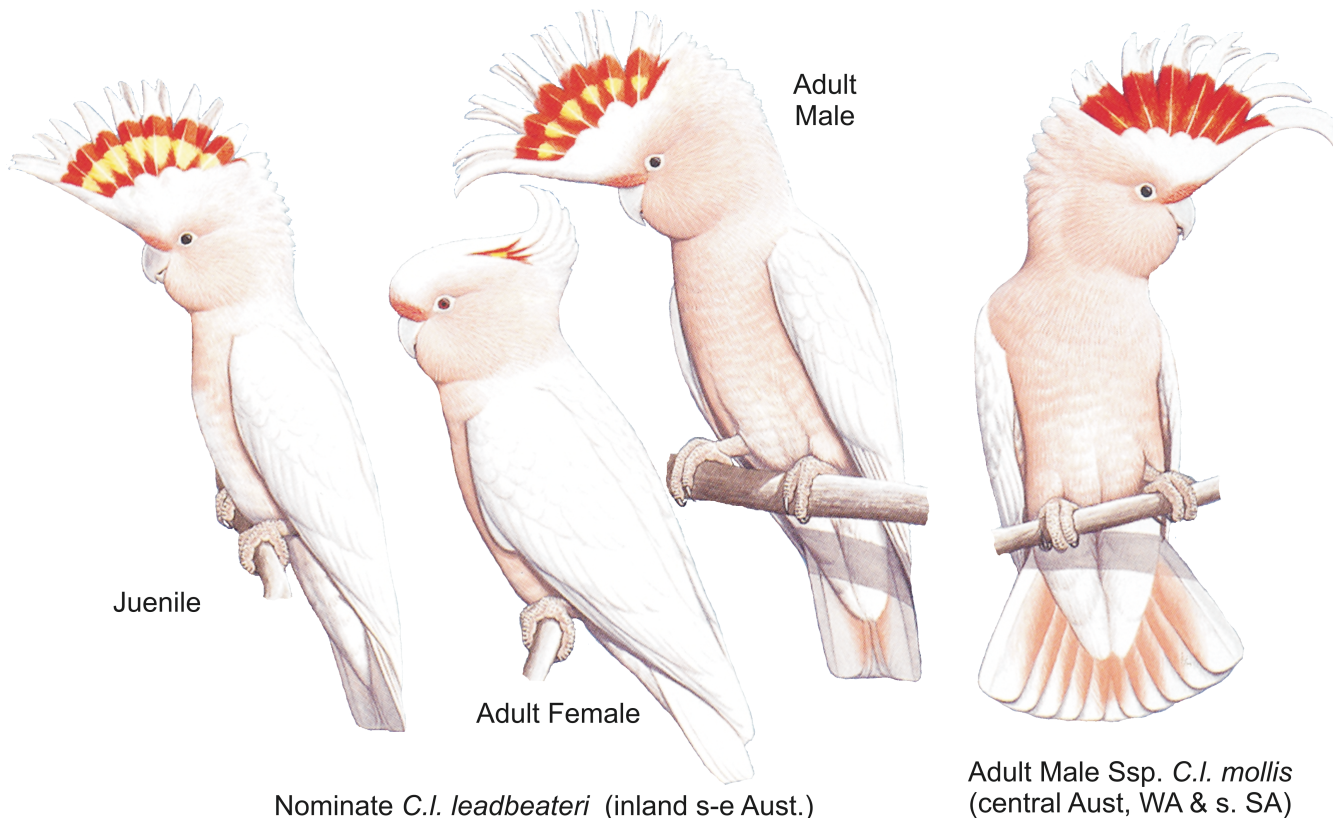


Major Mitchell's Cockatoo *Cacatua leadbeateri* Species No.: 270 Band size: 21



Juvenile

Adult Male

Adult Female

Nominate *C.I. leadbeateri* (inland s-e Aust.)

Adult Male Ssp. *C.I. mollis* (central Aust, WA & s. SA)

Morphometrics:

	Nominate <i>C.I. leadbeateri</i>		Ssp. <i>C.I. mollis</i>	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	256 – 282 mm	255 -282 mm	246 – 275 mm	249 – 276 mm
Tail:	124 – 151 mm	126 – 167 mm	132 – 150 mm	116 – 160 mm
Crest:	85 – 116 mm	94 – 112 mm	100 – 118 mm	92 – 118 mm
Weight:	275 – 425 g	300 – 460 g	300 – 480 g	358 – 455 g

Ageing & sexing:

	Adult Male (2+)	Adult Female (2+)	Juvenile/Immature (1)
Iris:	dark brown or black;	red, or reddish light brown;	very dark brown to black;
Orbital ring:	white;	white;	light grey
Legs & feet:	grey to dark grey;	grey to dark grey;	greyish-pink;
Yellow crest band:	narrow;	broad;	broad like adult female;
Chin, cheek & throat:	pink;	pale pink;	pink wash on white based feathers;
Upper breast:	pink;	pink;	mostly white with faint pink tinge;

Immatures undergo a complete moult to adult plumage at the end of their first year. Thus adults are aged (2+);

Both sexes incubate.