

Mallee Emu-wren *Stipituris mallee* Species No.: 527 Band size: 01 AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	39 – 41 mm	38 – 41 mm
Tail:	82 – 96 mm	79 – 86 mm
Bill:	10.0 – 12.9 mm	10.3 – 11.3 mm
Tarsus:	14.6 – 15.9 mm	14.3 – 15.2 mm
Weight:	5.5 g (1)	No data

Ageing:

Timing and extent of post-juvenile moult is not known, but probably results in adult plumage. Thus all birds that are aged as definitely not juveniles, should be aged (1+).

Sexing:

Immatures and adults are sexually dimorphic on chin and throat colour:
males – initially white or greyish-white, changing by completion of post-juvenile moult soon after fledging, to pale violet;
females – buff to orange-buff;
Female incubates alone.