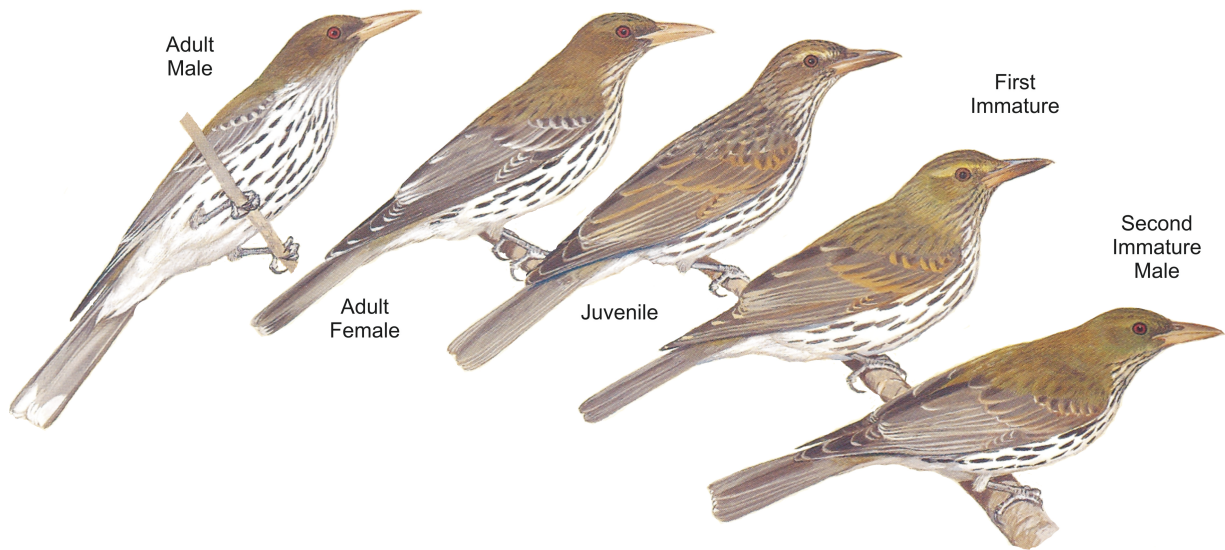


Olive-backed Oriole *Oriolus sagittatus* **Species No.: 671** **Band size: 06**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male (3+)	Adult Female (3+)
Wing:	145 – 165 mm	147 – 157 mm
Tail:	99.5 – 115 mm	101 – 107.7 mm
Weight:	78.3 – 120 g	83.1 – 106 g

Ageing and Sexing:

	Adult (3+)	Sub-adult (2)	First Immature (1)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	male - orange-red, dull pink-red, dull orange or reddish-brown; female - duller than male;	dark brown with dull reddish tinge;	blackish with lower mandible paler & tinged pink;	pinkish with grey upper edge & tip to upper mandible to black-brown & pink tinge to lower mandible;
Gape:	pinkish-grey;	dirty pink;	dirty pink;	light pink;
Iris:	red – often with orange outer ring;	red, greyish-brown or light brown;	dark brown turning reddish with age;	dark brown or black;
Supercilium:	faint olive;	pale yellow to olive;	straw-yellow or pale yellow;	buff-yellow or yellow-brown;
Chin & throat:	male - light grey with diffuse off-white & fine dark brown streaks female – usually more heavily & diffusely streaked than male;	similar to adult female;	similar to adult female but more heavily streaked;	off-white with broad & bold dark streaks;
Upperparts:	male – deep olive with fine black-brown shaft streaks; female - duller than male & bolder wedge-shaped streaks;	sexes similar to adults;	similar to adult female but duller greyish-olive and more heavily streaked;	greyish-olive with bold dark-brown mottling;
Alula:	black-brown with greyish outer edge;	black-brown with buff or pinkish-buff fringe at tip or whitish tip;	black-brown with buff or pinkish-buff fringe;	black-brown with light brown fringe;
Wing coverts:	dark grey with white tips;	dark grey-brown edged light brown;	black-brown edged light brown;	black-brown with light brown edges.

Females alone incubate.