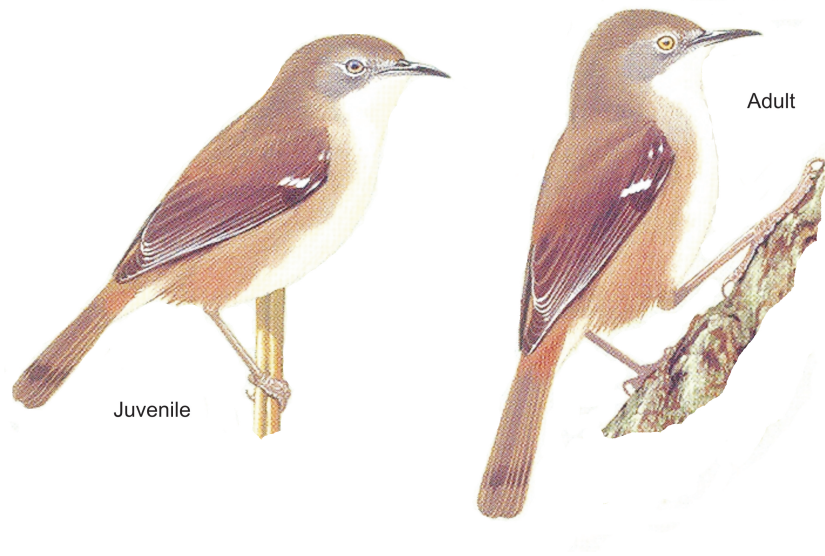


Scrubtit *Acanthornis magnus*

Species No.: 487

Band size: 02



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	54 – 61 mm	50 – 58 mm
Tail:	47 – 54 mm	46 – 51 mm
Weight:	9.8 – 11.6 g	9.0 – 10.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Iris:	orange-yellow;	cream-white
Malar area, chin & throat:	white with faint pale lemon-yellow suffusion;	uniform pale yellow, brighter than adult;
Breast and belly:	white with pale lemon-yellow suffusion, richer than on throat;	same as throat – brighter than adult;
Outer greater secondary coverts;	broad white tips (to outer 4-5);	lack white tips, narrowly tipped brown on inner web;
Outermost tertial:	blackish-brown with fairly broad white fringe at tip;	narrowly fringed white at tip, but broken by dark shaft.

Juveniles distinguished by plumage and soft parts;
First immatures are very similar in appearance to adults but at least some retain juvenile outer greater secondary coverts;
Immatures attain complete adult plumage when approximately 1 year old.

Sexing :

Adults differ in size with males being larger than females – males wing >55 mm; females <55;
Not known whether sexes share incubation.