

Red-capped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum geelvinkianum* Species No.: 3998 Band size: (trial)



Range:

In Australia only one subspecies (*D.g. albopunctatum*) and it is confined to Boigu and Saibai Islands in Torres Strait north of Cape York.

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	51.0 – 55.5 mm	49.5 – 51.5 mm
Tail:	24 – 26 mm	21.5 – 22.5 mm
Weight:	4 – 6 g	5 – 6 g

Ageing:

No information available on Australian territory birds – illustrations above are based on specimens collected in PNG;

Like others species in the genus, juvenies probably undergo a partial moult to an immature plumage that resembles the adult female and moult to adult plumages probable occurs at about one year of age;

Because of lack of data, all birds should be aged either (J), or (1) for positive first year birds or (1+).

Sexing:

Sexes are dimorphic on plumage – see illustrations;

No information on breeding.