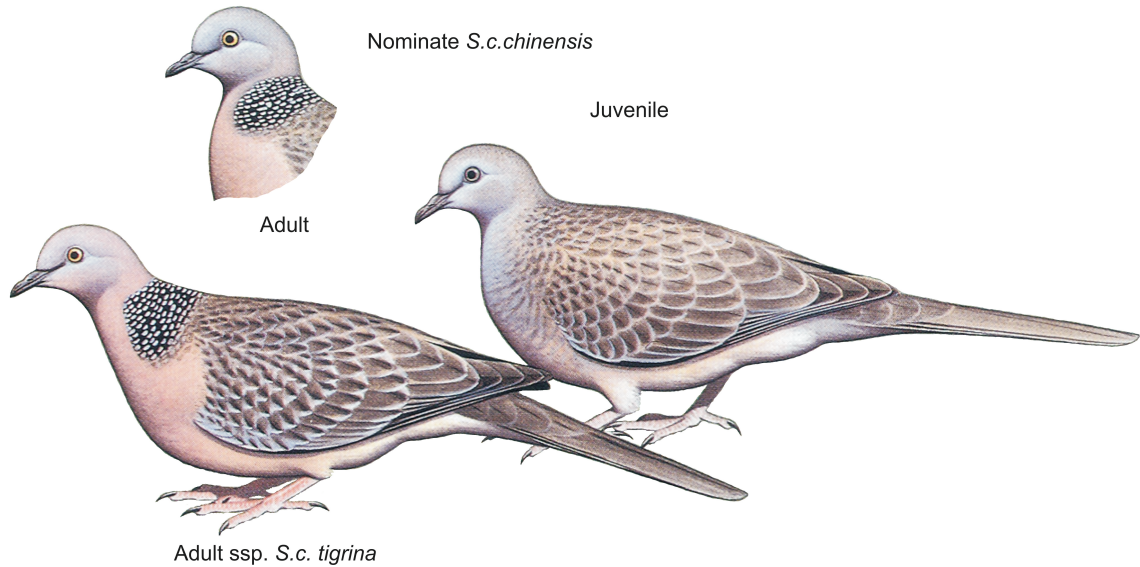


Spotted Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia chinensis* Species No.: 989 Band size: 08



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies introduced to Australia and they appear to have inter-bred in most areas
S.c. chinensis tends to be slightly larger (in wing and tarsus) and not as pink-brown on the breast and belly as *S.c. tigrina*;

Measurements below are for *S.c. chinensis*:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	139 – 167 mm	139 – 164 mm
Tail:	115 – 192 mm	119 – 162 mm
Tarsus:	23.6 – 30.8 mm	13.2 – 21.8 mm
Weight:	110 – 205 g	110 – 192 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black-brown;	dark grey or grey horn with distal half grey-black to black-brown;
iris:	salmon to dull pink or yellowish;	light brown-grey or grey-yellow;
Legs & feet:	pink-red to rose;	dark grey to flesh-pink;
Nape:	pink-brown;	light grey with rufous-brown wash;
Hindneck & sides of neck:	black feathers with white tips - forming a broad black half-collar with white spots;	lacks collar

Juveniles moult to adult plumage within 60 days of fledging. Thus adults are aged (1+).

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;
Not known whether incubation is shared.