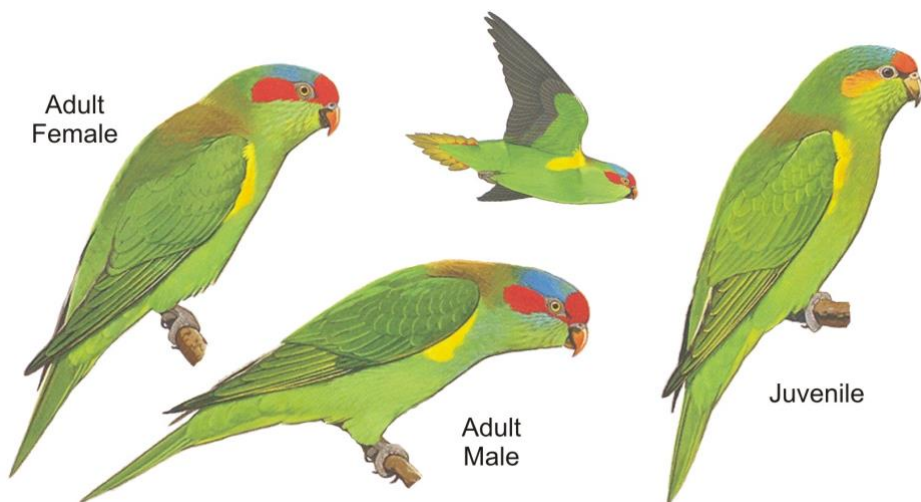


Musk Lorikeet *Glossopsitta concinna* Species No.: 258 Band size: 24 SS



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies recognised as follows:

Nominate *G.c. concinna*
(s-e Qld, NSW, Vic & SA)

Ssp. *G.c. didimus*
(Tasmania)

	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	120 – 136 mm	117 – 134 mm	122 -136 mm	121 – 133 mm
Tail:	78 – 100 mm	83 – 96 mm	80 – 96 mm	82 – 93 mm
Bill:	11.9 – 14.4 mm	11.2 – 14.4 mm	11.8 – 12.9 mm	11.6 – 13.3 mm
Tarsus:	14.1 – 16.0 mm	14.0 – 15.7 mm	14.4 – 16.6 mm	14.0 – 16.0 mm
Weight:	60 – 90 g	57 – 86 g	58 – 72 g	61 – 73 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	red to orange-yellow with narrow grey-black tip, cutting edge & base;	upper surface of upper mandible, dark brown, rest of bill black-brown;
Cere:	pale grey;	greyish-white & dull pink around nostrils;
Iris:	yellow-brown, orange, yellow, orange-yellow or light red;	brown;
Legs & feet:	brownish-grey;	light grey or straw-yellow;
Crown:	see below;	green, some with bluish wash;
Stripe behind eye:	see below;	orange (feathers red with partly concealed yellow bases);
Rectrices:	rounded tips;	pointed tips;

Partial post-juvenile moult to adult-like immature commences at 4-5 months. Immatures retain juvenile remiges and rectrices. Moult to complete adult plumage occurs at approximately one year. Age Juveniles as (J), Immatures (1) and age Adults (1+).

Sexing:

Adult males and females are similar in size and plumage. However, females are slightly duller than males and adult birds can sometimes be sexed on subtle differences in plumage as follows:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Crown:	blue;	blue-green;
Forehead, lores & stripe behind eye:	bright red;	pale red;
Cheeks & breast;	green with blue tinge;	green with no blue tinge;

Female alone incubates.