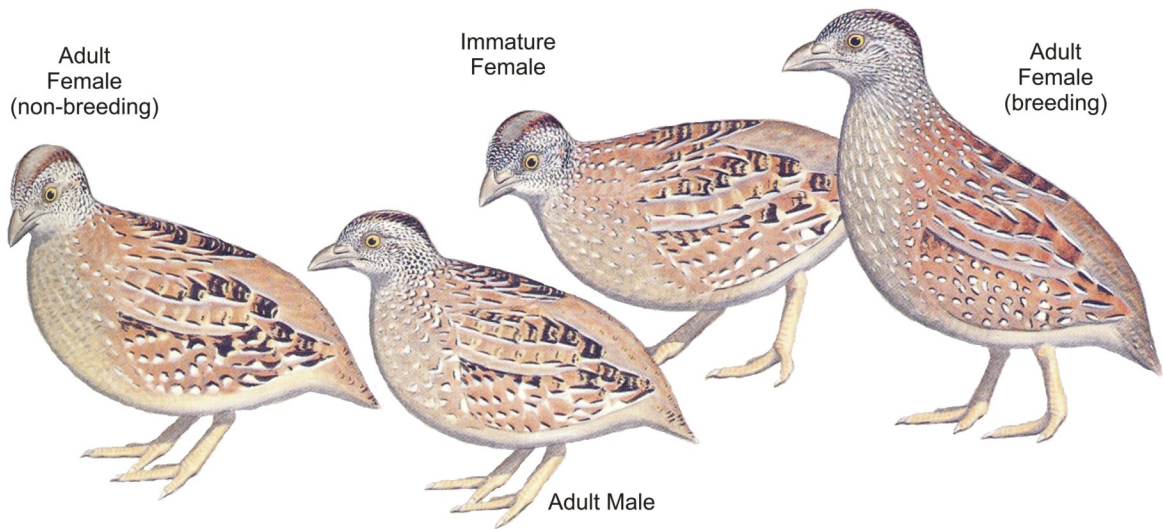


Chestnut-backed Button-quail *Turnix castanota* Species No.: 15 Band size: Trial AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	88 – 93 mm	95 – 103 mm
8 th primary:	58 – 66 mm	60 – 74 mm
Tail:	33 – 37 mm	31 – 41 mm
Bill:	12.8 – 15.8 mm	13.8 – 16.8 mm
Bill depth*:	6.9 – 9.0 mm	8.0 – 9.5 mm
Tarsus:	20.1 – 23.3 mm	21.9 – 24.7 mm
Weight:	58 – 70 g	87 – 124 g

*Bill Depth – measured at junction of culmen and feathering

Ageing & sexing:

Females are considerably larger than males.

Very few skins of this species have been collected and they did not represent examples from throughout the year or from the full distribution range of the species.

Accordingly, there is very little information available to reliably describe the full array of plumage difference between the sexes and ages.

All birds should therefore only be aged as (1+).