

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



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	26.6 – 28.9 mm	26.6 – 29.0 mm
Wing:	57 – 63 mm	58 – 65 mm
Tail:	40 – 57 mm	38.5 – 51 mm
Weight:	12.8 – 16.4 g	12.5 – 16.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
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;

Sexing :

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