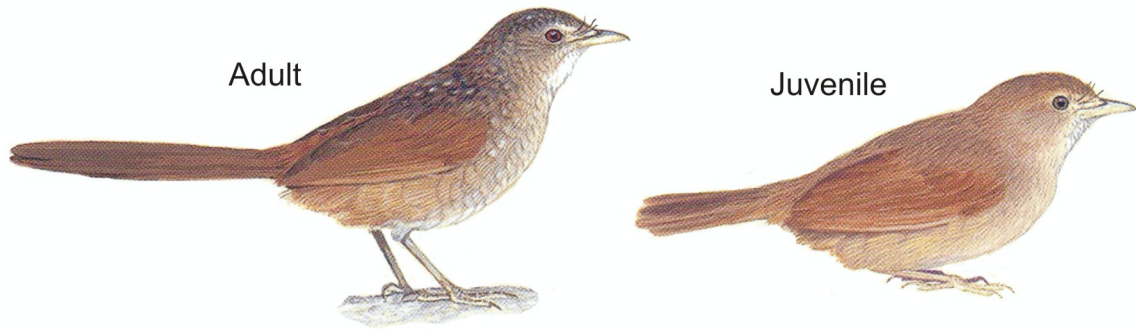


**Western Bristlebird** *Dasyornis longirostris*      **Species No.: 520**      **Band size: 05 (04) AY**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	66 – 72 mm	63 – 71 mm
Tail:	78 – 99 mm	79 – 110 mm
Bill:	15.8 – 17.8 mm	15.6 – 17.4 mm
THL:	37.4 – 42.0 mm	
Tarsus A*:	21.2 – 23.3 mm	22.0 – 24.1 mm
Weight:	31 – 37 g	

\*Tarsus - measured from tibiotarsal joint to last smooth scute on front of tarsus, above level where hindtoe merges

**Ageing:**

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Forehead, crown, nape & hindneck:	dark brown with brownish-grey or pale grey mottling and light brown tinge;	uniform dark brown;
Sides of neck & malar area:	light grey-brown with indistinct fine black-brown scalloping;	not scalloped;
Mantle, back, scapulars & rump:	dark brown with distinct pale grey mottling;	warm brown lacking mottling;

No information available on moult timing, or extent of plumage changes;

Based on data available for the other two species of bristlebird, the juvenile probably moults to an adult-like plumage within a few months of fledging;

In view of lack of data, birds which are not obviously juveniles should be aged (1+);

**Sexing:**

No sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;

Nothing known about incubation.