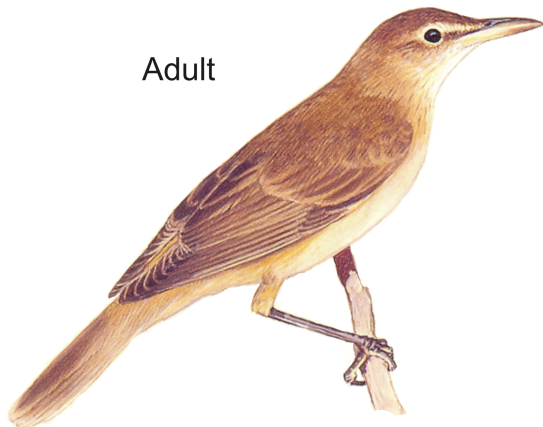


Oriental Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus orientalis* Species No.: 872 Band size: (trial)

Adult



Range:

The Oriental Reed-Warbler is an Asiatic species that is a rare late Spring and Summer vagrant in Australia.

Morphometrics:

The Oriental Reed-Warbler is visually similar, but is considerably larger than the Australian Reed-Warbler (see separate field data sheet for comparison):

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	82 – 95 mm	77 – 86 mm
Tail:	66 – 76 mm	63 – 68 mm
Weight:	24 – 31 g	18 – 31 g

Ageing:

Juveniles moult to adult-like plumage within a few months of fledging, but immatures retain juvenile remiges and rectrices;

Moult to full adult plumage commences at approximately one year of age, thus adults are aged (2+);

Oriental Reed-Warblers in Australia have completed post-breeding moult and their plumage appears “fresher” than the Australian Reed-Warbler at the same time.

Sexing:

Sexes similar in plumage, but adult males are generally larger than adult females