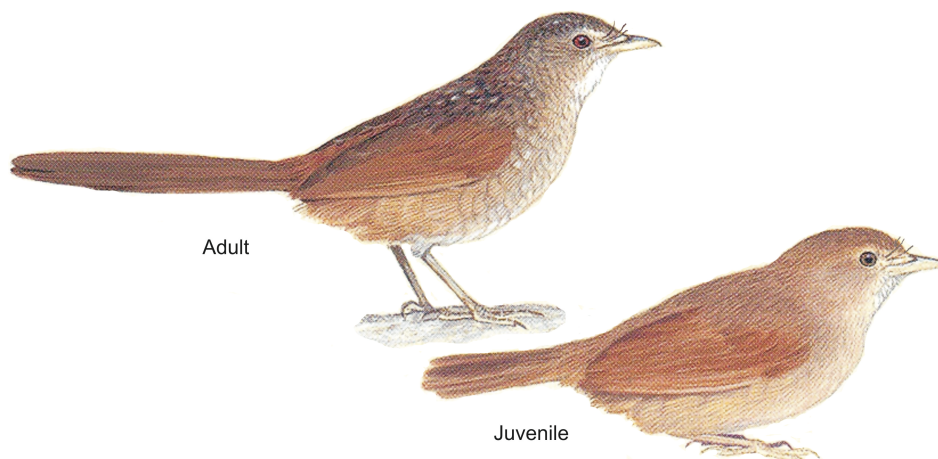


**Western Bristlebird** *Dasyornis longirostris*      **Species No.: 520**      **Band size: 05 (04)**



**Morphometrics:**

|         | Adult Male     | Adult Female |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| THL:    | 37.4 – 42.0 mm |              |
| Wing:   | 66 – 72 mm     | 63 – 71 mm   |
| Tail:   | 80 – 99 mm     | 79 – 110 mm  |
| Weight: | 31 – 37 g      |              |

**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.