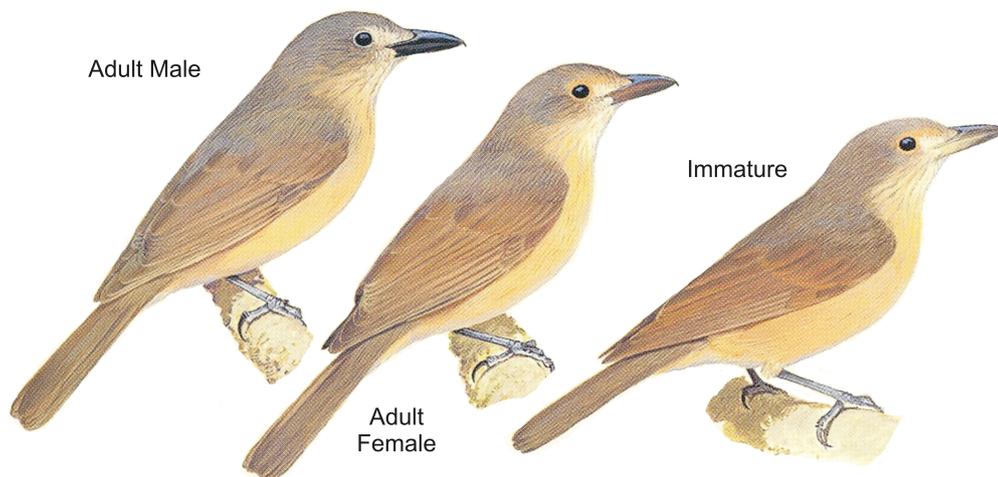


**Bower's Shrike-thrush** *Colluricincla boweri*

Species No.: 414

Band size: 05 (04)



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	50.0 – 53.2 mm	50.0 – 52.0 mm
Wing:	103 – 108 mm	100 – 105 mm
Tail:	77 – 81 mm	77 – 82 mm
Weight:	37.0 – 49.6 g	37.2 – 48 .6 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult Male (2+)	Adult Female (2+)	Immature (2-) or (1)
Bill:	black or blackish-brown;	upper mandible – dark grey to grey-black, lower mandible – grey to grey-black with pinkish-grey to brownish-grey or blue-grey base;	dull pink at fledging but initially changes to adult female colour, but then males change to blackish-brown;
Iris:	red-brown;	dark brown;	no info;
Orbital ring:	grey;	pinkish-grey;	no info;
Forehead, crown, nape & hindneck:	dark grey;	grey;	grey with pale rufous suffusion;
Supercilium:	indistinct pale rufous;	distinct rufous-brown with dark grey shaft streaks;	similar to adult female;
Lores:	pale grey;	off-white with buff tinge;	as for adult female;
Chin, throat & upper breast:	cream grading to light brown on upper breast with dark grey shaft streaks;	as for adult male but shaft streaks possibly heavier;	as for adult female;
Primaries:	dark greyish-brown with narrow browner outer edges;	similar to adult male, but slightly more rufescent tinge;	greyish-brown with strong rufous suffusion;

Partial post-juvenile moult results in an immature plumage resembling adult female except as mentioned above, but retain greater primary & secondary coverts, alula, remiges & rectrices; Adult plumage is first attained toward the end of the first year or early in the second year. Thus adults should be aged (2+) and immatures will be aged (2-) or (1) depending on time of the year.

**Sexing:**

Sexes are dimorphic on plumage (see descriptions above), but not on size; Only the female incubates.