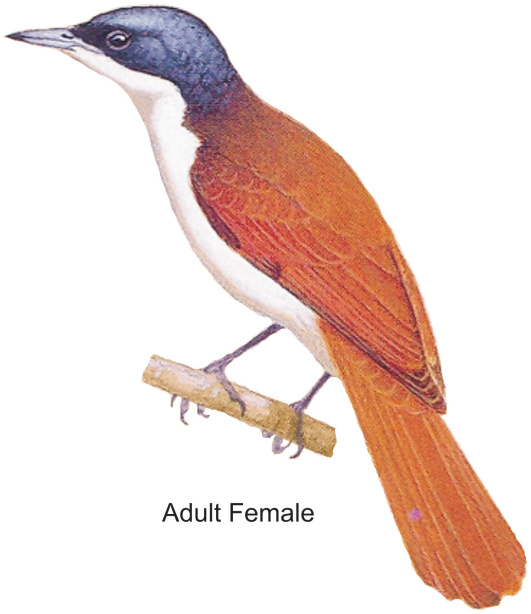
Shining Flycatcher *Myiagra alecto* Species No.: 372 Band size: 02 (03)

Adult Male



Adult Female

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	80 – 91 mm	81 – 88 mm
Tail:	71 – 82 mm	69 – 80 mm
Weight:	19.0 – 25.0 g	20.0 – 24.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	mostly blue-grey with black tip;	greyish-black;

Immatures difficult to distinguish from adult female, but has little, or no, gloss to feathers of forehead, crown and nape. Immatures also retain juvenile alula (broader and rounder tip than adult), greater secondary coverts, remiges and rectrices;

Moult from immature to adult plumage commences at the end of the first year, but at least some males do not attain full adult plumage until the post-breeding moult early in their third year. Thus all adults are aged (2+) and immatures (1) or (2-) depending on time of year.

Sexing :

Adults sexually dimorphic on plumage;

Both sexes share incubation.

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