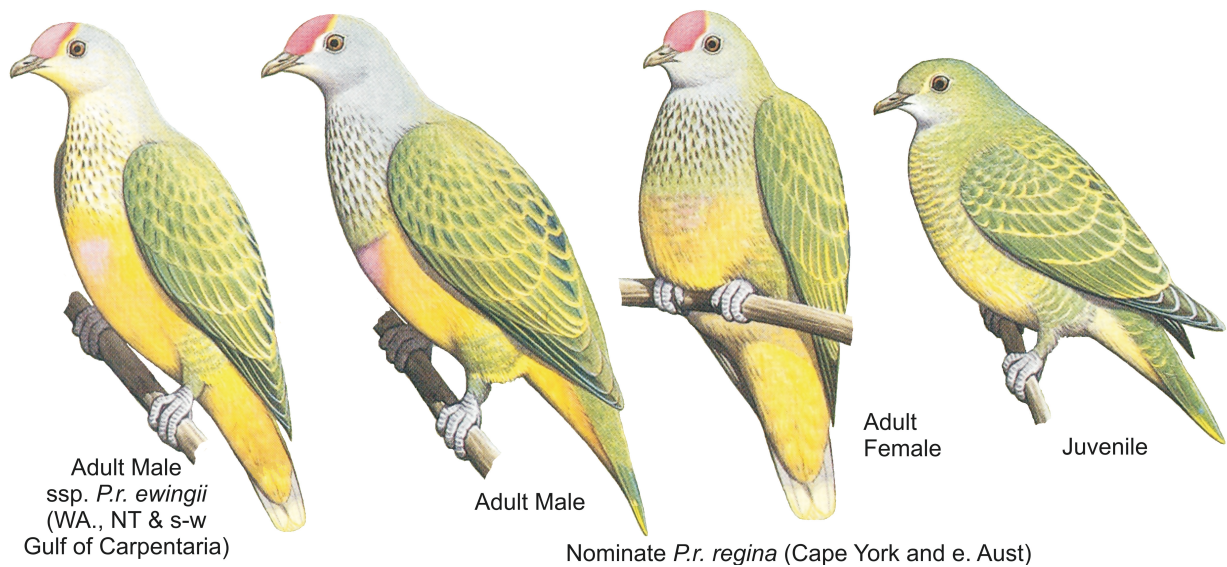


Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus regina* Species No.: 21 Band size: 07



Morphometrics:

	Nominate <i>P.r. regina</i> (Cape York & e. Aust)		ssp. <i>P.r. ewingii</i> (WA. NT. S-w Gulf of Carpentaria)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	125 – 141 mm	115 – 135 mm	117 – 125 mm	109 – 123 mm
Tail:	70 – 90 mm	67 – 80 mm	68 – 80 mm	63 – 74 mm
Weight:	94 – 126 g	85 – 108 g	84 – 86 g	81 – 85 g

Ageing:

Juveniles lack the purple-rose cap of adults.
Juveniles moult to adult plumage within 120 days of fledging. Thus adults are aged (1+).

Sexing:

Sexes differ only slightly in adult plumage as follows:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Hindneck:	greyish blue-green contrasting with green back;	green – contrasting little from green of rest of upperparts;
Chin & throat:	light yellow to cream;	pale yellow;
Upper breast:	light blue with green bases to feathers;	bluish-green with small dull blue tips to feathers;
Lower breast:	green with pale blue fringes and centre of lower breast is mauve;	similar to male, but mauve patch is smaller and duller;

Both sexes incubate.