

**Spinifexbird**    *Eremiornis carteri*

**Species No.: 507    Band size: 02**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	51 – 57 mm	50 – 57 mm
Tail:	59 – 72 mm	58 – 70 mm
Weight:	11.3 – 12.5 g	9.8 – 11.5 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
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 tomia;	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.