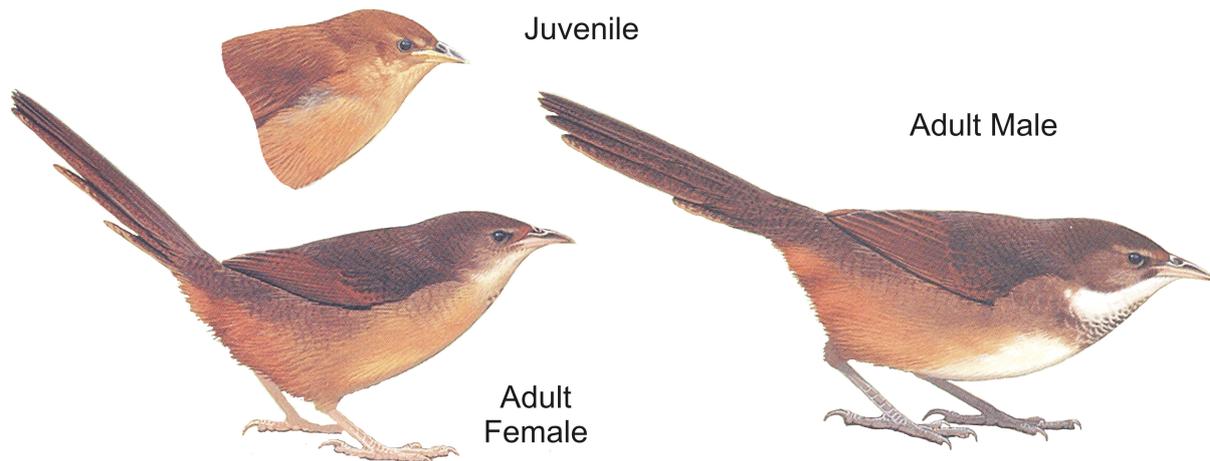


Noisy Scrub-bird *Atrichornis clamosus* Species No.: 356 Band size: 05 (04)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	79 – 82 mm	65 – 69 mm
Tail:	98 – 112 mm	82 – 90 mm
Weight:	46 – 58 g	25 – 37 g

Ageing:

See illustrations;

Juvenile is basically brown all over, though flanks grade to grey;

Moult from juvenile to immature adult-like plumage shortly after fledging;

However, immatures differ from adults as follows:

	Adult Male (2+)	Immature Male (1)
Chin & throat:	white with centre speckled black-brown and this extends as a across as a band across the upper breast;	cream-white and lacks dark feathers in centre & faint grey line across lower foreneck;
Rump:	dark brown with narrow black-brown tips giving a wavy barred appearance;	dark grey;

	Adult Female (2+)	Immature Female (1)
Chin & throat:	white with buff wash;	similar to immature male but lacks faint grey line across lower foreneck;
Rump:	similar to adult male;	plain dark grey;

Immatures commence moult to adult plumage at about 1 year old, Thus adults (2+)

Sexing :

Sexually dimorphic on plumage and size with males being significantly larger than females; Female alone incubates.