**Common Name:** Roseate Spoonbill

**Picture**

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**Class:** Aves  
**Order:** Pelecaniformes  
**Suborder:**  
**Family:** Thresiornithidae  
**Subfamily:**  
**Genus:** Platalea  
**Species:** Platalea ajaja  
**Subspecies:**

**Measurements (μm):**

- Head Length: 10.00
- Head Width: 1.50
- Midpiece Length: 7.00
- Tail Length: 67.00
- Measure Total:  

**Notes:**

abnormal morphology as head was bent back on tail