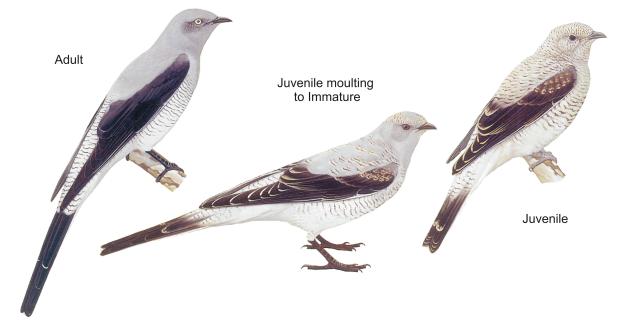
Ground Cuckoo-Shrike Coracina maxima





Morphometrics:

Adult MaleAdult FemaleWing:198.5 - 220.0 mm191.0 - 221.0 mmTail:171.0 - 222.5 mm165.0 - 194.0 mmWeight:126 - 155 g124 - 147 g

Ageing:

5	Adult (2+)	Immature
Bill:	black or grey-black, paler grey at base;	blackish with dull pink tomia and base;
Iris:	pale yellow or yellow-white;	brown to yellowish-brown;
Upper back:	light grey;	pale greyish-cream with remnants of juvenile bold dark-brown barring;
Remiges & rectrices:	black;	blackish-brown;

Juvenile moults to immature plumage soon after fledging (see illustrations above).; Immature retains blackish-brown juvenile primaries, secondaries, alula, greater primary coverts and a varying number of rectrices, tertials and outer greater and median secondary coverts; Moult to adult plumage is thought to commence at about one year of age coinciding with adult postbreeding mount. Thus adults (2+).

Sexing :

Little information, but it appears that there is no sexual dimorphism in plumage or size; It is thought that adults share incubation.