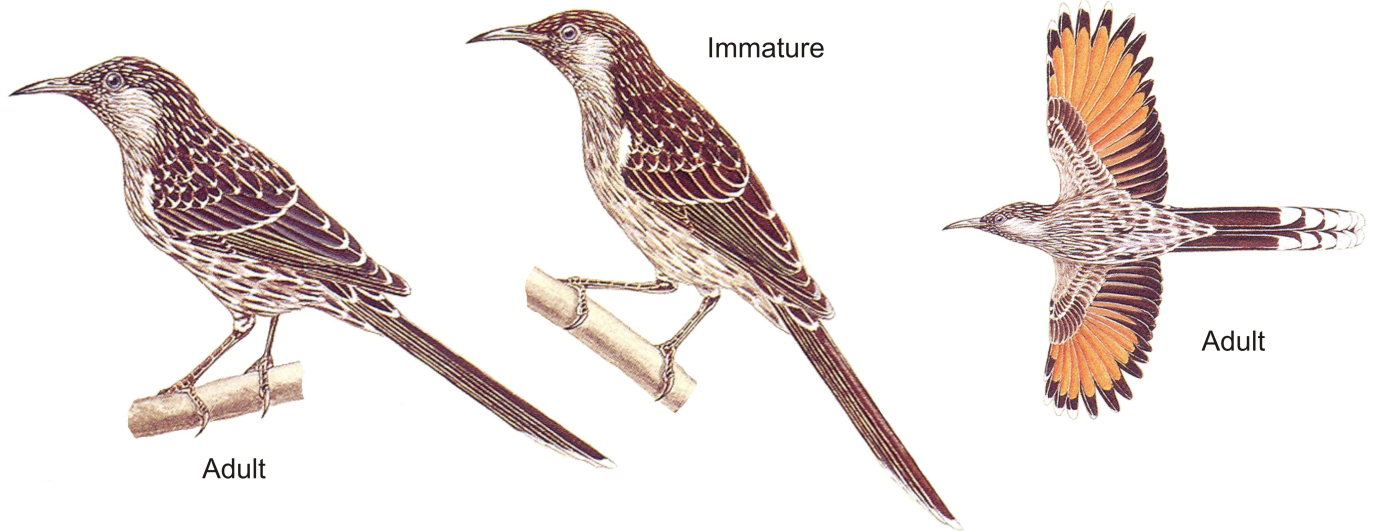


Little Wattlebird *Anthochaera chrysoptera* Species No.: 710 (formerly 637) Band size: 06 (05)



Morphometrics:

	<i>A.c. chrysoptera</i> (mainland):		<i>A.c. tasmanica</i> (Tasmania)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Bill:	26.1 – 34.6 mm	26.8 – 32.2 mm	30.3 – 34.0 mm	26.7 – 31.4 mm
Wing:	112 – 139 mm	108 – 129 mm	129 – 142 mm	117 – 137 mm
Wing Span:	> 390 mm	< 370 mm		
Tail:	123 – 162 mm	117 – 148 mm	140 – 172 mm	35 – 160 mm
Tarsus:	26.5 – 31.7 mm	25.3 – 32.0 mm	28.5 – 33.7 mm	27.7 – 29.6 mm
Weight:	57 – 85 g	44 – 82 g	76.0 -95.0 g	55.0 – 63.0 g

Ageing:

Juveniles moult to adult-like first immature plumage soon after fledging, but retain juvenile remiges, rectrices, alula, and some upperwing coverts;

Both upper and underparts of immatures are much paler than those of adults;

Complete moult to adult plumage towards the end of the first year. Thus adults (2+), immatures (1).

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1)	Juvenile(J)
Bill:	black or dark grey with paler grey tip to lower mandible;	dark grey with tinge of dirty pink;	dark brownish-grey with paler light brown-grey tip and cutting edge;
Gape:	dark brown;	yellow;	yellow;
Iris:	varies greatly - ? stress related – light grey-brown, brownish-grey, red-brown, grey, red;	no info;	black-brown;
Forehead, crown, nape, hindneck & sides of neck:	dark brown with grey-olive fringes, light brown to off-white shafts & white spot at tips;	as for juvenile;	paler than adult, more diffuse shaft streaks, feathers light brown with light grey-brown streaks;
Alula:	dark brown, rounded tip;	as for juvenile;	dark brown with light grey -brown edge to outer webs & diffuse white pointed tips;

Sexing :

Plumage of male and female adult are similar, but they are size dimorphic - males are considerably larger than females;

Both sexes thought to incubate.