

Purple-crowned Lorikeet *Glossopsitta porphyrocephala* Species No.: 259

Band size: 23 (24) SS or NIL* (* Note – tarsus may be too short to allow banding)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	102 – 112 mm	100 – 113 mm
Tail:	57 – 70 mm	52 – 70 mm
Bill:	10.0 – 11.9 mm	9.4 – 11.7 mm
Tarsus:	11.7 – 14.0 mm	11.2 – 13.3 mm
Weight:	39 – 50 g	40 – 50 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Cere:	grey-black;	paler grey than adult;
Iris:	hazel, brown or dark brown with narrow ring of orange or crimson around pupil;	dark brown;
Orbital ring:	dark grey;	light grey;
Legs & feet:	grey to brownish-grey;	dull straw-yellow or light grey;
Crown:	purplish blue-black;	mostly green with scattered purplish blue-black feathers;
Nape, hindneck, sides of neck & cheeks:	light green;	dull yellowish-green
Chin, throat & foreneck, breast & belly:	light blue;	pale greyish-blue;
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, so definitely aged Juveniles are aged (J), Immatures (1) and only age adults (1+).

Sexing:

Sexes are similar in size and plumage; Incubation by female only.