The two middle feathers are brown. A deep red is the colour of the beak and the feet; the throat is a clear grey, and the forehead of a pale grey colour.

White, in his voyage to Port Jackson, observed also this species of pigeon. Its wings are covered with brilliant points of a shining yellow colour, and the green and copper-colour reflexions of the plumage, according to its exposition to the light, are remarkable. The breast is of the same colour as our pigeons. A buff colour covers the under part of the neck. A brownish red line extends from the root of the beak to the eye.

This is one of the prettiest species of pigeons known. Labillardiere, who killed one of them also at New Holland, had already met with them at Cape Diemen, and it appears that it is to be found in the greater part of the continent of New Holland.