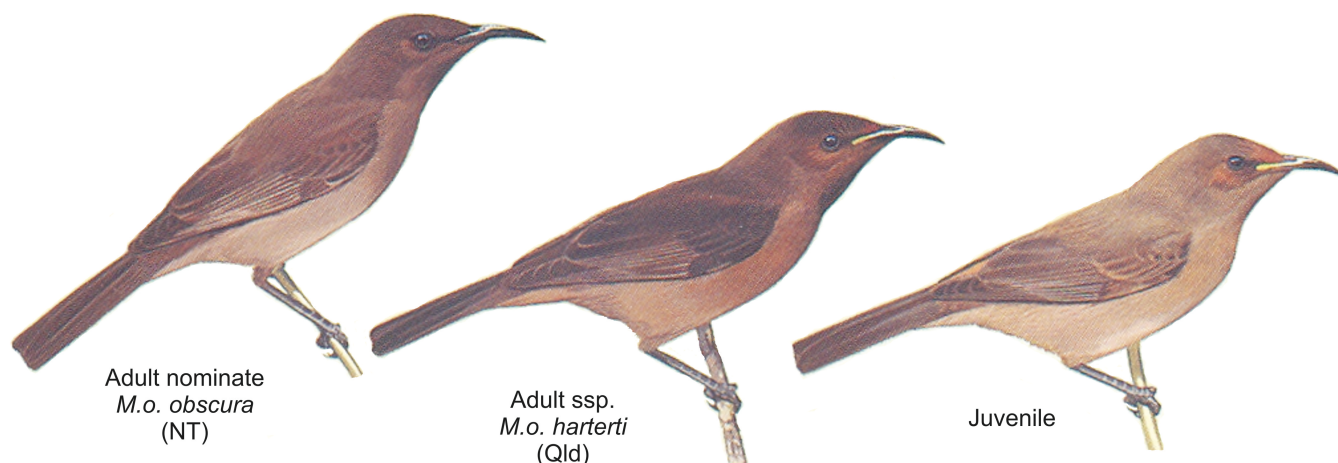


Dusky Honeyeater *Myzomela obscura* Species No.: 590 Band size: 01 (02)



Morphometrics:

	<i>M.o obscura</i> (NT)		<i>M.o. harterti</i> (Qld)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	62 – 71 mm	60 – 63 mm	62 – 73 mm	58 – 70 mm
Tail:	51 – 60 mm	44 – 52 mm	51 – 61 mm	45 – 59 mm
Weight:	11.8 – 15.1 g	10.0 – 12.3 g	11.8 – 17.5 g	9.0 – 12.5 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black, black-brown or dark brown, sometimes with light grey-brown tip;	black or brownish-black with yellowish base to lower mandible;
Gape:	black or yellowish or pale yellow;	orange-yellow or yellow;
Forehead:	dark brown;	dark brown with crimson tinge;
Crown & nape:	brown;	light brown
Malar area:	light-brown, sometimes with faint crimson tinge;	brown with crimson or red tinge;
Mantle, back & scapulars:	uniform brown or grey-brown;	light brown or brown with light brown suffusion;
Chest:	brown in centre grading to grey-brown on sides;	light brown;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded;

Juveniles undergo a complete or partial moult to immature plumage soon after fledging and some birds that don't retain juvenile remiges and/or rectrices are indistinguishable from adult plumage; Adult plumage is also acquired in the first year, so all birds that are not in juvenile plumage should be aged (1+).

Sexing :

Sexes do not differ in plumage, but adult males are larger than adult females;
The role of the sexes in incubation is not known.