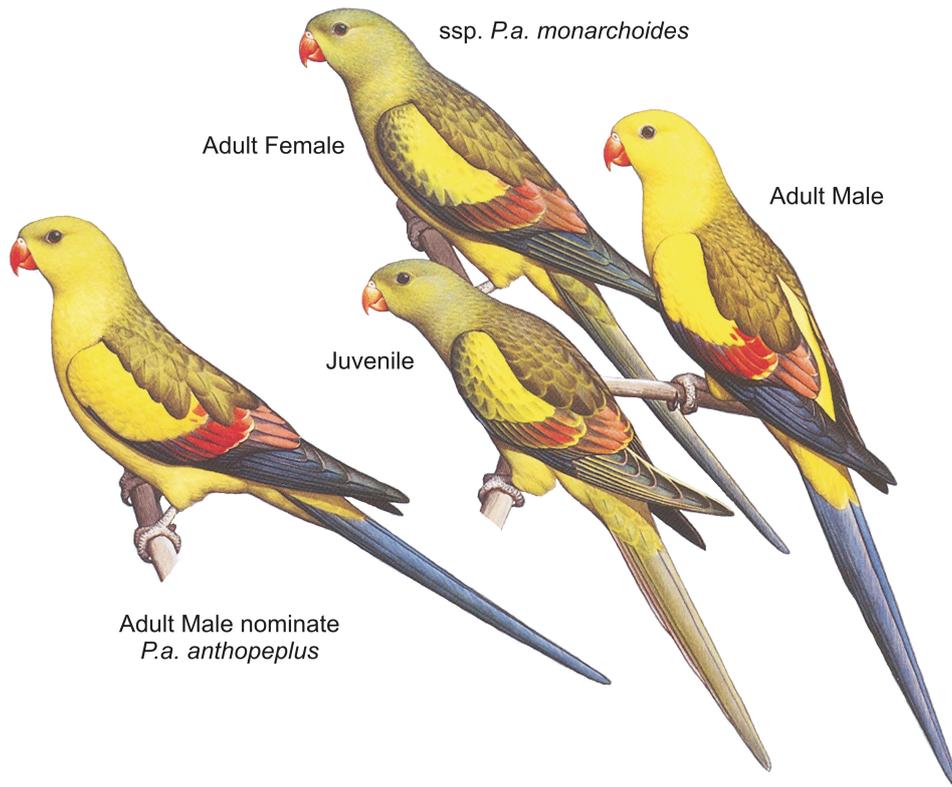


Regent Parrot *Polytelis anthopeplus* **Species No.: 278** **Band size: 24**



Morphometrics:

Nominate *P.a. anthopeplus* s-w WA; ssp. *P.a. monarchoides* s-w NSW, n-w Vic and central e. SA.

	<i>P.a. anthopeplus</i>		<i>P.a. monarchoides</i>	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	190 – 211 mm	185 – 205 mm	190 – 201 mm	185 – 195 mm
Tail:	216 – 254 mm	198 – 230 mm	216 – 243 mm	195 – 211 mm
Weight:	150 – 195 g	163 – 200 g	160 – 200 g	140 – 200 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile/immature
Bill:	pale red to red, with whitish cutting edge and tip;	dull orange-red with whitish cutting edges; and tip;
Cere:	grey with dull red rim to nostrils;	light orange-yellow;
Iris:	red-brown;	dark red-brown;

Fledge in juvenile plumage that differs only slightly from the adult female (see above) and undergo a partial post-juvenile moult at about three months of age, after which sexes are identifiable; Immature male (2-) – mottled mixture of adult male and juvenile plumage with retained remiges and rectrices; Moult to full adult plumage commences at about 15 months of age, but isn't completed for another 8-9 months. Birds will be either just under or just over 3 years old when moult to full adult plumage is completed, but should only be aged (2+).

Sexing:

Adults dimorphic on plumage (see illustrations); Incubation by female alone.