

Trumpet Manucode *Manucodia keraudrenii* Species No.: 689 Band size: 08 (07)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	60.3 – 65.7 mm	56.6 – 61.6 mm
Length of ear-tufts	32.4 – 47.4 mm	24.3 – 35.6 mm
Wing:	155 – 166 mm	149 – 160 mm
Tail:	123 – 140 mm	119 – 131 mm
Weight:	150 – 184 g	119 – 147 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature	Juvenile
Iris:	bright red or orange-red – sexual difference? - see below;	changing from greyish -brown to brownish-red to reddish-orange;	brown;
Head:	blackish with faint greenish -blue sheen to rich iridescent greenish-blue & some purplish sheen;	dull bluish-purple only faintly glossy;	black-brown to slightly glossy dark purplish-blue with no green sheen
Upperparts:	entirely rich iridescent greenish-blue with purplish sheen in some lights;	dull blackish with slightly bluish-green sheen;	slightly glossy dark purplish-blue with no green sheen;
Underparts:	iridescent greenish-blue with faint purple sheen sometimes grading to slightly greener, dark green on belly;	blackish-brown with slight blue-green sheen;	entirely black-brown with faint purplish-blue wash on breast;

Juveniles undergo a partial post juvenile moult to a first immature plumage which retains black-brown juvenile, greater primary coverts, alula, remiges and rectrices; Moult to full adult plumage appears to commence at about one year of age, probably coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus adults are aged (2+).

Sexing:

Sexes appear similar in appearance, but females are said to be duller than males, especially on underparts;
Ear tufts of adult males are considerably longer than those of adult females (see above);
Iris colour may be different in adults with males bright red and females orange-red with thin brown inner ring, but information required;
Most adult males are larger than adult females;
Both sexes incubate.