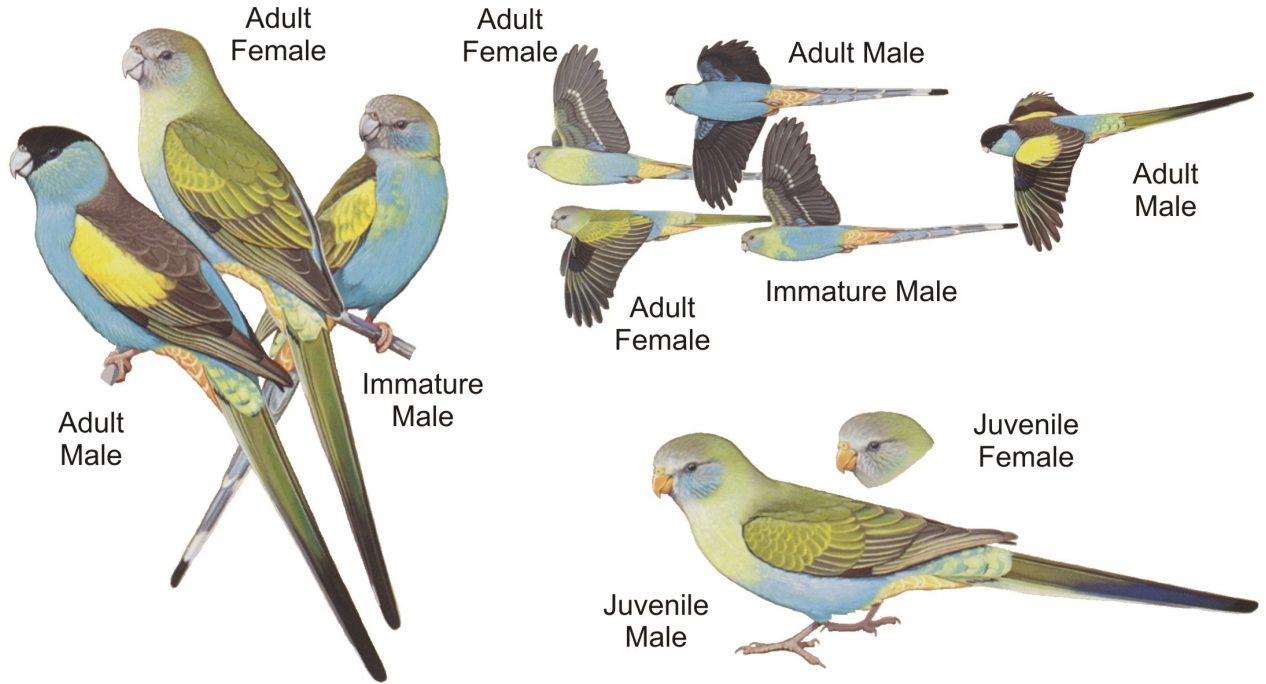


**Hooded Parrot** *Psephotus dissimilis* **Species No.: 301** **Band size: 23**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	120 – 130 mm	117 – 124 mm
Tail:	154 – 169 mm	143 – 164 mm
Bill:	12.2 – 14.2 mm	11.9 – 13.6 mm
Tarsus:	15.3 – 17.0 mm	14.3 -16.4
Weight:	50 – 56 g	39 – 48 g

**Ageing:**

Fledge in distinctive juvenile plumage at about 5 weeks after hatching then undergo a partial post juvenile moult to first immature plumage within a few months, probably coinciding with adult post-breeding moult;

Juveniles and Immatures with retained remiges and rectrices differ from adults by:

- primaries are broader in juveniles and immatures than in adults - direct comparison;
- tips of p3-p6 are pointed in juveniles and immatures, whereas adults are rounded;
- p6 to p9 are only slightly or not emarginated on inner web in juveniles and immatures, but adults are distinctly emarginated;

Full adult plumage is said to be attained at about 16 months. Thus age Immatures as (2-) and adults (2+).

**Sexing:**

Immatures and adults are sexually dimorphic on plumage and some juveniles can also be separated on cheek-patch colour – see illustrations above;

Adult and Immature females are difficult to separate except as as described under Ageing above; Incubation by female only.