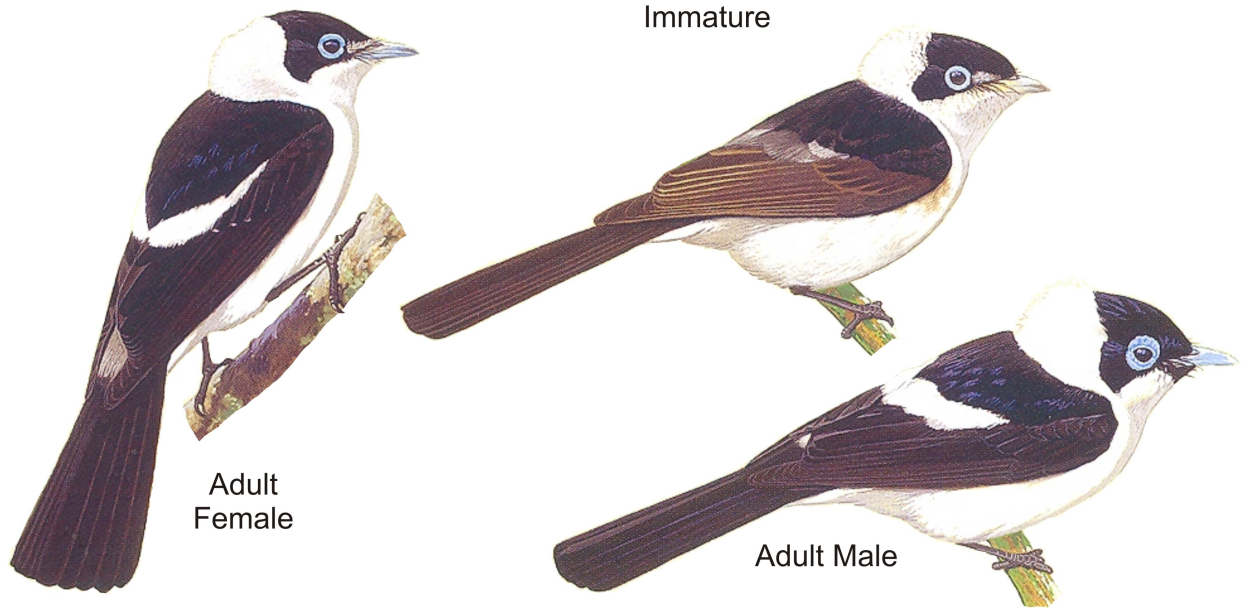


Frill-necked Monarch

Arses lorealis

Species No.: 371

Band size: 02



Morphometrics:

Formerly lumped with the Frilled Monarch *Arses telescopthalmus* of PNG and Boigu Island in Torres Strait. Occurs only on eastern Cape York Peninsular.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	78 – 83 mm	77 – 80 mm
Tail:	68 – 77 mm	71 – 77 mm
Weight:	12.0 – 14.2 g	12.5 – 15.0 g

Ageing:

Juvenile and immature poorly known;
 Bare skin around eye is said to be narrower in immatures than adults and is dull lead-grey whereas adults are light blue;
 Immatures are said to duller and greyer than adults, with a russet wash to the dorsum and breast, and adult female-like lores and chin;
 Timing of moult to adult not confirmed, but probably coinciding with adult post-breeding moult commencing at approximately one year of age;
 Adults will be (2+), but because of uncertainty, immatures should be recorded only as (1+).

Sexing :

Sexes are plumage dimorphic as outlined below:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Lores, malar area:	black;	greyish-white or white with fine blackish flecking;
Chin:	black;	white;
Mantle, back & scapulars:	glossy, bluish-black;	dull black;

Both sexes incubate.