

Common Myna *Sturnus tristis* **Species No.: 998** **Band size: 07**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	130 – 141 mm	125 – 138 mm
Tail:	82 – 87 mm	78 – 88 mm
Weight:	115 – 145 g	

Ageing:

Juvenile lacks black feathers and shows less bare yellow skin on head than adult; Moults to adult-like immature plumage within a few months of fledging. In this moult all tail feathers are replaced. Limited data, but it appears that juvenile remiges are retained until late Summer or Autumn, thus full adult plumage is attained within the first year, so all adult-plumaged birds should be aged (1+).

Sexing:

Sexes appear to be identical in size and plumage;
Both sexes incubate.