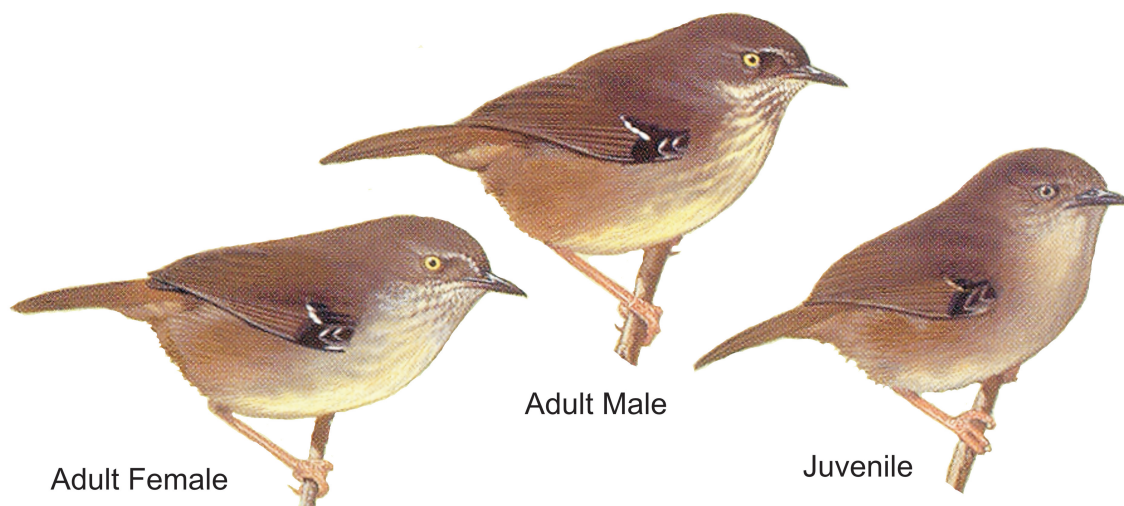


## Tasmanian Scrubwren *Sericornis humilis* Species No.: 495 Band size: 02



### Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	32.0 – 37.8 mm	34.4 – 37.6 mm
Wing:	59 – 66 mm	55 – 61 mm
Tail:	47 – 59 mm	43 – 56 mm
Weight:	16.5 – 21.2 g	14.5 – 19.0

### Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black with pinkish brown to base of lower mandible;	dark greyish;
Iris:	usually orange-buff, also described as yellow, pinkish-cream, red-brown or pale buff;	grey cream;
Upper wing:	tips of outer greater secondary coverts and fringes to alula form fairly distinct white marking near the bend of the wing	lacks clear white markings;
Chin & throat:	see below under sexing;	uniform greyish brown;

Immatures retain many juvenile feathers – outer greater secondary coverts, alula, remiges and rectrices;

Immatures acquire full adult plumage at about 1 year of age.

### Sexing :

Plumage dimorphic and males are generally larger than females –  
males wing > 59 mm; females wing < 59 m

The main plumage differences are:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Lores:	blackish-brown or dark olive-brown;	light greyish- brown;
Forehead, crown, nape & hindneck;	dark brown or dark olive-brown;	grey-brown or olive brown;
Chin & throat:	off-white with fairly broad and diffuse brown or dark-brown streaking;	off-white tinged very pale yellow with fine brown streaking;
Breast:	straw-yellow with distinct diffuse brown streaking;	pale yellow with very diffuse light brown streaking;

No information as to whether both sexes incubate.