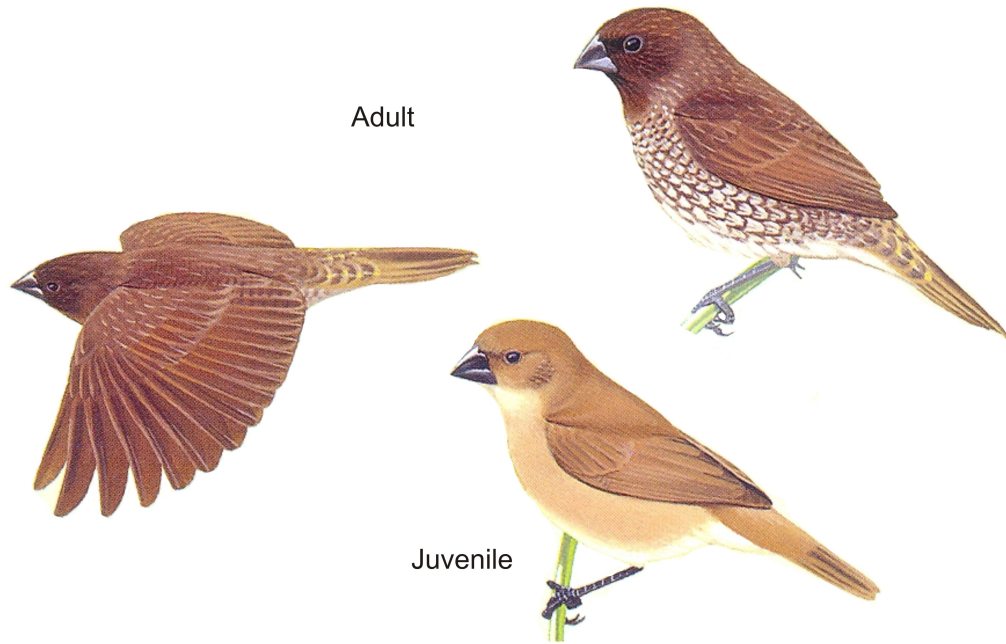


Nutmeg Mannikin *Lonchura punctulata*

Species No.: 983 Band size: 02



Morphometrics:

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
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| Wing: | 54 – 56 mm | 52 – 55 mm |
| Tail: | 40 – 42 mm | 40 – 47 mm |
| Weight: | 12 – 16 g | 12.5 – 16.5 g |

Ageing:

Juvenile readily distinguished from adults by plumage – see illustrations above;
Juveniles undergo a complete post-juvenile moult to full adult plumage 5-7 months after fledging.

Sexing :

No sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;
Both sexes brood