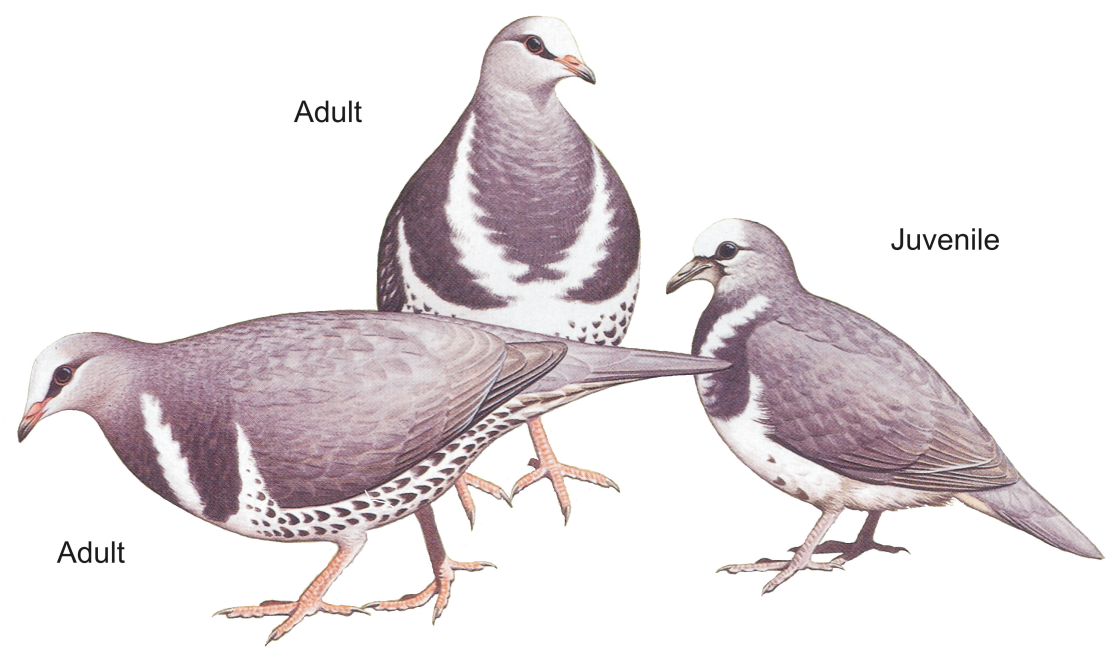


Wonga Pigeon

Leucosarcia melanoleuca

Species No.: 44

Band size: 10



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	192 – 214 mm	192 – 210 mm
Tail:	126 – 150 mm	123 – 156 mm
Weight:	220 – 500 g	160 – 500 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	pink, dirty pink, purplish or red at base with black-brown distal half but tip often paler;	grey-black;
Iris:	dark red-brown;	dark;
Orbital ring:	pink, dirty pink, purplish red or red;	grey-black;
Legs & feet:	pink to pink-red;	dark grey;
Scapulars:	bluish grey-black;	bluish brown;
Underparts:	all markings (white V & wedge-shaped spotting well defined;	patterning blurry and not as neat & well defined as adult
Upperwing:	black-brown with blue-grey tinge;	much browner than adult;

Undergo a complete post-juvenile moult, probably to adult plumage. Thus adults should only be aged as (1+).

Sexing:

Sexes alike in both size and plumage;
Both sexes incubate.