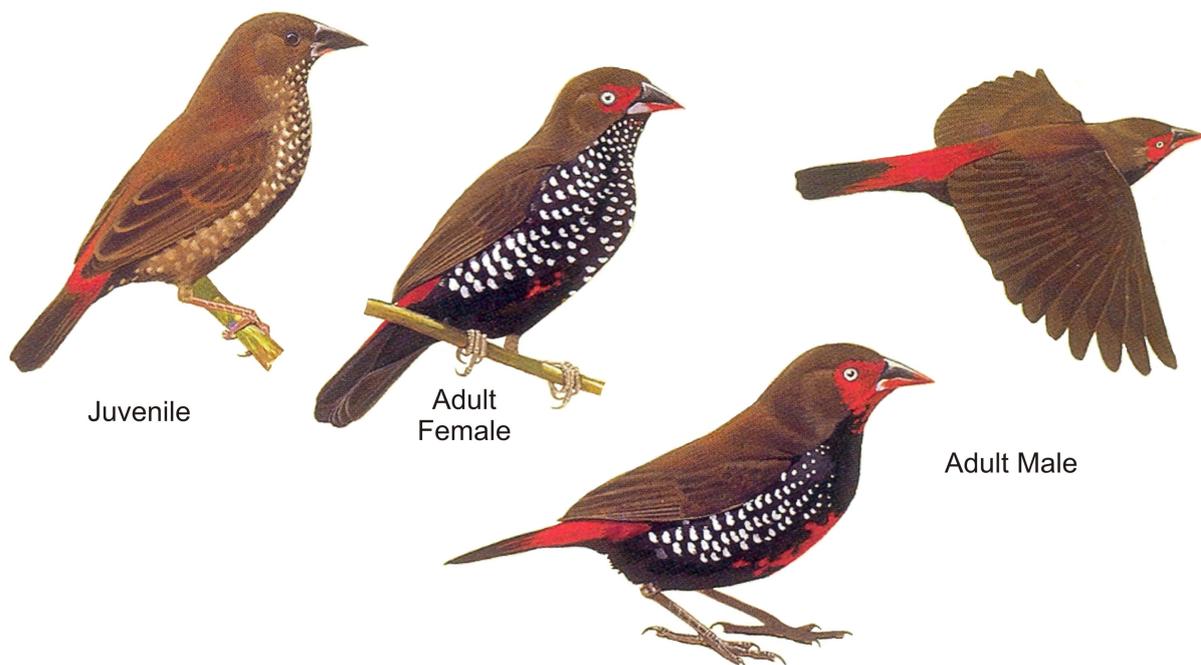


Painted Finch *Emblema pictum*

Species No.: 654

Band size: 01



Juvenile

Adult Female

Adult Male

Morphometrics:

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| Wing: | 53 – 61 mm | 54 – 59 mm |
| Tail: | 34 – 44 mm | 32 – 41 mm |
| Weight: | 10.5 – 13.0 g | 9.5 – 12.0 g |

Ageing:

| | Adult (1+) | Juvenile |
|-------------|---|--|
| Bill: | upper mandible black with red tip, lower mandible mostly red | black with pinkish-red patch toward base; |
| Iris: | cream or off-white; | blackish or dark brown; |
| Face: | red; | dark brown; |
| Underparts: | predominantly black, with white spots and red patches; | predominantly brown with white spots and black patches; |

Juveniles undergo a complete post-juvenile moult to full adult plumage a few months after fledging.

Sexing :

Adults are sexually dimorphic on plumage as follows:

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Face: | red lower forehead, lores, area around eye, anterior ear coverts and malar area; | red colour is confined to lores and a few feathers around the eye; |
| Chin: | black; | black-brown with white spots; |
| Throat & upper breast: | black; | black-brown with diffuse off-white tips to feathers giving spotted appearance; |
| Lower breast & belly; | black with small white tips to some feathers and with broad red tips to feathers in centre of breast and belly; | feathers in centre of lower breast are black but only a few have red tips; |

Both sexes incubate.