

Be wary of alternate greater coverts or tertials that may contrast with formative or adult basic ones, creating a molt limit that would not be relevant to aging.

	SY	ASY
Lores & auricular	grayish to blackish	grayish to <u>black</u>
Alulas	a1/a2 molt limit	no contrast between a1 and a2
Outer pp cov	narrow, tapered, abraded, brown, little or no pale edging	broad, truncate, relatively fresh, dusky, usually with distinct but narrow blue-gray edging
Outer rects	relatively abraded, tapered, brownish	relatively fresh, truncate, and dusky
R2 patch	small white patch on brownish feather (Fig 264 A-B)	larger white patch on dusky feather (Fig 264 B-C)