

Spinifexbird *Eremiornis carteri*

Species No.: 507

Band size: 02 AY



Morphometrics:

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
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| Wing: | 51 – 57 mm | 50 – 57 mm |
| Tail: | 59 – 72 mm | 58 – 70 mm |
| Bill: | 14.0 – 16.1 mm | 14.0 – 16.2 mm |
| Tarsus: | 14.5 – 16.9 mm | 14.5 – 16.4 mm |
| Weight: | 11.3 – 12.5 g | 9.8 – 11.5 g |

Ageing:

| | Adult (2+) | Juvenile |
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| Bill: | dark grey on upper mandible and tip of lower mandible, pale greyish, pinkish-brown, or pale pinkish-grey on basal two-thirds of lower mandible and tomtia; | brown upper mandible and horn lower mandible; |
| Iris: | dark brown; | brown; |
| Forehead & crown: | dark red-brown or rufous-brown | dull russet-brown |
| Mantle: | brown or dark reddish-brown with rufous tinge; | dark brown; |
| Remiges: | brown or dark brown with rufous tinge; | dark brown; |

Extent of post-juvenile moult within a few months of fledging is not fully understood, but probably only partial resulting in adult-like first immature plumage; Immatures probably retain all remiges, rectrices and outer greater secondary coverts. Immatures are expected to have distinct synchronous fault bars at least to primaries; Probably acquire complete adult plumage in moult commencing at about one year of age. Thus adults should be aged (2+).

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;
There is no information on the role of the sexes in incubation.