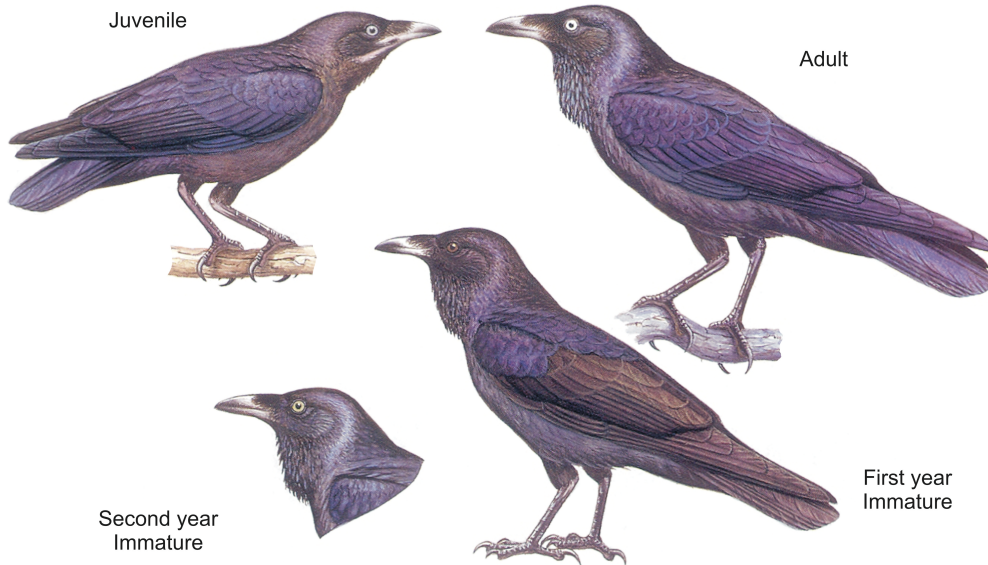


Australian Raven *Corvus coronoides* Species No.: 930 Band size: 10



Morphometrics:

Nominate *C.c. coronoides* (eastern half of Australian mainland); and *C.c. perplexus* (s-w WA to head of Great Aust. Bight) with intergrades between GAB and Eyre Pen and north to w. Lake Eyre basin;

	<i>C.c. coronoides</i>		<i>C.c. perplexus</i>	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	335 – 381 mm	323 – 357 mm	323 – 361 mm	310 – 344 mm
Tail:	191 – 240 mm	181 – 225 mm	183 – 205 mm	170 – 198 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	58.7 – 65.5 mm	56.6 – 65.3 mm	54.2 – 69.0 mm	54.0 – 61.0 mm
Weight:	605 – 750 g	530 – 730 g	430 – 650 g	460 – 550 g

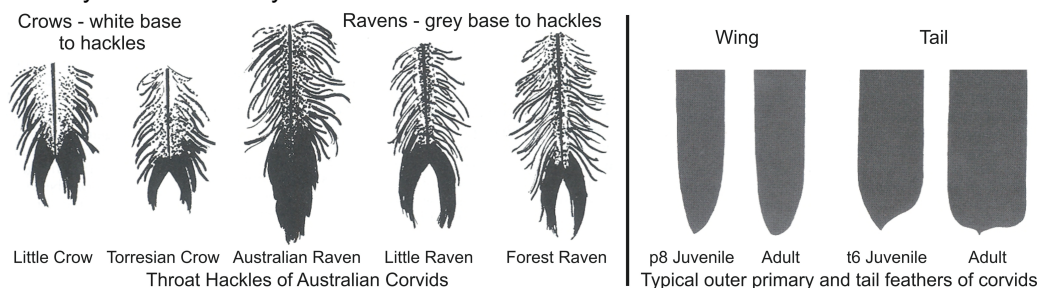
Ageing:

	Adult (4+)	3 rd (3) & 2 nd (2) Immatures	1 st Immature (1) & Juvenile
Bill:	black;	black;	black with pinkish base to l.m.;
Gape:	black;	black	pink;
Palate:	purplish black;	retain some pink;	pinkish;
Interramal skin:	black;	retain some pink;	pinkish;
Iris:	white, light blue inner ring;	hazel changing to white at about 3 years of age;	blue-grey changing to brown;
Remiges & rectrices:	dull blackish;	dull blackish;	blackish-brown;

Juveniles undergo a partial moult to first immature plumage soon after fledging;
 First Immatures retain all or most juvenile remiges, greater primary coverts, alula and rectrices. Note that outer primaries and tail feathers differ in shape from adults – see illustration below;
 First immatures commence moult to second immature plumage, which is indistinguishable from adult plumage, at approximately one year old;
 Second and at least some third immatures can be identified by subtle differences in bare parts;
 Adults are at least 4 years of age;

Sexing:

There is no plumage dimorphism, though adult males average larger than adult females;
 Incubation is by the female only.



Similar species: Other Australian corvids – see illustrations of hackles above.