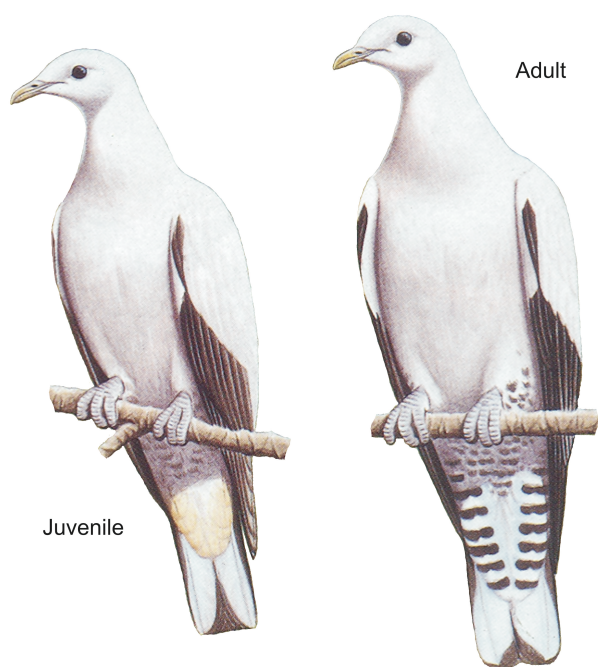


**Pied Imperial-Pigeon**    *Ducula bicolor*    Species No.: 28    Band size: 10



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	218 – 253 mm	212 – 240 mm
Tail:	110 – 142 mm	105 – 140 mm
Weight:	378 – 540 g	380 – 530 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	straw-yellow or yellowish-green;	straw-yellow with purple-grey base;
Iris:	dark brown;	blackish brown;
Legs & feet:	blue-grey;	light blue-grey with purple tinge;
Head, neck & upperparts:	white to creamy-white usually tinged grey;	pale to light grey tinged with buff tips to feathers when fresh;
Vent:	mostly white but some feathers have large black subterminal spots;	washed buff & no black spots;
Thighs:	similar to vent;	dark grey suffusion and buff tips to some feathers;
Undertail	white with black subterminal bands	mostly buff to orange-buff and no barring;
Coverts:	giving a barred appearance;	

Post-juvenile moult to adult plumage commences at about 140 days old and is completed before the end of the first year. Thus adults are aged (1+).

**Sexing:**

There is no apparent sexual dimorphism in size or plumage.  
Both sexes incubate