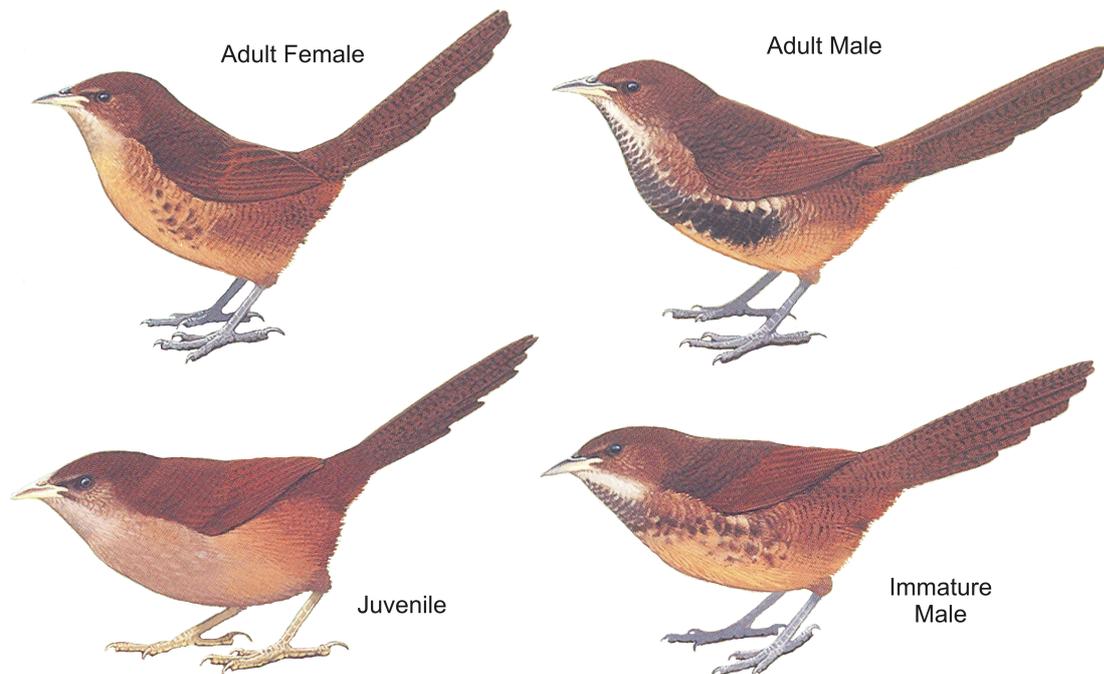


**Rufous Scrub-bird** *Atrichornis rufescens*

**Species No.: 355** **Band size: 04**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	61 – 66 mm	57 – 65 mm
Tail:	68 – 75 mm	58 – 76 mm
Weight:	(None available)	

**Ageing:**

See illustrations;

Partial post-juvenile moult soon after fledging results in adult-like plumage, but immature male is distinguished from adult by extent of black on chest and flanks;

Immatures also retain juvenile remiges, rectrices and greater upperwing coverts which are darker than adults;

Timing of moult to complete adult plumage is not known, but probably occurs during the first year; Thus adults are only aged (1+).

**Sexing:**

Sexually dimorphic on plumage – see illustrations;

Only female incubates;