
BIRD IN THE HAND

REGENT HONEYEATER *Anthochaera phrygia*

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ABBBS Band Size: 03 Ay

Species Number: 603

Locality: Data applies to live birds banded in the vicinity of the Capertee Valley on the Central Tablelands of NSW.

PLUMAGE

Age	Age Code	Feature Description
Juvenile	J	Plumage grey-brown
Immature	1	As adult, retaining juvenile primaries (dusky brown with dull yellowish white markings), primary coverts (dull yellowish broadly edged brown) and tail. Facial warts absent or developing.
	2-	As adult, juvenile primaries or primary coverts, facial warts developed.
Adult	2+	Primaries black with yellow on, usually, P10 to P5. Primary coverts yellow, with or without black shaft, very occasionally with black spots. Facial patch warty.

MEASUREMENTS

Immature

Head-bill	Sample size: 108	Probability of sexing		
		correct	incorrect	impossible
Females:	≤ 43.1 mm	90.32	0.20	9.48
Males:	≥ 44.6 mm	91.21	0.26	8.53

Wing Length (juv. primaries)	Sample size: 93	Probability of sexing		
		correct	incorrect	impossible
Females:	≤ 103 mm	53.29	0.45	42.26
Males:	≥ 110 mm	47.70	0.60	51.70

Adults

Head-bill	Sample size: 197	Probability of sexing		
		correct	incorrect	impossible
Females:	≤ 41.6 mm	90.32	0.20	9.48
Males:	≥ 44.1 mm	91.21	0.26	8.53

Wing Length	Sample size: 224	Probability of sexing		
		correct	incorrect	impossible
Females:	≤ 107 mm	79.85	0.12	20.03
Males:	≥ 112 mm	80.62	0.30	19.08

SEXING

Males: By measurement
Females: By measurement

REFERENCES

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