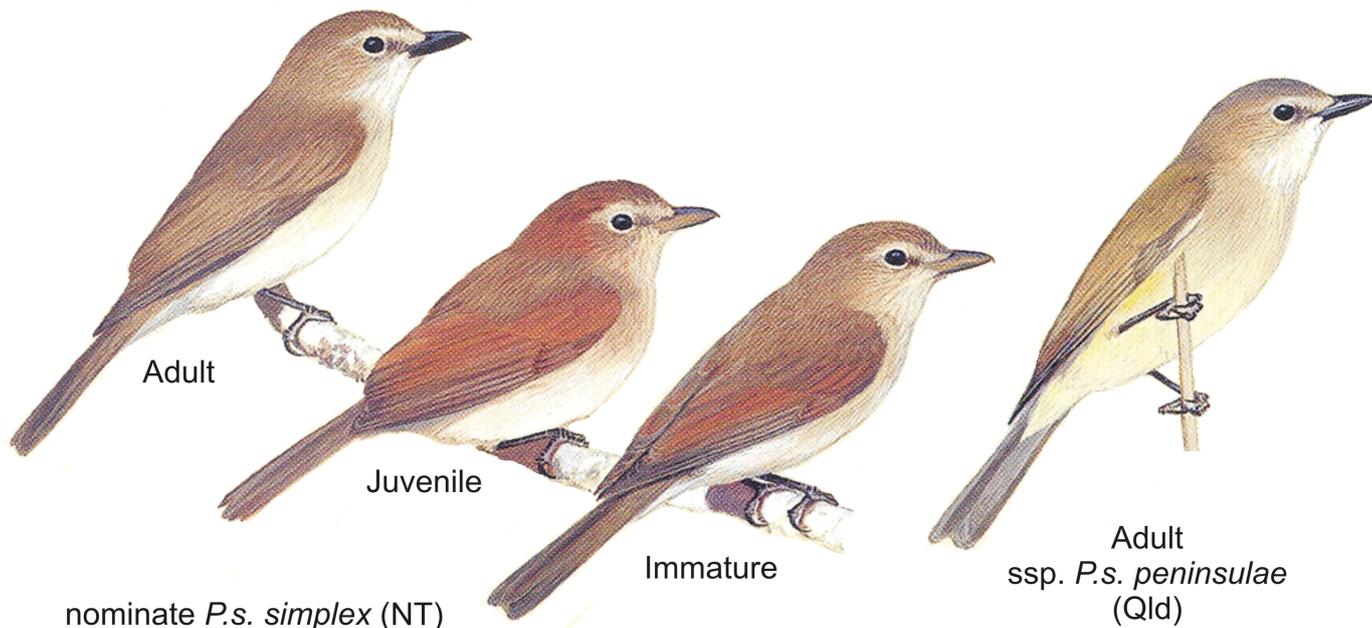


Grey Whistler *Pachycephala simplex* **Species No.: 406** **Band size: 02**



Morphometrics:

Measurements below are for the nominate *P.s. simplex*, but *P.s. peninsulae* is much the same size:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	73 – 78 mm	69 – 77 mm
Tail:	51 – 59 mm	52 – 59 mm
Weight:	16.5 – 20.5 g	16.0 – 20.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature	Juvenile
Bill:	black;	grey-grown or pale grey -brown with grey base to lower mandible;	grey-brown or grey-brown with paler edges;
Iris:	brown, dark brown or brownish-red;	as adult;	dark chestnut or mid-brown;

Juveniles are readily distinguished by the prominence of rufous, particularly in wings & upperparts; Immatures – retain rufous edges to wing coverts and outer edges of secondaries into their second year – so age them either (1) or (2-) depending on time of year related to breeding season; Probably attain adult plumage in early in second year coinciding with post-breeding moult; Adults should thus be aged (2+).

Sexing :

Adults are not sexually dimorphic on plumage or size;
No information on incubation.