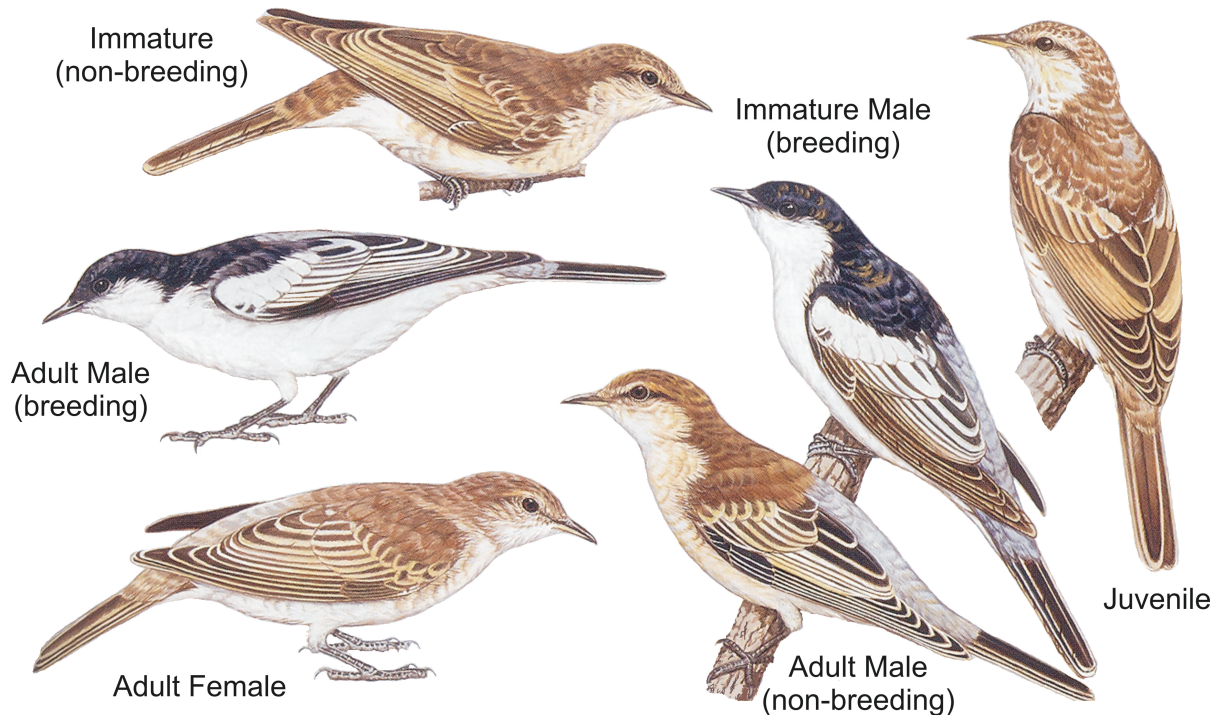


White-winged Triller *Lalage sueurii* Species No.: 430 Band size: 03



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	92 – 108 mm	94 – 105.5 mm
Tail:	66 – 87 mm	63 – 80.5 mm
Weight:	21.2 – 27.5 mm	20.7 – 31.5 mm

Ageing:

Juveniles undergo a partial moult to first immature plumage, similar to adult female, soon after fledging. At least some then undergo a partial pre-breeding season moult at about 1 year of age resulting in an immature breeding plumage in males (2) and breeding plumage in all females (2+); Complete adult male pied breeding plumage is acquired for the first in the pre-breeding period of Winter / Spring toward the end of the second year. Thus adult male breeding-plumaged birds should be aged (2+) at the beginning of the breeding season and (3+) at its end; Post breeding season in Summer / Autumn all adults undergo a complete moult in which the males revert to a non-breeding “brown” plumage and females just replace adult female plumage; A partial pre-breeding moult in late Winter / early Spring results in the adult male replacing all brown plumage with black and white. The adult female replaces some rectrices and coverts but otherwise does not appear markedly different.

	Non-Breeding Adult Male (3+)	Adult Female (2+)	Immature (2-)
Bill:	black with pale base to lower mandible;	grey-black or brown with pinkish base to lower mandible;	upper mandible black or brown & lower mandible brown or pink-orange;
Back, rump & upper tail coverts:	light grey with cream to off-white fringes to feather tips;	brownish-grey to light brown with diffuse bars;	light brown to brown;

Sexing :

Juveniles and 1st year immatures are probably not sexable on plumage; Adults are readily sexable on plumage – see illustrations above; Males average a slightly longer wing and tail than females; Incubation is by both sexes.