

**Yellow-spotted Honeyeater *Meliphaga notata* Species No.: 606 Band size: 04 (03) AY**



**Morphometrics:**

Two subspecies recognised as follows:

	<i>M. notata</i> (Qld, Cape York n. of Cooktown)		<i>M. mixta</i> (coastal Qld. s. of Cooktown)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	40.9 – 46.3 mm	39.9 – 45.2 mm	40.6 – 46.9 mm	38.5 – 46.6 mm
Bill:	22.1 – 25.6 mm	20.7 – 22.6 mm	22.3 – 24.9 mm	21.1 – 21.8 mm
Bill width	5.4 – 6.3 mm	5.2 – 6.0 mm		
Wing:	80 - 90 mm	74 - 87 mm	75 – 86 mm	74 – 87 mm
Wing Span:	260 - 284 mm	238 -276 mm		
Tail:	74 - 79 mm	63 - 79 mm	60 – 75 mm	61 – 74 mm
Tarsus:	23.0 – 25.8 mm	22.0 – 27.7 mm	22.2 – 26.3 mm	22.2 – 23.2 mm
Weight:	23.5 – 33.5 g	22.0 – 26.5 g	23.0 – 32.3 g	21.0 – 27.2 g

**Ageing:**

No information, but some immatures retain juvenile alula and all rectrices and remiges, so all birds (except definite juveniles) should be aged (1+).

**Sexing :**

Sexes have identical plumage but males are larger than females.  
It is not known whether both sexes incubate.

**Similar Species:**

Yellow-spotted Honeyeaters can be separated from the similarly plumaged Graceful and Imitatress Honeyeaters by weight and the latter two species also have a much finer bill:

	Yellow-spotted Honeyeater	Graceful Honeyeater	Imitatress Honeyeater
Weight:	≥ 21.0 g,	≤17.0 g	≤17.9 g
Width of bill:	≥ 5.2 mm	≤ 4.8 mm	

There is a small overlap in measurements with the similarly plumaged Lewin’s Honeyeater, but those within the overlap range can usually be separated by the shape of the yellow facial markings and overall size.

