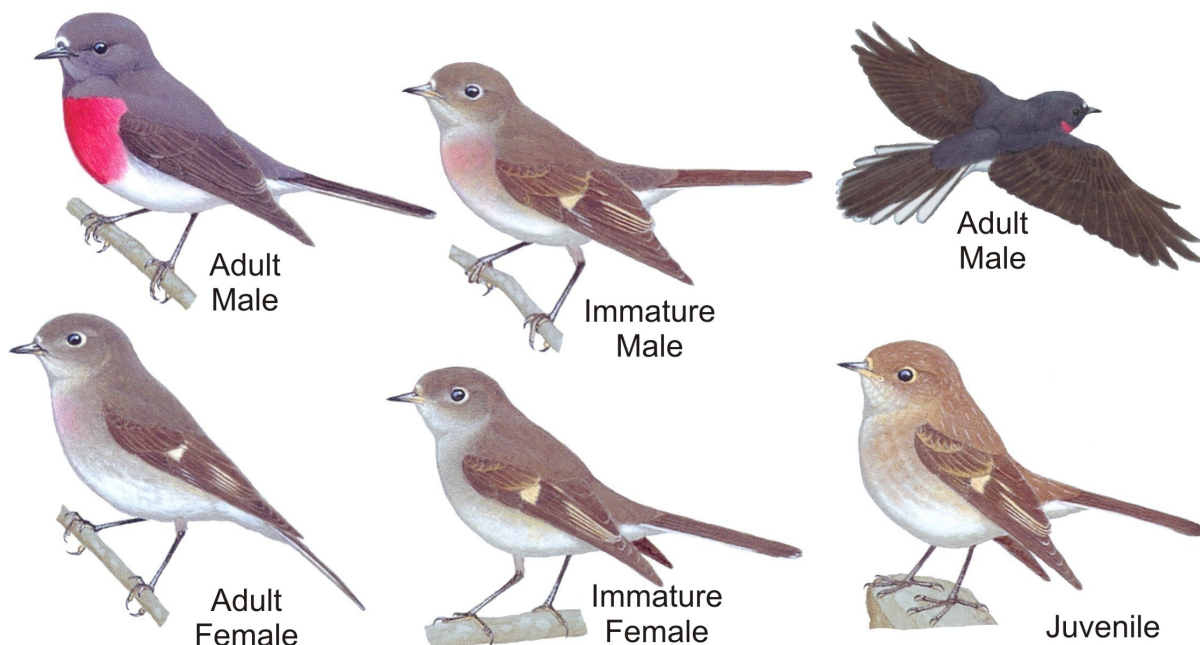


Rose Robin

Petroica rosea

Species No.: 384

Band size: 01 AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	25.0 – 31.0 mm	27.0 – 28.0 mm
Wing:	63 – 69 mm	61 – 66 mm
Tail:	53 – 63 mm	53 – 60 mm
Tarsus:	14.4 – 16.4 mm	14.5 – 16.3
Weight:	5.0 – 10.0 g	5.0 – 11.5 g

Ageing:

Moult from juvenile (J) to first immature (1) within 2 to 3 months of fledging;
 Immatures retain juvenile, greater primary coverts, remiges and rectrices. Most immature males have a pink wash on the breast;
 Moult to adult plumage post-breeding season in second year.
 Age immatures (1) or for second Spring (2-) and Adults (2+);
 Adult male has distinctive plumage (see illustrations). Adult female separated from immatures as follows:

	Adult Female (2+)	Immature (1) or (2-)
Bill:	black;	black upper mandible, bone lower;
Alula:	dark grey-brown;	dark brown;
Primaries:	dark grey-brown;	dark brown;
Wing bars:	buff-white;	light brown;

Sexing:

See ageing above.
 Female alone broods.

Similar species:

Pink Robin *P. rodinogaster* has no, or very little, white in tail, has very obvious rufous-orange wing bars and has longer tarsus;
 See also *ID Key for Red-breasted Robins*