

Eurasian Skylark *Alauda arvensis*

Species No.: 993

Band size: 03



Juvenile

Adult

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	108 – 113 mm	100 – 104 mm
Tail:	65 – 80 mm	62 – 66 mm
Weight:	37.5 – 46.5 g	34 – 51.5 g

Ageing:

Juvenile commences moult to adult-like plumage with 2 - 4 weeks of fledging and is completed within a few months;

The illustrations above depict the plumage differences between the juvenile and adult, so descriptions of differences appear unnecessary;

Apart from obvious juveniles, all birds will be aged (1) or (1+).

Sexing:

No sexual dimorphism in plumage, but males are larger than females (see above);
Female alone incubates.