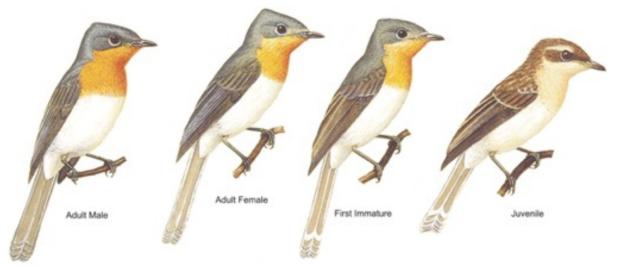
Broad-billed Flycatcher Myiagra ruficolis Species No.: 367 Band size: 01 AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	69 – 75 mm	67 – 75 mm
Tail:	65 – 73 mm	65 – 72 mm

THL: 33.9 – 35.7 mm

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Bill Length:17.0 - 18.7 mm15.1 - 19.0 mmBill Width:7.1 - 7.9 mm7.1 - 8.1 mmTarsus:17.4 - 19.5 mm16.1 - 19.2 mmWeight:10.5 g - 13.5 g10.0 - 13.5 g

Ageing:

Adult (2+) Juvenile

Bill: black or grey-black or dull leaden- mostly black or blackish-brown above

blue with black tip; with pale buff base to lower mandible;

Iris: black-brown or dark brown to brown; dark brown with olive tinge in some;

Juvenile is very brown (see illustrations), but commences moult to adult female-like immature plumage soon after fledging;

Immatures are very similar to adult female, but lack sheen on top of head and retain dark greyishbrown juvenile remiges, greater primary coverts, alula, most greater secondary coverts and usually rectrices:

Moult to adult plumage coincides with adult post breeding moult early in the second year. Thus adults are aged (2+). Immatures will be (2) or (1) depending on timing.

Sexing:

Adults are sexually dimorphic on plumage – adult female is very similar to adult male, but some differences as follows:

Adult Male Adult Female

Forehead: grey-black with blue-grey sheen; lower forehead, across base of upper mandible,

mostly off-while with grey suffusion to tips resulting in pale line across top of bill;

Lores: dark grey often with bluish sheen; light grey;

Malar area, orange-rufous or orange-buff; pale orange-buff – much paler than male;

chin & throat:

Not known whether both sexes incubate.

Similar Species:

Similar in plumage to female and Immature Leaden and Satin Flycatchers, but with much more deeply graduated tail (view undertail) – rely on measurements to separate species, especially wing length and tarsus.