

**Scaly-breasted Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus* Species No.: 256 Band size: 24 SS



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	124 – 139 mm	120 – 137 mm
Tail:	90 – 109 mm	85 – 106 mm
Bill:	15.4 – 17.2 mm	14.9 – 17.3 mm
Tarsus:	14.2 – 16.0 mm	14.0 – 16.3 mm
Weight:	81 – 92 g	77 – 97 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	orange-red with small orange-yellow tip;	dark brown to black-brown or in some orange-rufous with black-brown tip – changes to adult colour within three months of fledging;
iris:	bi-coloured with outer ring red or orange and inner ring straw-yellow or yellow-olive;	dark brown changing to adult colour within three months of fledging;

Post-juvenile moult within three months of fledging results in adult-like plumage and bare parts; Immatures resemble adults but retain juvenile remiges that have a very narrow pale yellow inner edge and rectrices that are much more pointed than those of adults; There is no confirmed information on timing of moult to complete adult plumage, but it is probable that full adult plumage is attained in a moult commencing at the end of the first year, coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus adults should be aged (2+).

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage or size; Female alone incubates.