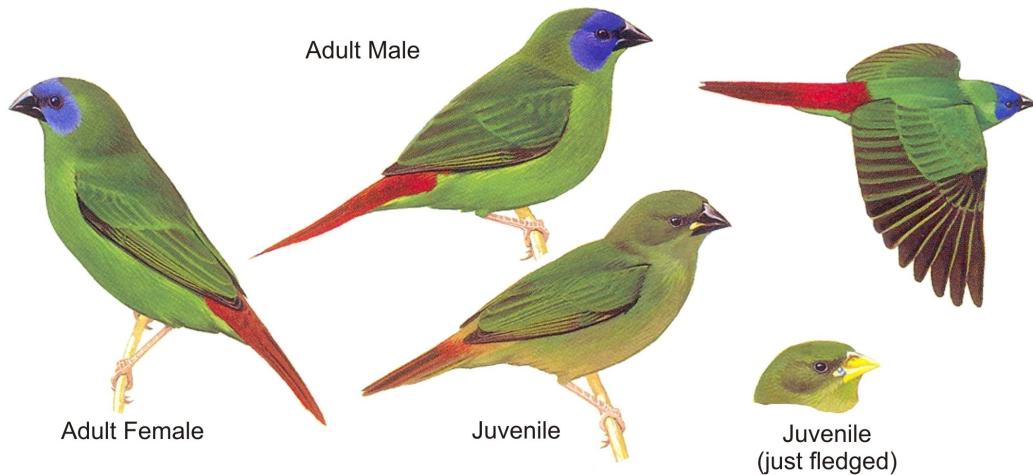


Blue-faced Parrot-Finch *Erythrura trichroa* Species No.: 660 Band size: 01 (02) AY



Morphometrics:

Eleven subspecies recognised throughout Indonesia, PNG and s-w Pacific Islands with one subspecies *E.t. macgillivrayi* in e. coastal Cape York Pen. Qld with measurements as follows.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	57 – 63 mm	58 – 65 mm
Tail:	40 – 57 mm	38.5 – 51 mm
Bill:	11.0 – 12.9 mm	10.4 – 11.4 mm
THL:	26.6 – 28.9 mm	26.6 – 29.0 mm
Tarsus:	15.1 – 17.8 mm	16.3 – 18.1 mm
Weight:	12.8 – 16.4 g	12.5 – 16.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	black;	dark grey, dusky or dull blackish with pinkish tinge at base of lower mandible;
Iris:	dark red-brown or dark brown;	not recorded;
Head:	blue facial mask;	lacks blue facial mask;

Post juvenile moult occurs from 6-8 weeks after fledging, but no information is available as to when adult plumage is fully attained;
 Age obvious Juveniles as (J) and all others (1+).

Sexing :

Sexually dimorphic on plumage with the female having a considerably smaller and duller or paler blue facial mask, especially around ear coverts; body plumage of females is said to be duller green and upper tail coverts duller red than male;
 Both sexes incubate.