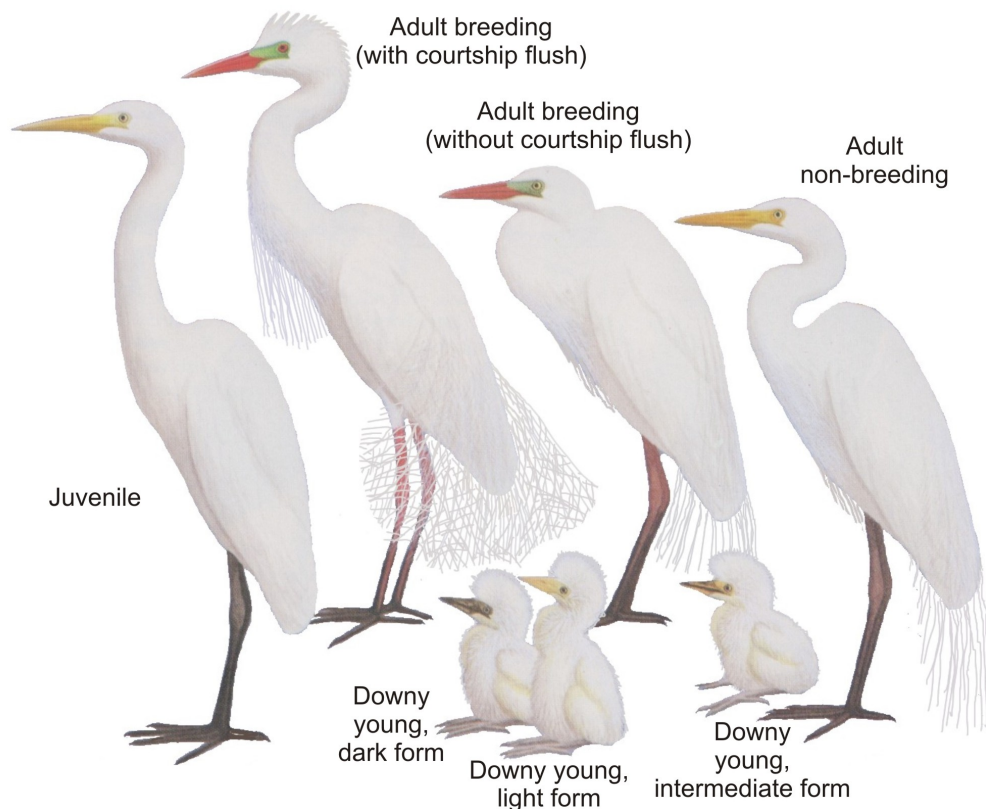


Plumed Egret *Ardea intermedia*

Species Code: 221 **Band: [K/S]**



Morphometrics:

There is very little morphometric data available on adults:

	Unsexed	Females
Wing:	240 – 304 mm (6)	284 & 306 mm
Tail:	109 – 118 mm (4)	114 & 121 mm
Bill:	54.5 – 83 mm (6)	81 mm
Tarsus:	87 – 114 mm (6)	102 & 105 mm
Toe	91 – 96 mm (4)	83 & 88 mm
Weight:	Only data is one adult male – 401.4 g	

Ageing:

Juvenile plumage is similar to non-breeding adults;
 Birds can breed in first year, so except for obvious juveniles (J) or (1) age all birds (1+);
 See illustrations for differences in breeding and non-breeding plumage;
 The colour of bare parts also change between breeding and non-breeding birds but describing them is irrelevant to ageing and sexing in the field;

Sexing:

No known sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;
 Both sexes incubate