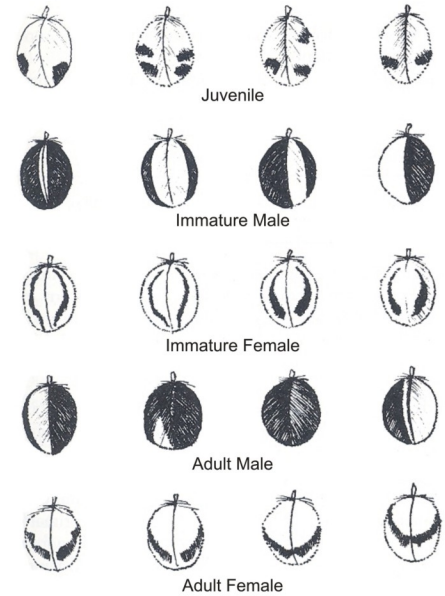
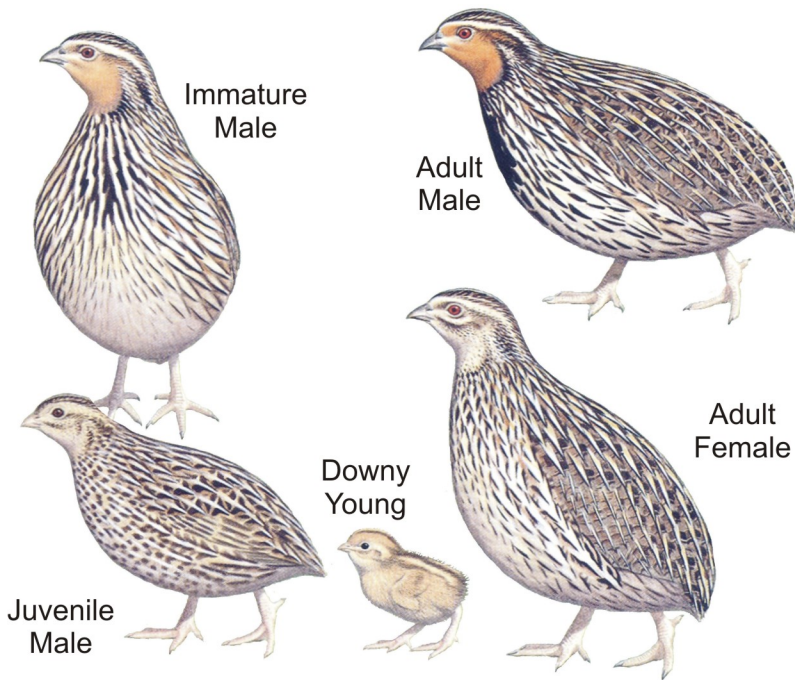


Stubble Quail *Coturnix pectoralis*

Species No.: 9

Band size: 06 AY



Breast feathers

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	99 – 108 mm	100 – 110 mm
8 th primary:	64 – 71 mm	66 – 75 mm
Tail:	30 – 36 mm	32 – 37 mm
Bill:	93.3 – 13.2 mm	10.4 – 13.5 mm
Tarsus:	21.0 – 25.7 mm	21.5 – 26.0 mm
Weight:	85 – 114 g	75 – 125 g

Ageing:

Most first immatures can be recognised by combination of state of primary moult, juvenile primary coverts and pattern of breast, but this is difficult because of moult overlap; However, the birds can be fairly accurately aged by the pattern on individual breast feathers.

Sexual maturity is achieved within the first year and birds may breed before one year old. Thus all fully grown birds will be aged (1+).

Sexing:

Sexually dimorphic on plumage by both head colour and patterns on breast feathers (see illustrations above);

Incubation by female only.