

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	77 – 87 mm	72 – 83 mm
Tail:	55 – 66 mm	54 – 61 mm
Weight:	19.0 – 23.5 g	15.0 – 22.0 g

Ageing:

See illustrations above;

Juveniles moult to adult-like immature plumage within a few months of fledging; Immatures can be separated from adults by retained juvenile greater primary coverts, alula, remiges, rectrices and some greater secondary coverts;

Immatures best distinguished from adults by the presence of off-white tips to retained juvenile alula and greater secondary coverts;

Moult to complete adult plumage commences late in the first year, thus adults are aged (2+).

Sexing :

Males tend to be marginally larger than females, but here is no sexual dimorphism in plumage; The female does most, if not all incubation