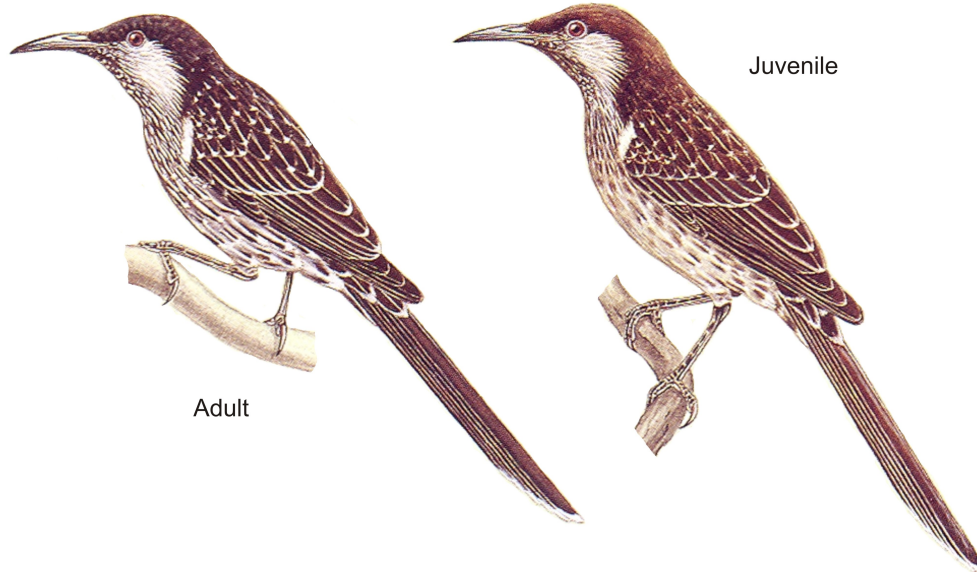


Western Wattlebird *Anthochaera lunulata* Species No.: 712 (formerly 637) Band size: 06 (05)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Bill:	32.1 – 36.1 mm	32.0 – 35.0 mm
Wing:	122 – 134 mm	109 – 124 mm
Tail:	134 – 155 mm	106 – 141 mm
Tarsus:	26.4 – 31.2 mm	26.0 – 29.6 mm
Weight:	65 – 78 g	47 – 57 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)
Iris:	crimson or dark red-brown;	no info;	light brown or grey-brown;
Forehead & crown,	dark brown with brown fringes, light brown to off-white shafts & white spot at tips;	as for juvenile;	paler & browner than adult with less distinct streaking & no spotting;
Alula:	dark brown with off-white shafts & pointed white tips;	as for juvenile;	light brown with pointed white 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.