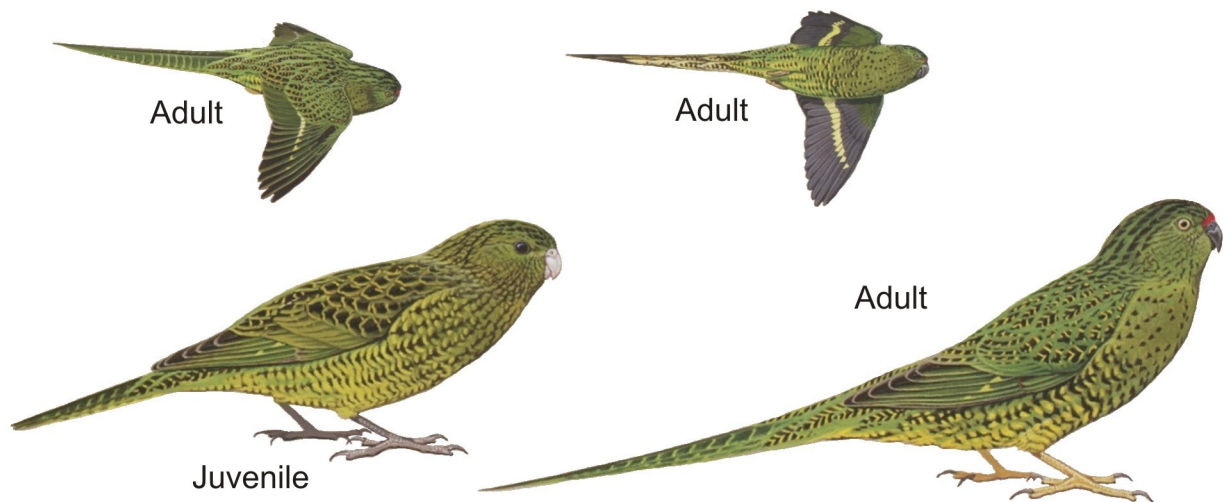


**Eastern Ground Parrot** *Pezoporus wallicus* **Species No.: 311** **Band size: 23**



**Status:**

Formerly recognised as the Ground Parrot comprising two subspecies *P.w. wallicus* in Tasmania and the east coast of the mainland and *P.w. flaviventris* of coastal s-w WA. In 2010 both subspecies were elevated to full species status on the basis of molecular DNA evidence. A separate profile sheet covers the Western Ground Parrot.

**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	120 – 139 mm	122 – 134 mm
Tail:	165 – 191 mm	162 – 190mm
Bill:	12.7 – 14.7 mm	12.3 – 14.2 mm
Tarsus:	23.3 – 26.4 mm	24.0 – 26.3 mm
Weight:	68 – 83 g	59 – 75 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult	Juvenile:
Bill:	dark grey;	pink, slightly grey around nostrils, but darkens at about 8 weeks and adult colour by 6 months;
Cere:	light grey to dark grey;	initially pink, changing to creamy white, then to dark grey;
Iris:	cream or pale yellow, with small brown flecks in the iris for 2-3 years;	dark brown at fledging changing to grey-brown at 1-2 months, brown at 4 months to pale red-brown at 7 to 12 months;
Forehead:	red band;	green;

Overall plumage of juveniles is yellower than adults as per illustrations;

Undergo complete post-juvenile moult to adult-like plumage is probably completed around one year old, but timing is not known;  
Adults should be aged (2+)

**Sexing:**

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage or size;  
Incubation by female only.