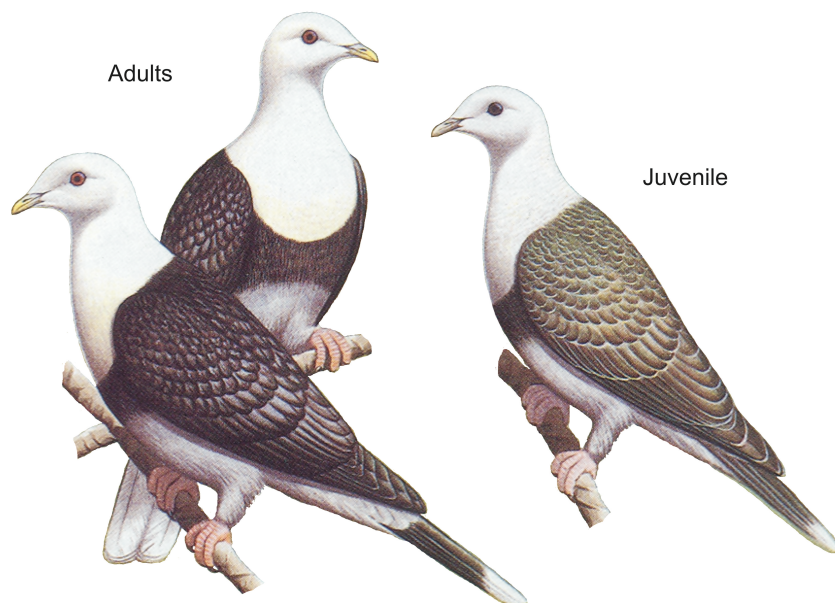


Banded Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus cinctus* Species No.: 24 Band size: Trial



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	190 – 195 mm	181 – 187 mm
Tail:	143 – 154 mm	132 – 140 mm
Weight:	no data – said to be 450 – 570 g	

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	greenish-yellow with yellow tip;	blue-grey;
Iris:	dark red;	dark brown;
Legs & feet:	red;	pink;
Upperparts:	dark grey, dark blue-grey with diffuse broad grey-black fringes to feathers giving a scaly appearance;	red-brown with green fringes and faint dull cream tips, creating a scaly look;
Breast band:	grey-black with blue or green sheen; grey with green tinge;	

Juveniles attain full adult colour by 130 days after fledging. Adults are thus aged (1+);

Sexing:

Sexes are very similar, but adults are sexually dimorphic on the colour of the breast band:
adult males – grey-black with blue sheen;
adult females – grey black with green sheen;

Not known whether both sexes incubate;