

Erithacus rubecula. Datado en Alas (J&W)
Ejemplos interesantes



Fig. 414. 1y in juv plumage, 11 August. Entire wing juv.
MaC, MeC, and all GC tipped yellowish, typical of the juv plumage.



Fig. 415. 2y after partial postjuv moult, 23 April.
MaC mostly postjuv, a few at the edge of the wing juv.
MeC 1–3 juv, 4–8 postjuv.
GC and rest of wing juv.
Very rare case of a 2y without any GC moulted.
Recognizable as 2y by the retained juv MaC and MeC.



Fig. 416. 1y after partial postjuv moult, 14 October. MaC and MeC postjuv. GC 1–8+10 juv, 9 postjuv. Rest of wing juv.

Recognizable as 1y by the renewed GC 9 tinged olive, and without light tip.



Fig. 417. 1y after partial postjuv moult, 20 September. MaC and MeC postjuv. GC 1–5 juv, 6–10 postjuv. Rest of wing juv.

Conspicuous and typical moult limit within GC. Postjuv GC tinged olive and without light tips, juv GC browner and with large tips.



Fig. 418. 1y after partial postjuv moult, 14 September. MaC and MeC postjuv. GC 1–4 juv, 5–10 postjuv. CC postjuv. Al 1 postjuv, 2–3 juv. Rest of wing juv.

Moult limit within GC recognizable by the difference in colour of the feather centres and by the abrupt change in size, shape and colour of the light tips. The renewed CC and Al 1 are tinged olive, but not the juv Al 2–3 and PC.

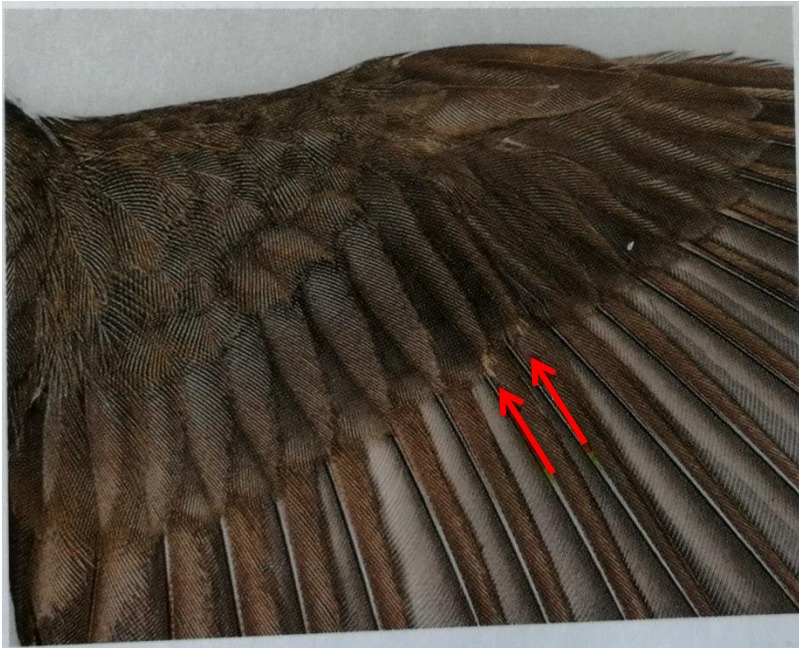


Fig. 419. 2y after partial postjuv moult, 10 April. MaC and MeC postjuv. GC 1–2 juv, 3–10 postjuv. CC postjuv. Al 1 postjuv, 2–3 juv. Rest of wing juv.

Although the GC are heavily worn, the moult limit within the GC is still easily recognized by the difference between the browner juv GC 1–2, and the greenish-grey postjuv GC 3–10. The postjuv CC and Al 1 contrast with the juv Al 2–3 and PC in their greenish-grey colour.

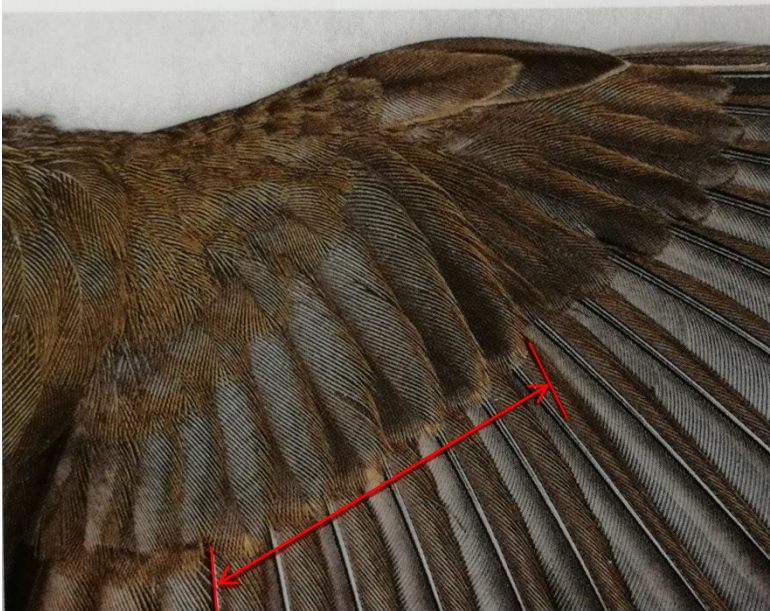


Fig. 420. 1y after partial postjuv moult, 14 September. MaC and MeC postjuv. GC 1–6 juv, 7–10 postjuv. Al 1 postjuv, 2–3 juv. Rest of wing juv.

Moult limit within GC recognizable by the difference in colour between the browner juv GC and the olive tinged postjuv GC, but hardly recognizable by the pattern of tips. Juv GC only faintly tipped.

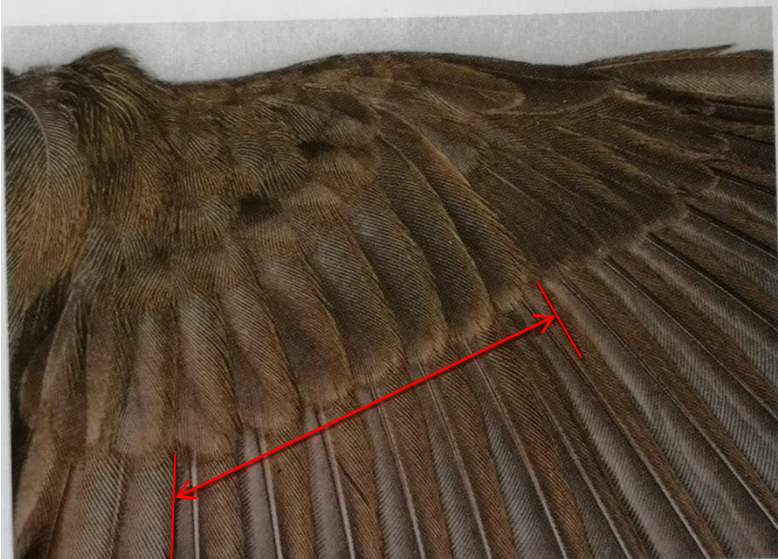


Fig. 421. 2y after partial postjuv moult, 19 April. MaC and MeC postjuv. GC 1–7 juv, 8–10 postjuv. Rest of wing juv.

Juv GC without light tips, recognizable by their browner colour and more worn fringes, postjuv GC by their olive tinge.

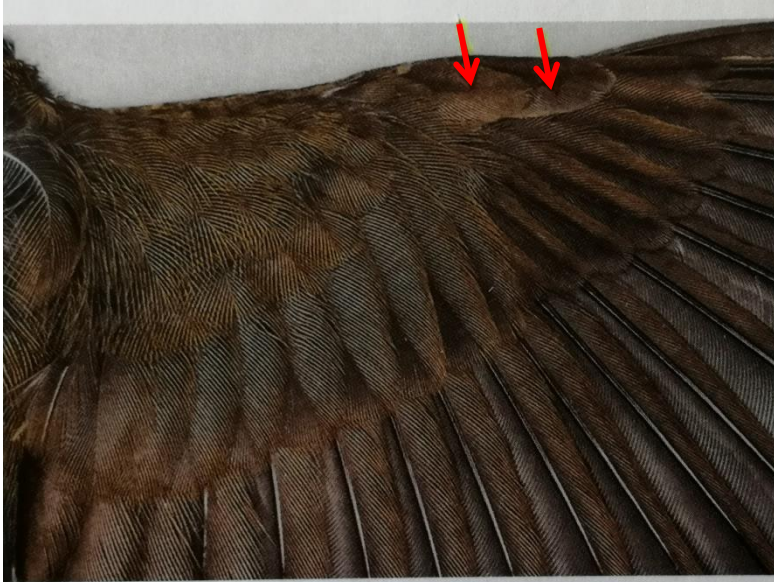


Fig. 422. 1y after partial postjuv moult, 22 September. MaC and MeC postjuv. GC all postjuv. CC postjuv. Al 1 postjuv, 2–3 juv. Rest of wing juv.

Rare case of a 1y with all GC moulted on the right wing (left wing: GC 1–2 juv). Recognizable as 1y by the renewed Al 1 and CC, which contrast with the juv Al 2–3 and PC due to their olive tinge. GC more olive than the juv PC and S.



Fig. 424. Ad after complete postbr moult, 13 April. Entire wing postbr.

As Fig. 423, but with small tips on GC. The tips decrease gradually in size from outside to inside without abrupt change.



Fig. 423. **Ad** after complete postbr moult, 27 September. Entire wing postbr.
No moult limit within GC and AI, and between CC and PC. All GC uniformly tinged olive.
Typical ad without light tips on GC.



Fig. 425. **Ad** after complete postbr moult, 17 September. Entire wing postbr.

Exceptional ad with very large tips on GC.
Recognizable as ad by the gradual, not abrupt, change in size and shape of the light tips on the GC, and by the similarly coloured fringes of GC and PC.



Fig. 426. **Ad** after complete postbr moult, 21 September. Entire wing postbr except PC 5.
Typical ad with only faint tips on GC. All GC of the same colour. Exceptionally, PC 5 has been retained.