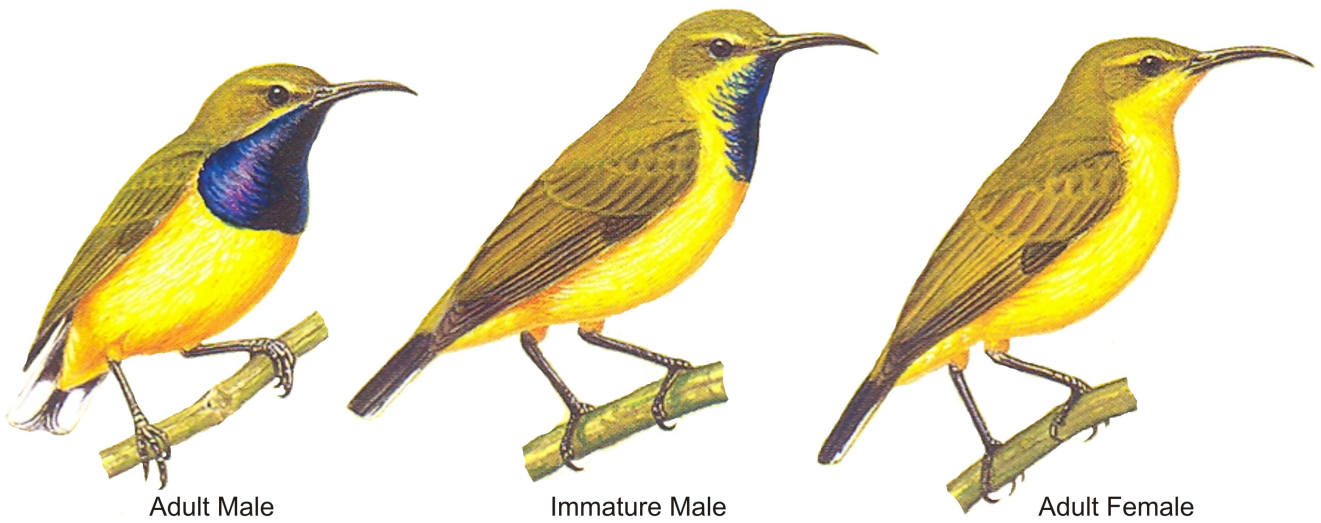


**Olive-backed Sunbird** *Nectarinia jugularis*

**Species No.: 572 Band size: 01**



**Morphometrics:**

	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
Wing:	54 – 60 mm	51 – 60 mm
Tail:	34 – 43 mm	30 – 38 mm
Weight:	8.3 – 11.4 g	7.5 – 9.9 g

**Ageing:**

	<b>Adult (2+)</b>	<b>Immature</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
Bill:	black, but some females have off-white edges to the underside of the lower mandible; some females have a fine pale-yellow line along both tomsia and some also have a light-greyish basal third to lower mandible;	black;	dark grey;
Gape:	black;	black;	yellow;

Juveniles are very similar to adult females, but differ by feathers of mantle are softer and more loosely textured than adults; rectrices are a slightly paler dark brown; and yellowish-cream tips to rectrices are less demarcated from the rest of the feather;  
 Immature males have a less extensive glossy gorget than adult males;  
 Immatures probably acquire full adult plumage early in second year coinciding with adult post-breeding moult, but more information needed to confirm timing. Thus age immatures (2-) or (1) depending on time of year.

**Sexing :**

Adults and immatures are plumage dimorphic – see illustrations;  
 Females lack the iridescent gorget of males;  
 Female alone incubates