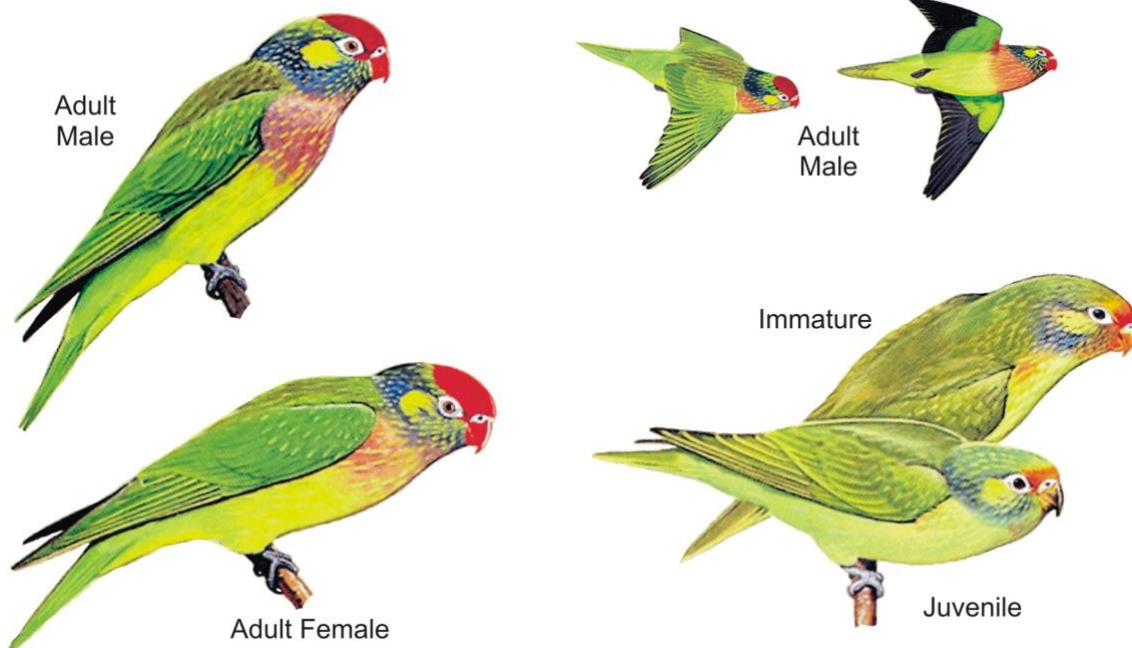


Varied Lorikeet *Psitteuteles versicolor*

Species No.: 257

Band size: 06 SS IN



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	116 – 126 mm	112 – 121 mm
Tail:	59 – 75 mm	52 – 66 mm
Bill:	11.5 – 13.9 mm	11.2 – 13.3 mm
Tarsus:	12.0 – 14.7 mm	12.0 – 14.4 mm
Weight:	49 – 59 g	50 – 61 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile / Immature
Bill:	orange-red;	reddish-brown or orange with brown base;
Iris:	light brown;	brown;
Legs & feet:	grey, light bluish grey or very pale blue;	light brown;

Juveniles and immatures have very pale plumage in comparison with adults. Partial post–juvenile moult to immature plumage occurs within a few months of fledging; Immatures retain juvenile remiges and pointed-tipped rectrices; Complete moult to adult plumage commences at approximately 12 months of age, so age Adults as (2+).

Sexing:

Adult males are generally larger than adult females;
Adults are readily sexed on plumage differences – see illustrations;
Only the female incubates.