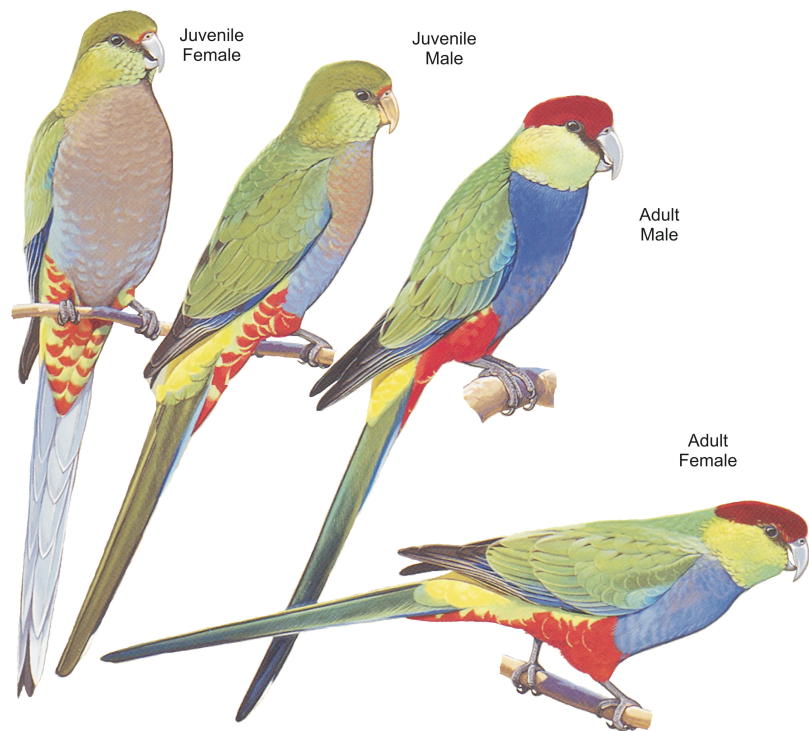


Red-capped Parrot *Purpureicephalus spurius* Species No.: 290 Band size: 24



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	154 – 171 mm	149 – 159 mm
Tail:	186 – 220 mm	187 – 200 mm
Weight:	78 – 134 g	80 – 131 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile/Immature
Bill:	blue-grey to pale bluish-grey or off-white with grey-black to one or both mandibles;	tinged pinkish-orange until about 5 months after fledging;
Crown:	crimson red;	green;
Cheeks:	yellow or greenish-yellow;	lime green;
Upper breast:	purplish-blue;	dull purplish, but not blue;

Post-juvenile plumage is retained until second summer. Thus adults are aged (2+); Immatures not usually separable from very similar adult plumage, though some immature males can be aged as immature by retention of some juvenile underwing stripe pattern.

Sexing:

Adults can be separated on plumage as follows:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Crown:	deep crimson;	dull crimson-red;
Breast & belly:	rich purplish-blue;	dull purplish-blue;
Thighs, vent & undertail coverts:	red sometimes faintly scalloped by yellow-green tips to feathers;	duller than males because yellow-green tips to feathers are broader than in males;

Incubation by female only.