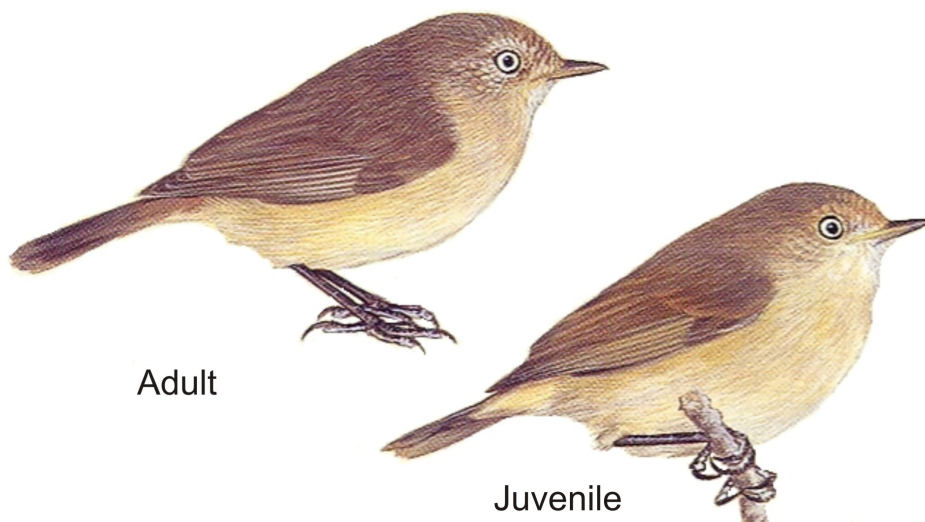


**Western Thornbill** *Acanthiza inornata*      **Species No.: 472**      **Band size: 01**



Adult

Juvenile

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:		
Wing:	45 – 51 mm	44 – 50 mm
Tail:	34 – 43 mm	32.5 – 38 mm
Weight:	6.0 – 7.8 g	6.2 -8.1 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile (J)
Forehead:	dark brown or brown with fairly coarse 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;