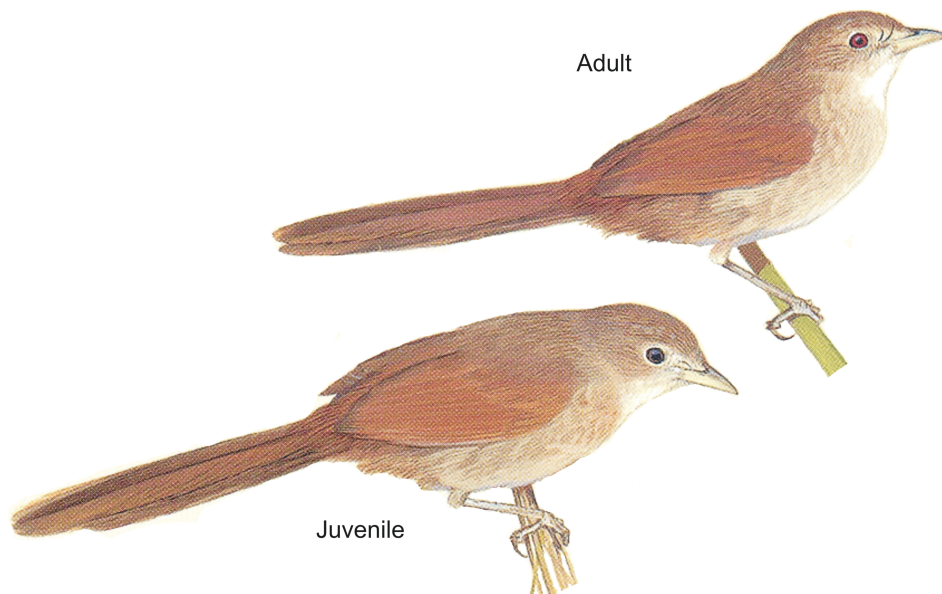


Eastern Bristlebird *Dasyornis brachypterus* **Species No.: 519** **Band size: 05**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	71 – 80 mm	69 – 75 mm
Tail:	98 – 113 mm	81 – 110 mm
Weight:	40 – 41 g	34.5 – 44.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Gape:	off-white or light pinkish;	pale yellow;
Iris:	red or red-brown;	dark brown or pale brown;
Ear coverts:	light brown with brownish-grey tips grading to white toward base and white feather shafts forming fine white striations;	brownish-grey;
Hindneck:	dark brown with light cinnamon-brown suffusion;	warm brown;
Breast:	light grey-brown grading to darker grey brown with buff tinge on sides of breast;	sides of breast warm brown, extending as wash across upper breast;

Fledge in juvenile plumage, but timing of partial post-juvenile moult to adult-like plumage is not known but probably within a few months of fledging;
 Immatures are difficult to separate from adults, but may have synchronous growth bars or fault-bars in tail and/or remiges;
 Attain full adult plumage in moult commencing when about one year of age, hence adults are aged (2+);

Sexing :

There appears to be no sexual dimorphism in plumage.
 Some adult males have a longer wing and tail than adult females, but more study is required to determine whether these measurements can be reliably used to sex birds;
 It is thought that only females incubate but this also needs confirmation.