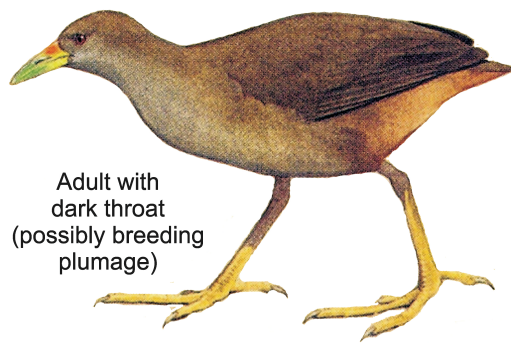


## Bush-hen

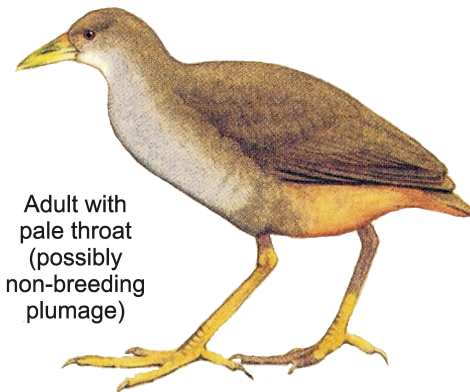
*Amaurornis olivaceus*

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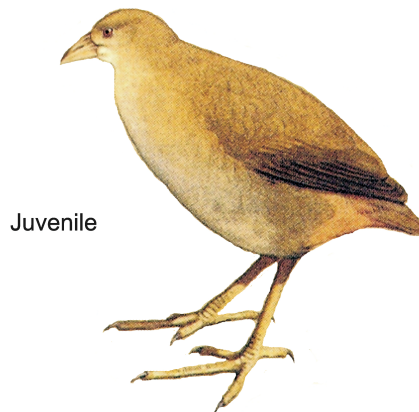
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Adult with  
dark throat  
(possibly breeding  
plumage)



Adult with  
pale throat  
(possibly  
non-breeding  
plumage)



Juvenile



Downy  
young

### Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	145 – 159 mm	133 – 150 mm
8 <sup>th</sup> Primary:	104 – 114 mm	95 – 107 mm
Tail:	61 – 71 mm	52 – 63 mm
Bill:	30.1 – 34.8 mm	27.3 – 29.7 mm
Tarsus:	49.7 – 55.0 mm	44.7 – 49.8 mm
Weight:	no information on reliably sexed adults	

### Ageing:

See illustrations;

Juvenile remiges are replaced in a partial moult late in the second summer. Thus adults should be aged (2+);

### Sexing:

Not sexually dimorphic on plumage;

Adults can be reliably sexed on measurements (see above);

Both sexes incubate.