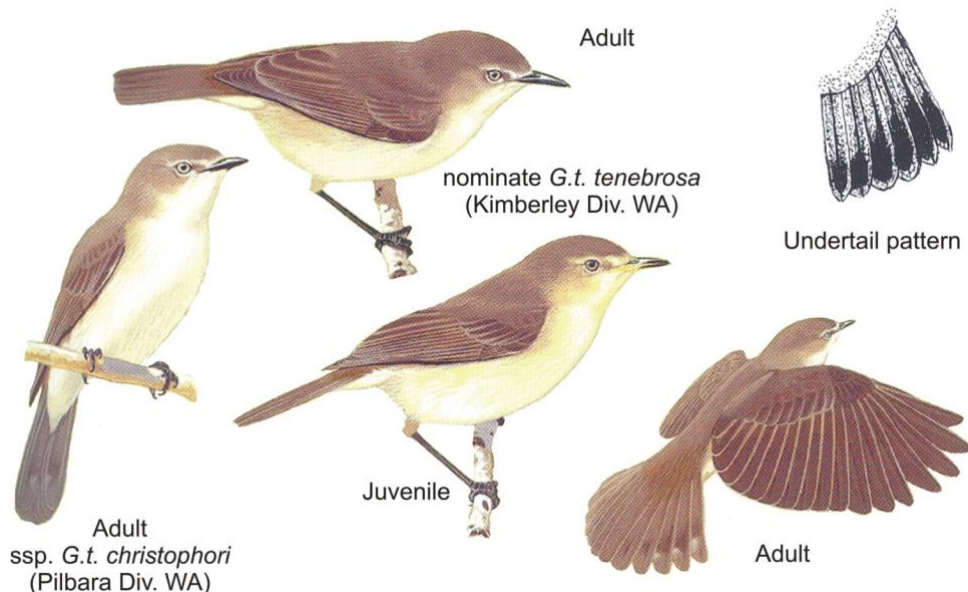


**Dusky Gerygone**    *Gerygone tenebrosa*    **Species No.: 461**    **Band size: 01 AY**



**Morphometrics:**

Two subspecies recognised as follows

nominate *G.t. tenebrosa*  
(Kimberley Div., WA)

*ssp. G.t. christophori*  
(Pilbara Div., WA)

	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	52 – 57 mm	50 – 55 mm	56 – 61 mm	50 – 57 mm
Tail:	40 – 45 mm	39 – 45 mm	42 – 55 mm	38 – 47 mm
Bill:	11.9 – 13.8 mm	12.0 – 13.4 mm	12.2 – 15.0 mm	13.3 – 14.0 mm
Tarsus:	18.4 – 21.4 mm	18.1 – 20.1 mm	19.8 – 22.4 mm	18.3 – 21.0 mm
Weight:	6.6 – 10.0 g	5.8 – 10.0 g	7.2 – 9.0 g	6.9 – 8.2 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black or greyish black;	grey-black with flesh-yellow base to lower mandible;
Gape:	black or dark grey;	dull yellow;
Iris:	cream, cream-yellow or greyish-cream, or white;	light greenish with grey-brown outer edge, grey-white, yellowish brown, cream-grey or yellowish white;
Supercilium:	white;	diffuse straw-yellow;
Breast:	white;	white with faint cream-yellow tinge;

Little information on moults, but juveniles probably acquire adult like plumage soon after fledging, thus adults should be aged (1+);

**Sexing :**

Not sexually dimorphic in plumage;  
Males tend to be marginally larger than females, but because of overlap in the range of measurements, sexing should not rely only on measurements;  
No information on incubation.