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a) FEMALE



b) MALE



Fig. S1. Individuals sexed molecularly with typical plumage characteristics. a) Female with a high total number of dark bars ($N = 40$) and low intensity of rufous colour on breast (R/G ratio = 1.542). b) Male with no bars and high intensity of rufous colour on breast (R/G ratio = 2.966).

a) FEMALE



b) MALE



Fig. S2. Individuals sexed molecularly with plumage characteristics typical for opposite sex. a) Female with a low total number of dark bars ($N = 7$) and high intensity of rufous colour on breast (R/G ratio = 2.401). b) Male with a high total number of dark bars ($N = 42$) and low intensity of rufous colour on breast (R/G ratio = 1.753).

a) FEMALE



b) MALE



Fig. S3. Individuals sexed molecularly with a mixed set of plumage characteristics. a) Female with a high total number of dark bars ($N = 40$) and high intensity of rufous colour on breast (R/G ratio = 2.804). b) Male with a low total number of bars ($N = 7$) and low intensity of rufous colour on breast (R/G ratio = 1.483).