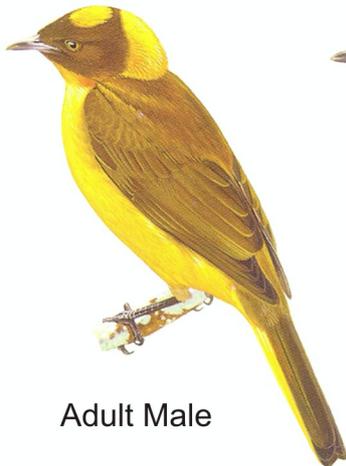


Golden Bowerbird *Prionodura newtoniana*

Species No.: 685

Band size: 05 AY



Adult Male



Adult Female



First Immature

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	48.8 – 52.4 mm	47.4 – 56.4 mm
Bill:	19.2 – 24.6 mm	20.9 – 26.0 mm
Wing:	118 – 125 mm	106 – 122 mm
Tail:	104 – 118 mm	83 – 96 mm
Tarsus:	29.0 – 32.9 mm	29.4 – 32.7 mm
Weight:	62 – 86 g	62 – 96 g

Ageing:

Juveniles moult from a dark brown overall plumage colouring to adult-female-like immature plumage soon after fledging;

First year immatures retain some juvenile remiges and rectrices and have more acute tips to rectrices and more rounded tips to alula and outer primaries than adult females;

Females probably acquire complete adult plumage during the first few months of their second year, coinciding with the post-breeding moult of adults;

Males acquire a few yellow feathers during their fifth year (5), but do not acquire full adult plumage until the following full moult in their sixth year;

There are probably plumage differences between adult females (2+) and second, third and fourth year males (4-), but if there are differences they have not been documented;

Sexing:

Apart from tail length in adults, which would separate the sexes by plumage, there is no size difference between the sexes;

Adult female alone incubates and feeds young.