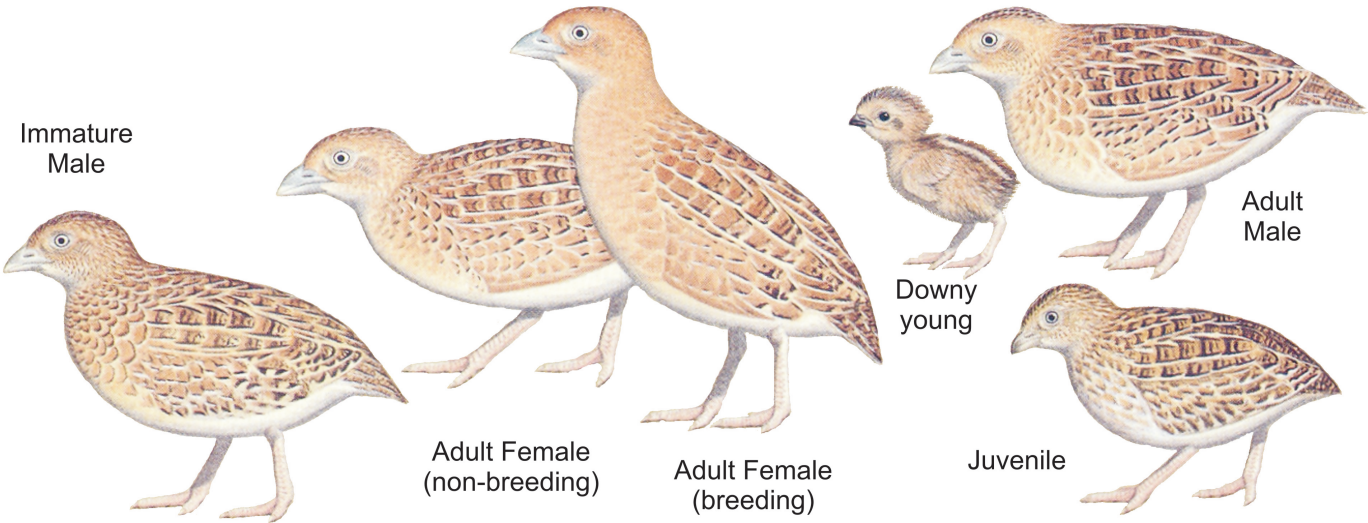


Little Button-quail *Turnix velox* **Species No.: 18** **Band size: 04**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	72 – 83 mm	80 – 90 mm
Tail:	27 – 33 mm	32 – 39 mm
Weight:	28 – 44 g	39 – 64 g

Ageing & Sexing:

	Adult Male (1+)	Adult Female (1+)	Juvenile
Head & neck:	breeding – nape & top of head rufous-brown mottled by black-brown; non-breeding – similar to breeding plumage;	breeding - top of head & nape fairly uniform rufous brown to light rufous-brown; non-breeding – similar to male but with white crown stripe;	similar to adult male but feathers smaller & narrower;
Upperparts:	breeding & non-breeding - rufous brown finely & irregularly barred black-brown & boldly streaked white;	breeding – black barring less extensive than male; non- breeding – same as male;	similar to male but lacks buff freckling at distal ends of feathers;
Upper breast & foreneck:	breeding - buff scalloped light rufous-brown; non-breeding – brown scalloping more distinct	breeding – black barring less distinct than male;	white breast coarsely streaked dark grey-brown
Upperwing:	dark barring;	black barring less extensive than male;	as adult male

Incubation by male only, starting when the clutch is complete.