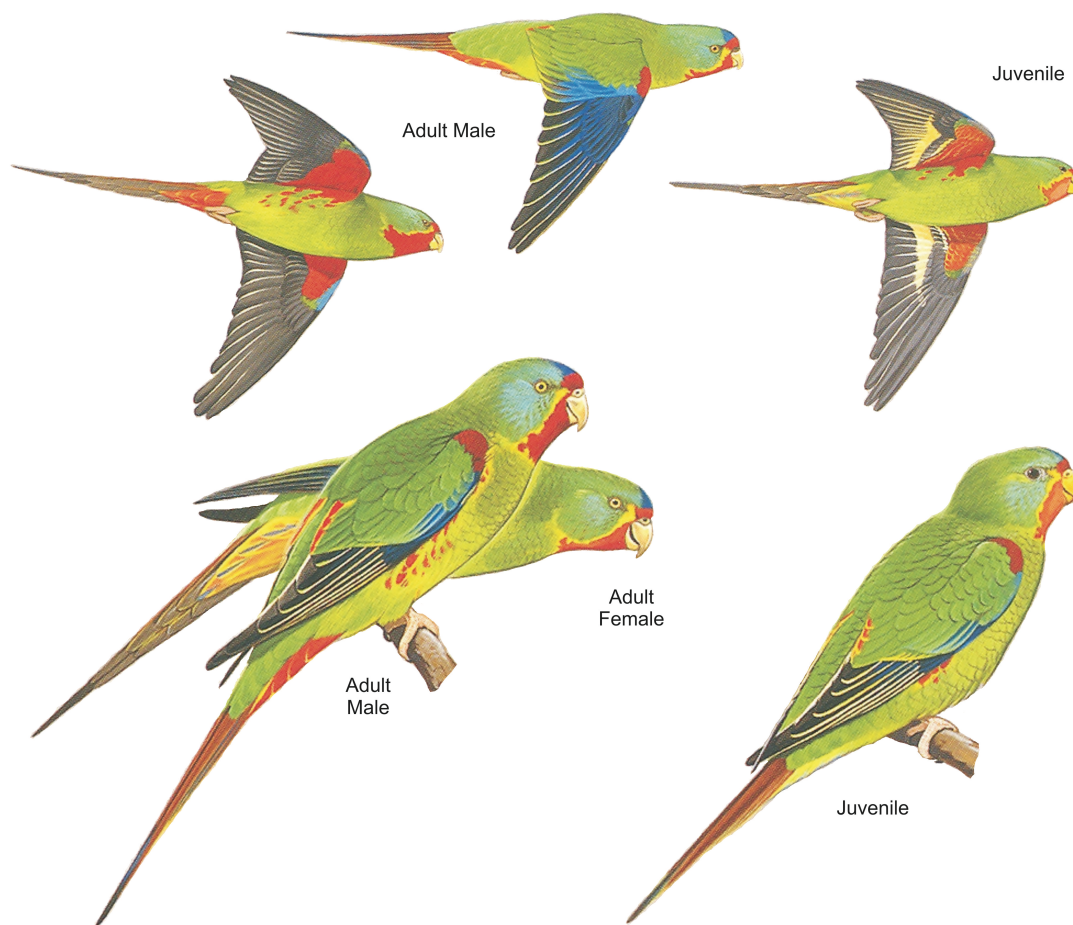


Swift Parrot *Lathamus discolor*

Species No.: 309

Band size: 23 (24)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Bill:	11.4 – 13.5 mm	11.2 – 13.5 mm
Bill width:	8.4 – 9.4 mm	8.0 – 9.0 mm
Wing:	118 – 132 mm	118 – 127 mm
Tail:	116 – 142 mm	105 – 121 mm
Weight:	46 – 76 g	45 – 72 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile/Immature
Bill:	orange-brown, pale brown or grey-brown;	orange-buff to dark brown;
Cere:	dull orange-brown;	orange-buff;
Iris:	yellow;	brown tinged with yellow;
Legs & feet:	dark orange-buff	dull peach-red;
Underside of remiges:	glossy grey;	brown;

Juveniles/Immatures have a generally duller plumage than adults. Post-juvenile moult is completed within 2-3 months of fledging. Moult to full adult plumage commences at about one year. Adults thus aged (2+).

Sexing:

Adult females have duller plumages than adult males, but differences are subtle; Underwing bar is present in most adult females, but always lacking in adult males; Adult females are smaller than adult males in bill, wing and tail; Incubation by female alone.