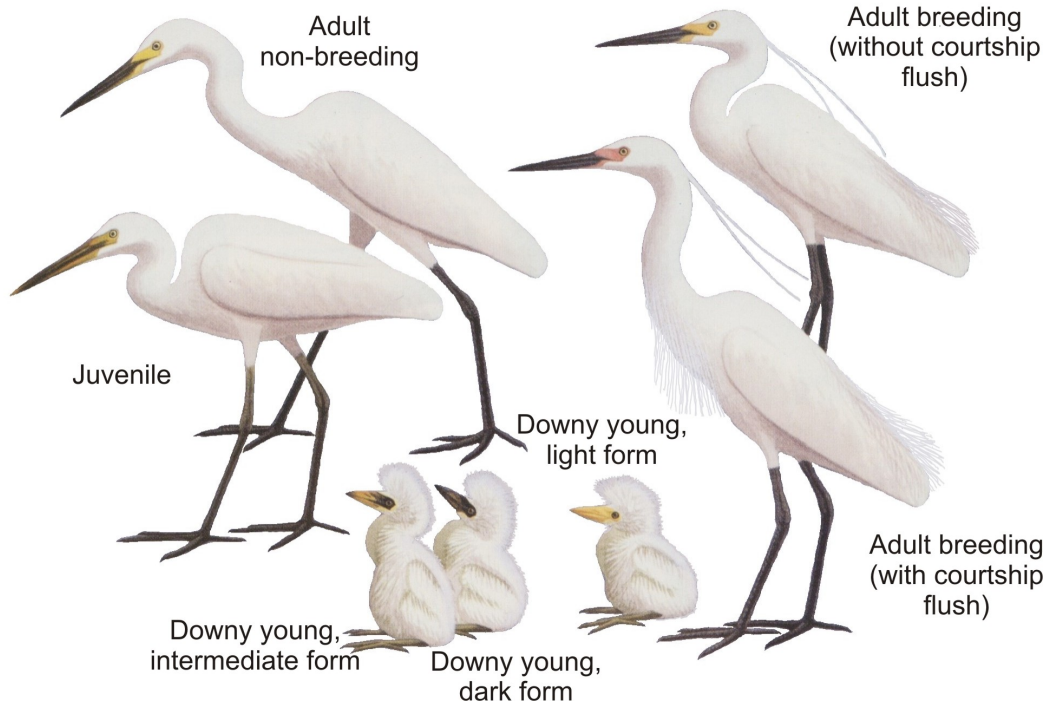


Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Species No.: 185

Band size: 10 SS AM



Morphometrics:

	Unsexed Adults
Wing:	258 – 272 mm
8 th Primary:	161 – 182 mm
Tail:	82 – 95 mm
Bill:	83.5 – 93.2 mm
Tarsus:	95 – 112 mm
Toe:	68.4 – 73.7 mm
Weight:	320 – 390 g

Ageing:

There is no information on juvenile moult to adult plumage;
 Juveniles are similar to non-breeding adults, but can usually be separated by grey-olive or greenish yellow legs whereas adults are usually grey-black or lime green to greenish-yellow;
 Apart from adult pre-breeding and post-breeding moult here is no information on timing or duration of moults;
 Adult pre-breeding moult is of unknown duration, but results in nuchal plumes and aigrettes;
 Post-breeding moult is complete, but duration is unknown and commences with loss of nuchal plumes and aigretts.

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in either plumage or size;
 Both sexes incubate.