



Photos 8.10.6 - 9 D. Gomis 2007: the same HR Mauritius Pink pigeon chick at the age of 5, 15, 27 and 32 days (Mulhouse Zoo)



*Goura scheepmakeri sclateri*.....Sclater's crowned pigeon

Fed once a day. Adult weight is 1.8 - 2.3 kg.

Feeding program

- 09.00hr            80 g frugivore mix
- 30 g corn
- 25 g dog pellets
- 80 g Galli 16 pellets

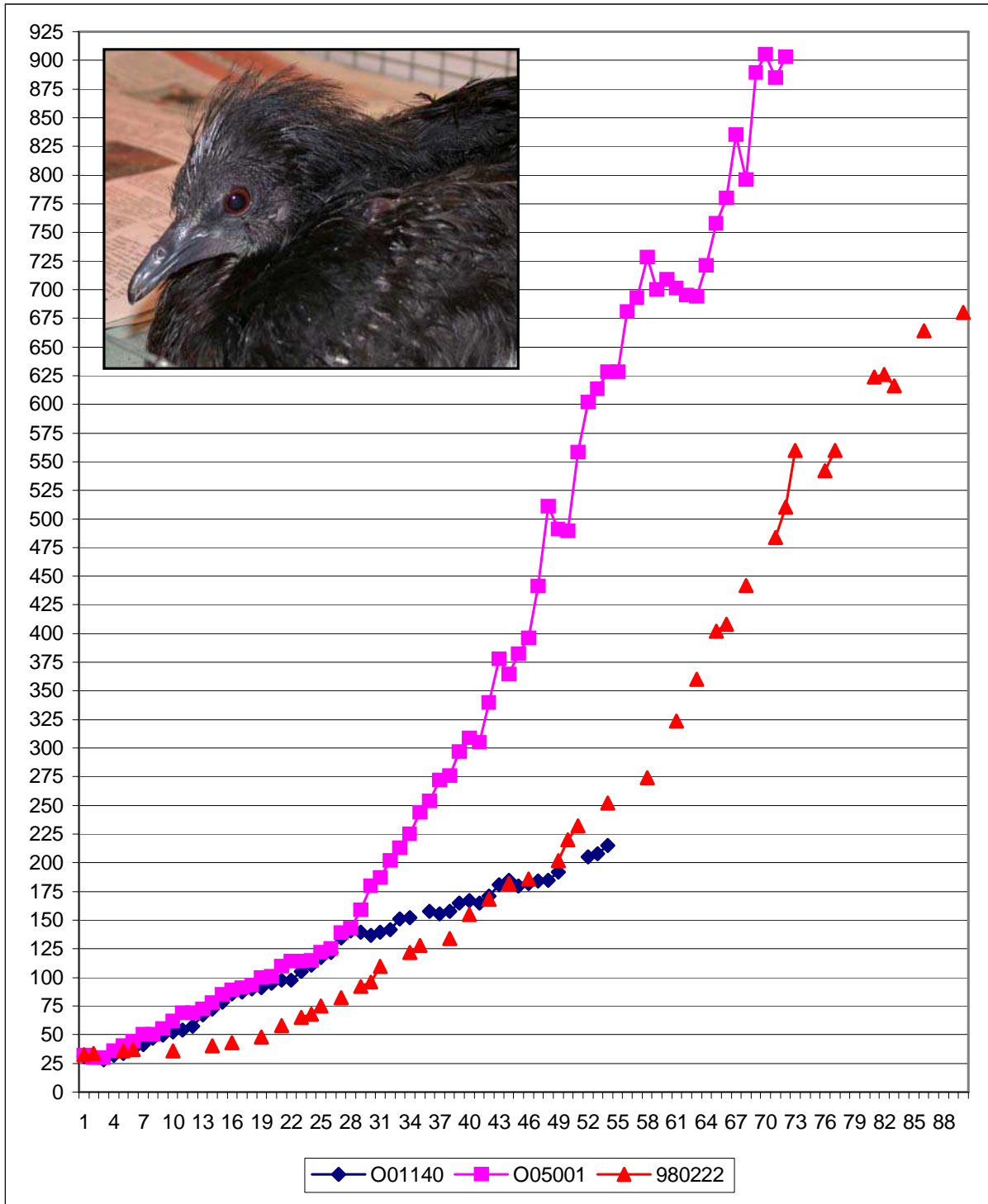
Hand-rearing protocol

This soja milk + casein hand-rearing mixture was successfully tried in 1998. A second attempt failed in 2001 and proportions were recently changed according to the compositions published for the crop milk in the 4<sup>th</sup> European studbook report (see ref. 136).

Amounts in g.	D1	D5	D10	D15	D20	D25	D30
Soja milk (nature)	1000	867	733	600	467	333	200
Soja cream (for cooking)	200	350	500	650	800	950	1100
Lactic casein	40	57	73	90	107	123	140
Ornivital® (*)	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,8	1
Calcium carbonate	5	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bicalcic phosphate	5	5	6	7	8	9	10

Table 8.10.10: Receipt for the hand-rearing mixture, change proportions each 5 days (D. Gomis 2005)  
 (\*) Ornivital is a special pigeon supplement containing / 100g powder: 500.000 IU vit.A, 75.000 IU vit.D3, 750 mg vit.E, 200 mg vit.K3, 25 mg vit.B1, 160 mg vit.B2, 120 mg vit.B6, 1.000mg vit.PP, 0,4 mg vit.B12, 7,5 mg folic acid, 200 mg panthotenic acid, 4mg biotin, 7.000mg choline, 8 mg Co, 4,5 mg Se, 122 mg Cu, 1.580 mg Fe, 3.250 mg Mn, 1.624 mg Zn

Around 35-40 days of age: start introducing solid feeds (soaked T16 pellets and Crousti Croc pellets, frugivore mixture, etc). Soaked pigeon seeds seem not be really digested by the chick till the age of 2 months.



Graph 8.10.11 : Growing weights for 3 HR Sclater's crowned pigeons (g, days) established by J.-M. Lernoald, DVM, Pierre Moisson, DVM and D. Gomis, DVM (Mulhouse Zoo 1998-2005), photo D. Gomis: 45 day old chick