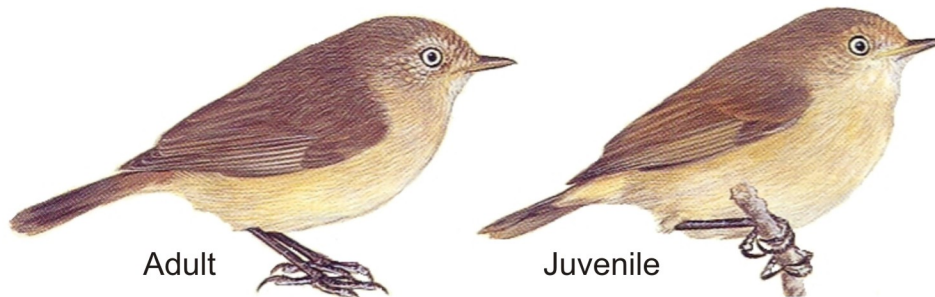


**Western Thornbill** *Acanthiza inornata*      **Species No.: 472**      **Band size: 01 AY**



Adult

Juvenile

**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	45 – 51 mm	44 – 50 mm
Tail:	34 – 43 mm	32.5 – 38 mm
Bill:	10.4 – 12.4 mm	10.1 – 12.7 mm
Tarsus:	16.8 – 19.1 mm	16.7 – 18.9 mm
Weight:	6.0 – 7.8 g	6.2 -8.1 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile (J)
Forehead:	dark brown or brown with fairly course cream or buff scalloping;	scalloping is buff or light brown;
Crown, nape & hindneck:	olive brown;	dark brownish grey;
Throat:	cream;	off-white;
Gape:	black;	yellow
Iris:	cream to white;	brown becoming blue-grey, bluish or cream-blue about one month post fledging;

Juveniles and Immatures similar to adults after about 3 months.

**Sexing:**

There appears to be no reliable sexual dimorphism in either measurements or plumage. Incubation by female only.