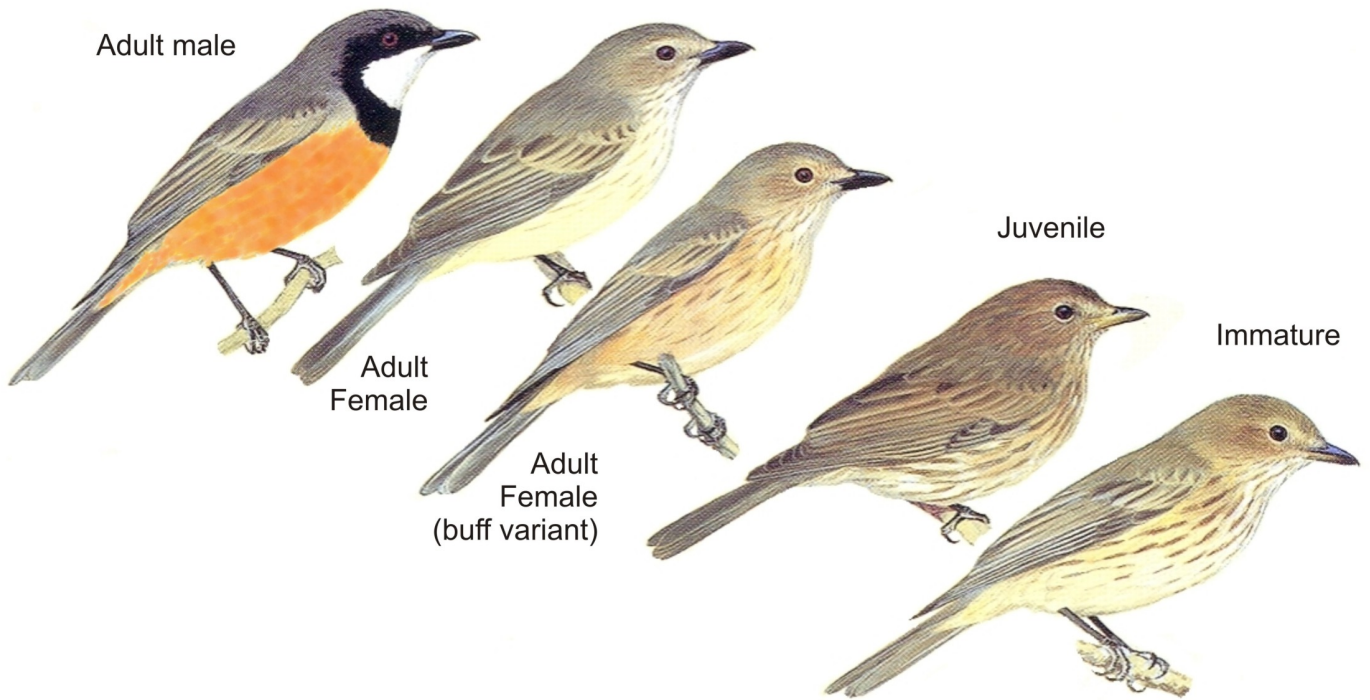


Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris* Species No.: 401 Band size: 03 AY



Morphometrics:

Four subspecies recognised – nominate *P.r. rufiventris* (mid & s. Qld, NSW, Vic, SA. & s. WA); *P.r. minor* (Melville Is, NT); *P.r. falcata* (n. WA & NT) and *P.f. pallida* (Cape York and gulf country s. to Mt Isa, Qld). All subspecies are similar in size, so only those for *P.r. rufiventris* are shown here:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	33.2 – 40.0 mm	32.8 – 40.1 mm
Wing:	86 – 101 mm	85 – 101 mm
Tail:	64 – 81 mm	62 – 88 mm
Weight:	23.8 – 29.4 g	21.4 – 30.2 g

Ageing:

	Adult	Second Imm (2)	First Imm (1)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	black;	black;	gradually darkens from tip to base, upper mandible dark grey grading to pink base, lower mandible mostly pink or pink-brown;	pale streaked & mottled grey or horny brown;
Gape:	black;	black;	buff-yellow or yellow-cream;	pale yellow;
Inside mouth:	black;	pale rufous;	orange-yellow;	pale yellow;
Iris:	red-brown;	reddish-brown;	dark brown or brown;	brown;

Juvenile (J) plumage is lost within 5 weeks of fledging.
 First Immatures (1) moult to Second Immature (2) plumage coinciding with adult post-breeding moult at end of first year to early second year;
 Adult (3+) plumage acquired at the start of the third year

Sexing :

Sexes differ in adult plumage. Not size dimorphic.
 Incubation by both sexes.