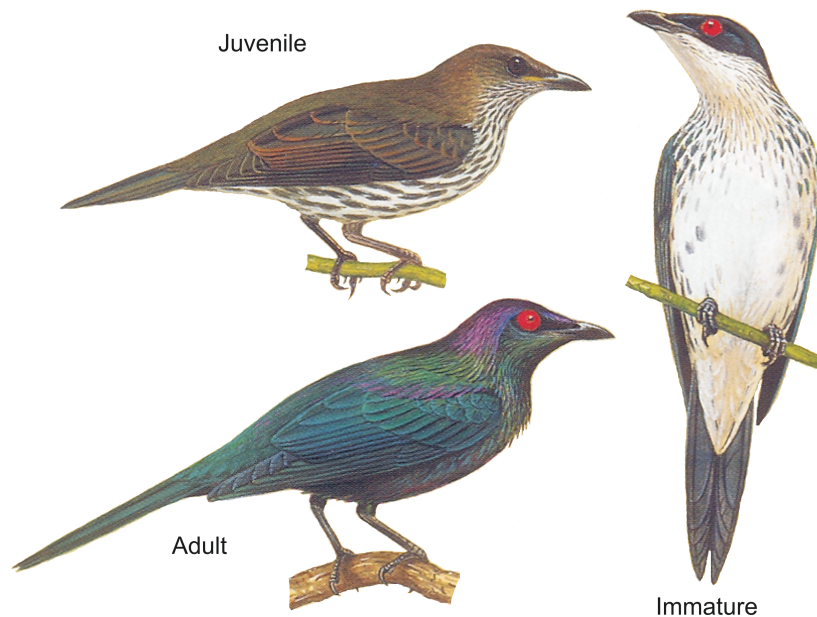


Metallic Starling *Aplonis metallica*

Species No.: 674

Band size: 05



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	106 – 108 mm	103 – 116 mm
Tail:	85 – 115 mm	82 – 117 mm
Weight:	51 – 70 g	43.5 – 62.5 g

Ageing:

Juveniles moult to a distinctive immature plumage (see illustrations above) within a few months of fledging;

Immatures commence moult to adult plumage toward the end of their first year or early in their second year, probably coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus adults are aged (2+).

Sexing:

No sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;

The role of sexes in incubation is not known.