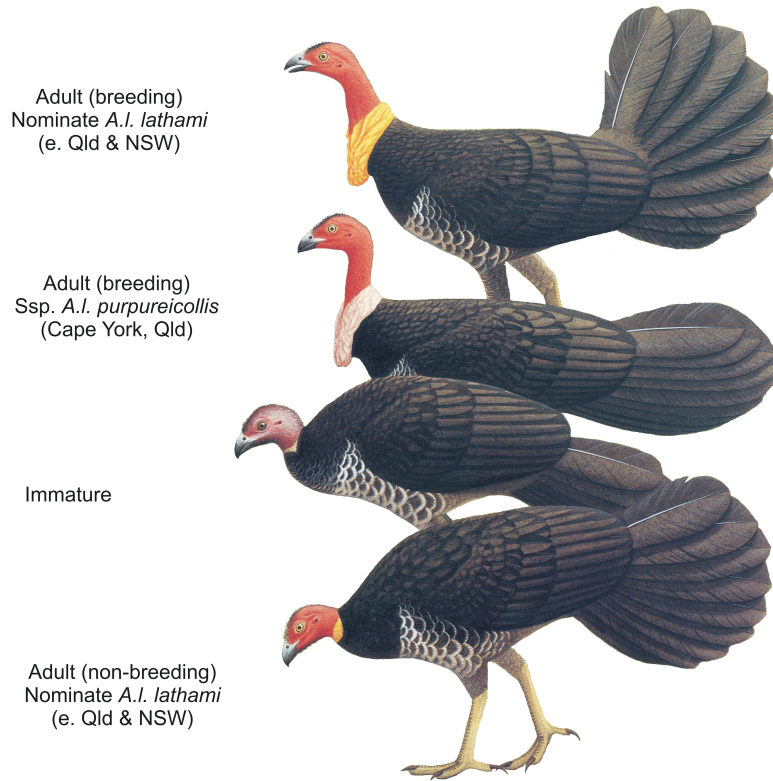


Australian Brush-turkey *Alectura lathamii* Species No.: 8 Band size: 13 SS



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	278 – 336 mm	276 – 320 mm
Tail:	249 – 294 mm	215 – 273 mm
Weight:	1400 – 2450 g	1700 – 2210 g

Reach full weight by 7 months of age.

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	dark dusky grey to dull black;	black;
Iris:	light brown to yellow-brown or yellow, sometimes cream;	dark;
Legs & claws:	generally grey-brown, with pinkish, yellowish or greenish tinge;	cream to straw yellow;

Immatures develop breeding colours at about eight months and are barely indistinguishable from adults by nine months;
Complete adult plumage is acquired within the first year, so all except obvious juveniles/immatures are aged (1+).

Sexing:

Can be sexed by cloacal examination. Both sexes have a phallic structure on the ventral lip of the cloaca, but in males this is considerably larger and normally darker pink in colour than in females.