



- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the pipit found in India
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Blyth's Pipit Identification Tips

Blyth's Pipit : *Anthus godlewskii*: Widespread winter visitor in India except in North West, North and East India

upper mandible darkish grey, lower mandible pale pink with darkish grey tip

Creamy supercilium extending well behind eye

Streaked Crown and Nape

Blackish moustachial stripe

Broad buffy submoustachial stripe

Blackish malar stripe

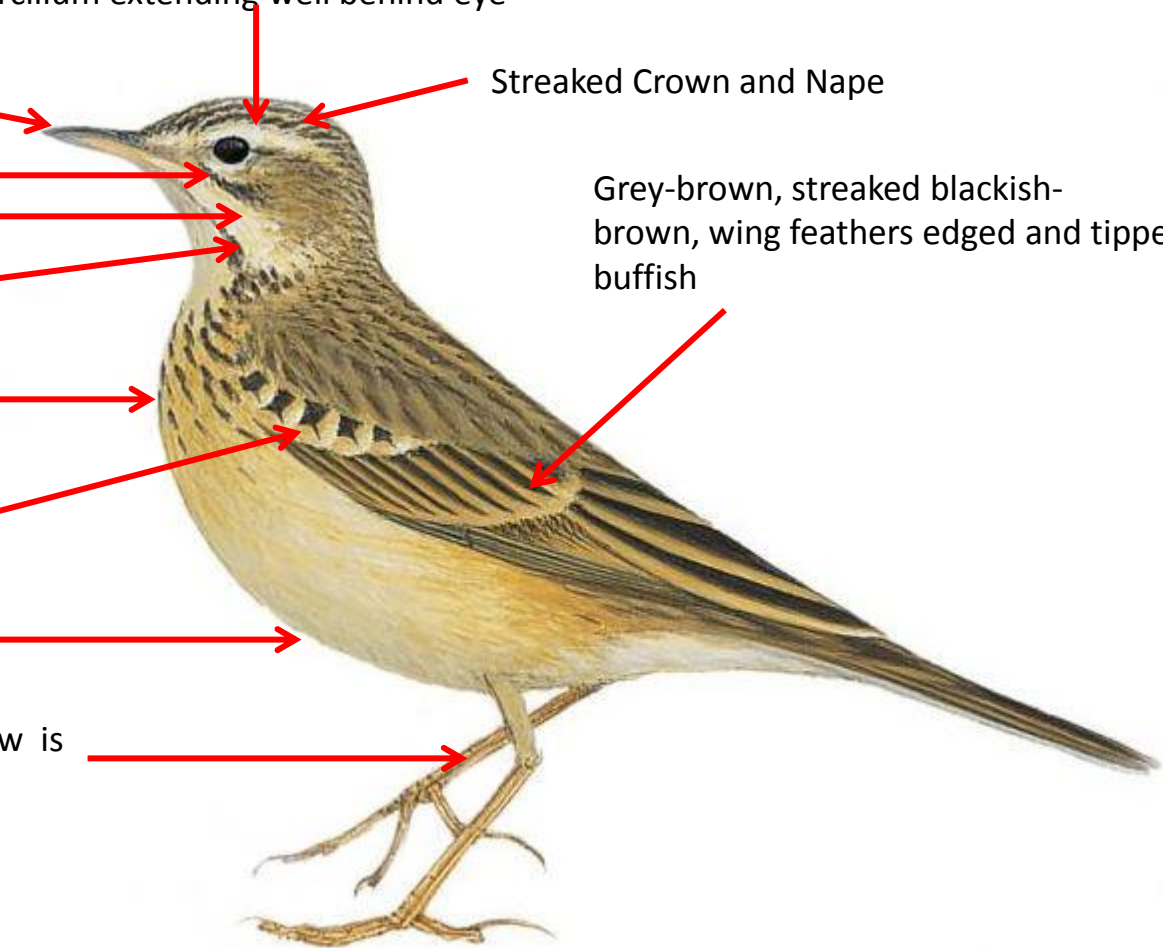
Dark streaking on upper breast

Square-shaped dark centres of median wing-coverts

Grey-brown, streaked blackish-brown, wing feathers edged and tipped buffish

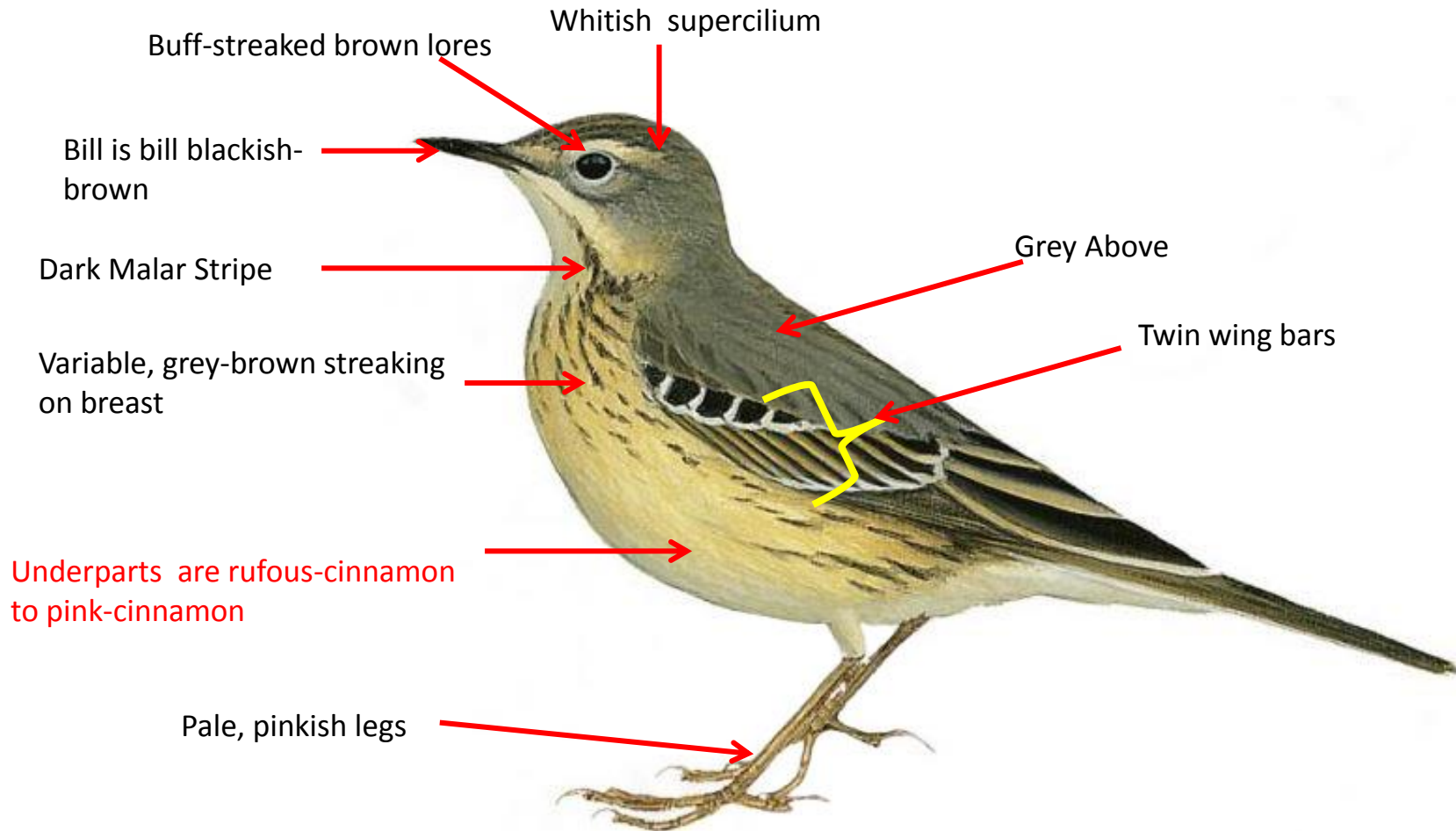
Underparts are Buffish

Legs are pale pink or yellowish-pink, hind claw is comparatively weak



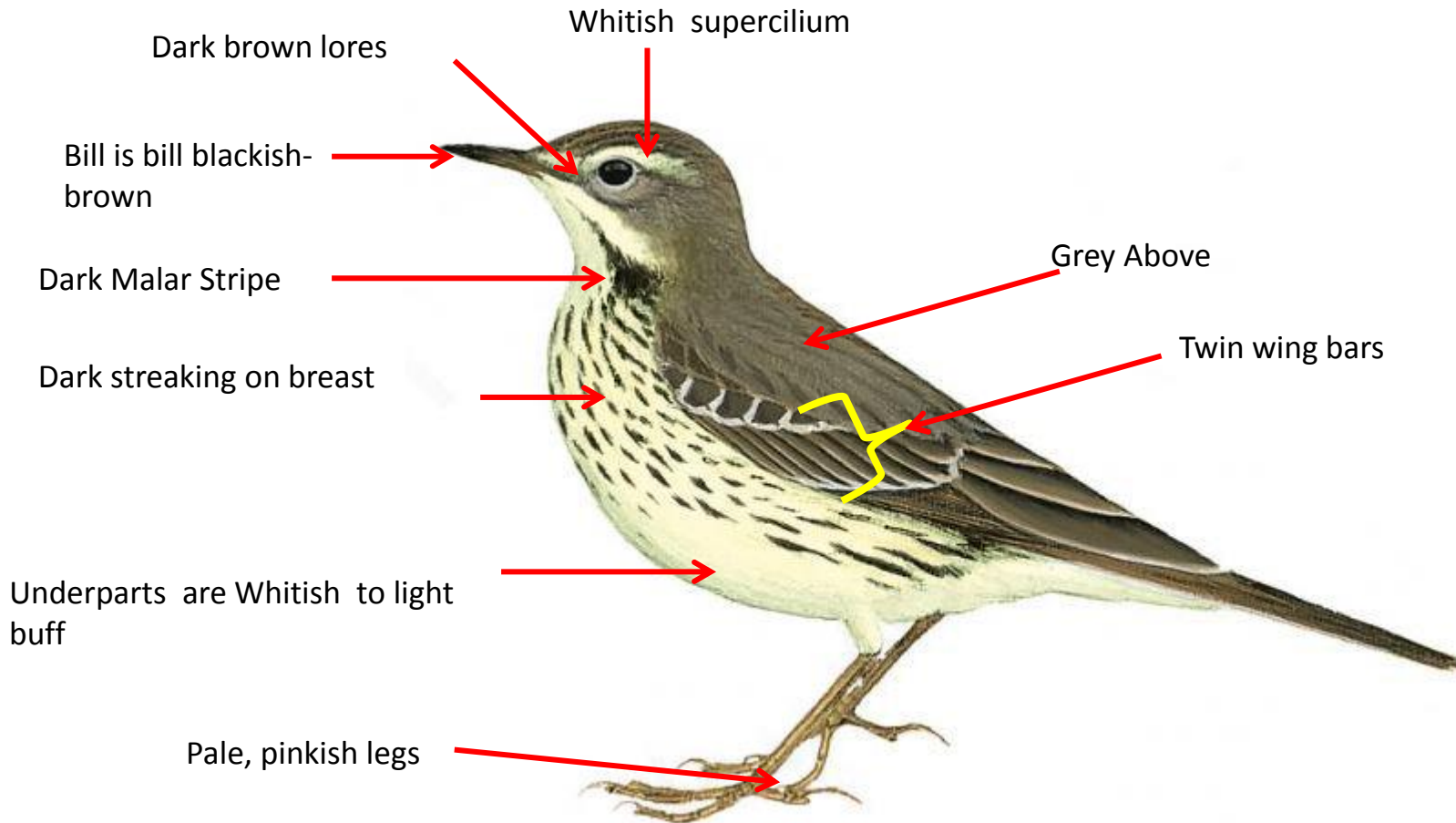
Buff-bellied Pipit Identification Tips - *A. r. japonicus*- Breeding

Buff-bellied Pipit : *Anthus rubescens japonicus*: Winter visitor in North India



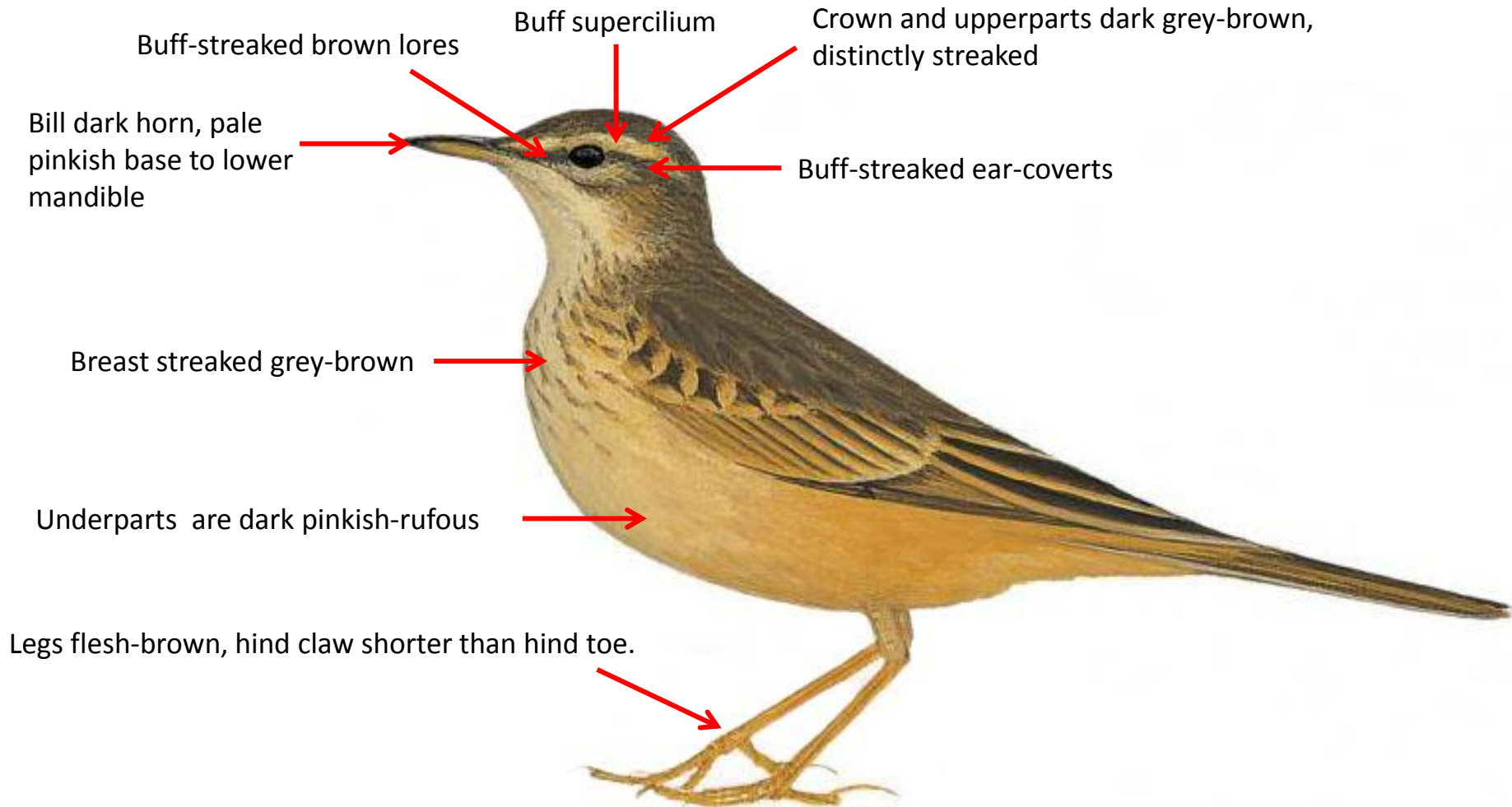
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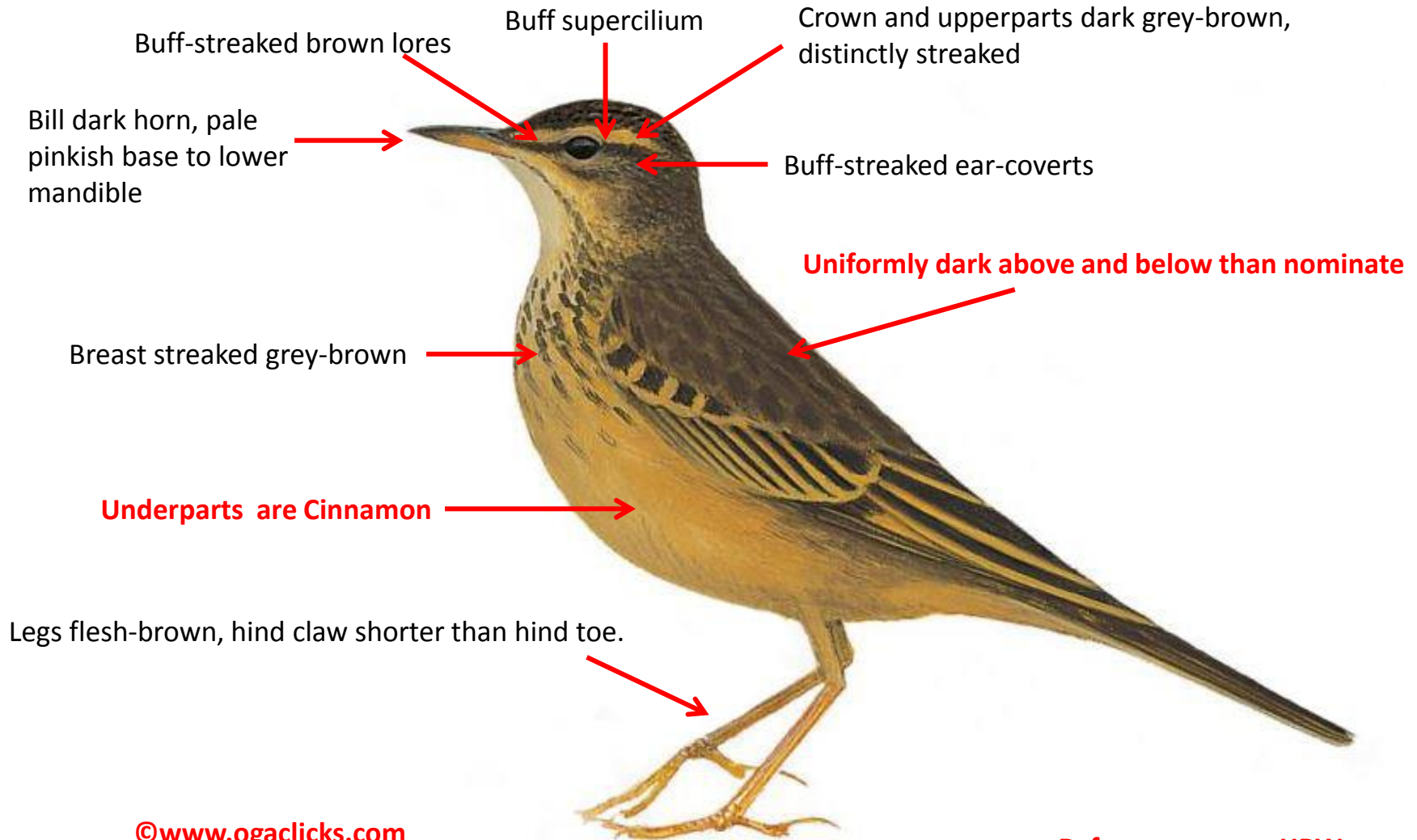
Long-billed Pipit Identification Tips -Nominate

Long-billed Pipit : *Anthus similis*: Resident of Peninsular India from Bombay South to Karnataka and West Tamil Nadu (Nilgiri and Palni Hills)



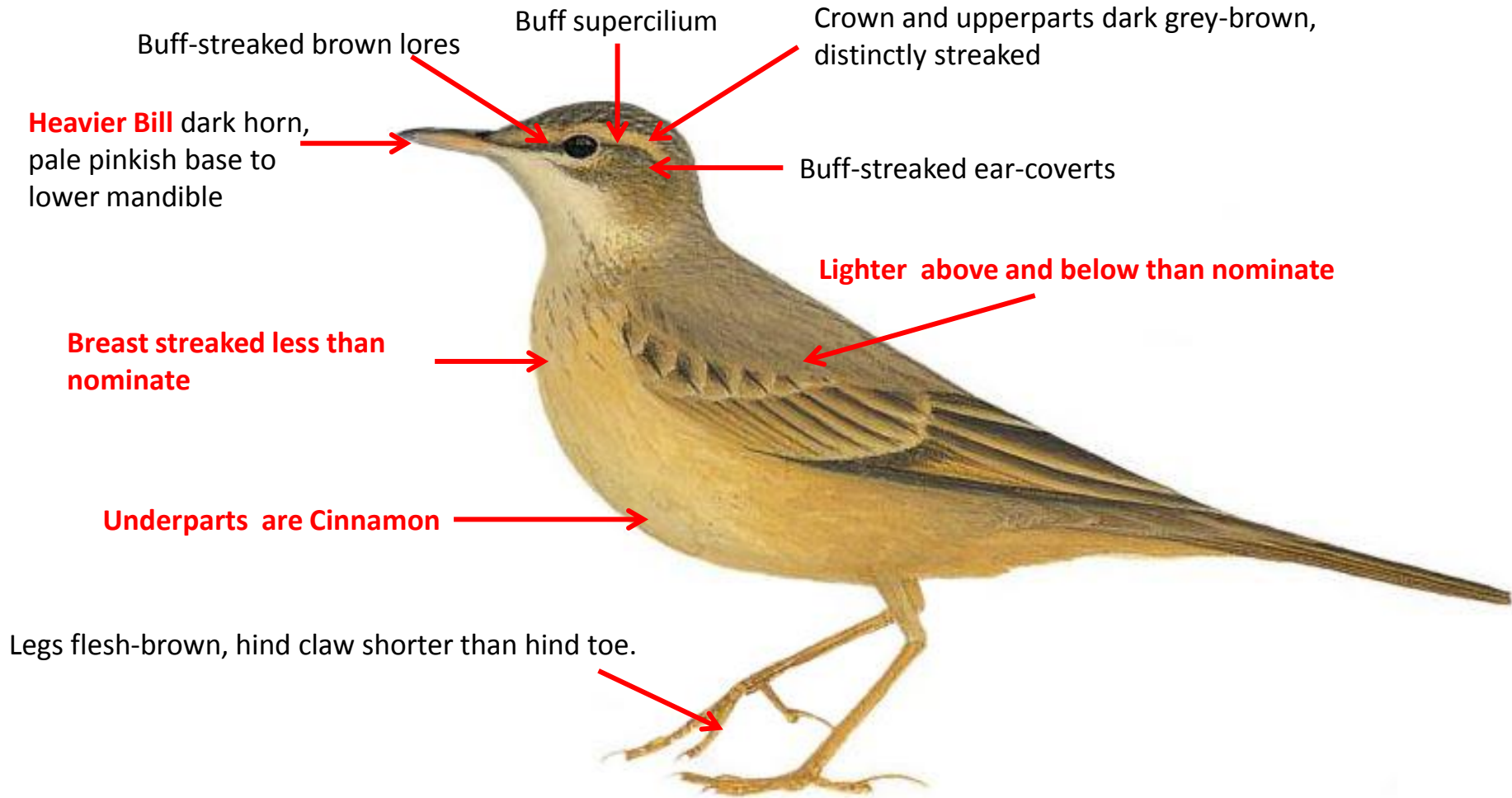
Long-billed Pipit Identification Tips - *A.s. travancoriensis*

Long-billed Pipit : *Anthus similis travancoriensis* : South West India (Kerala–West Tamil Nadu border, from Palni Hills S to Ashambu Hills)



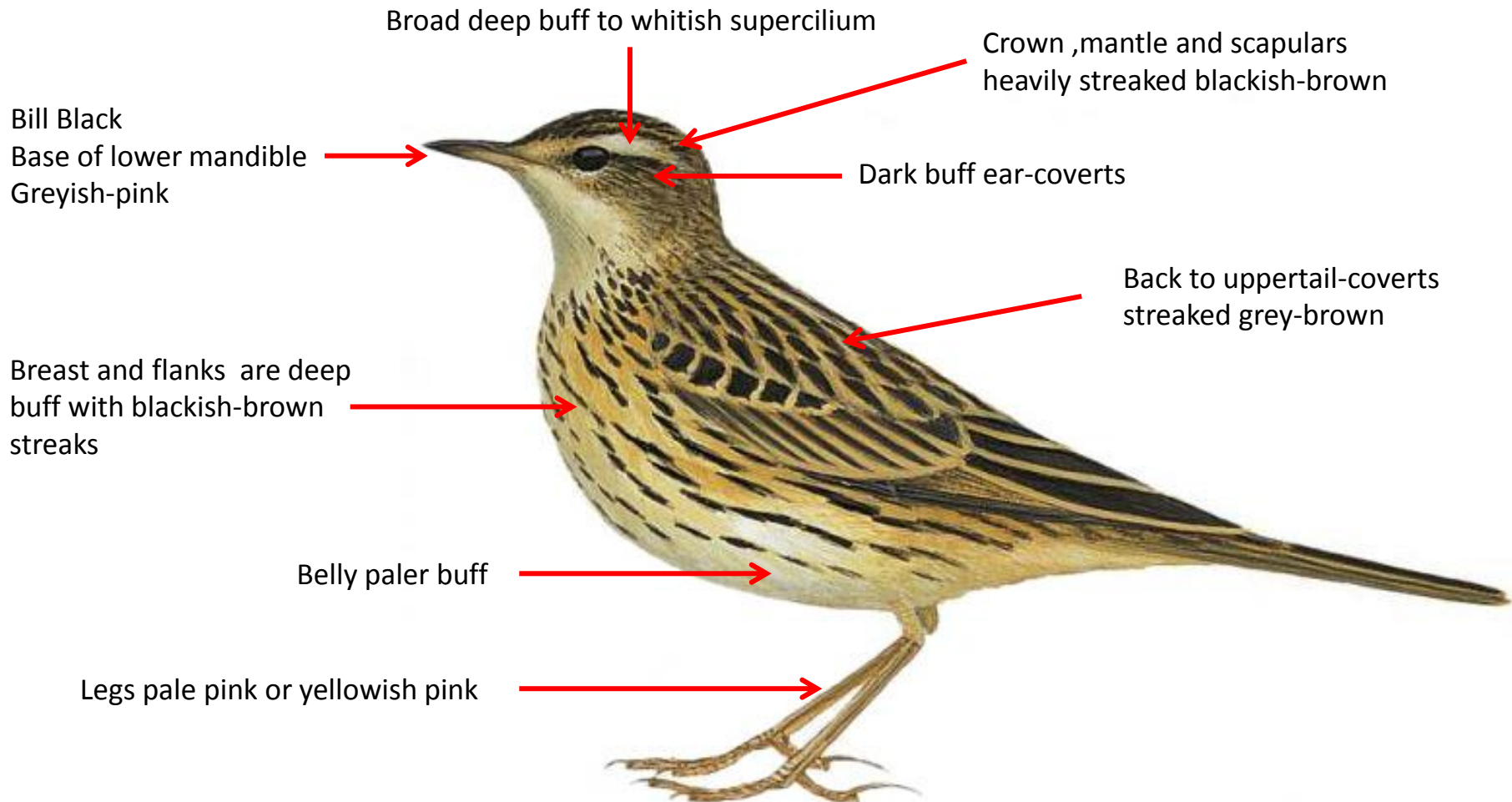
Long-billed Pipit Identification Tips - *A.s. decaptus*

Long-billed Pipit : *Anthus similis decaptus*: Winter visitor in North West India



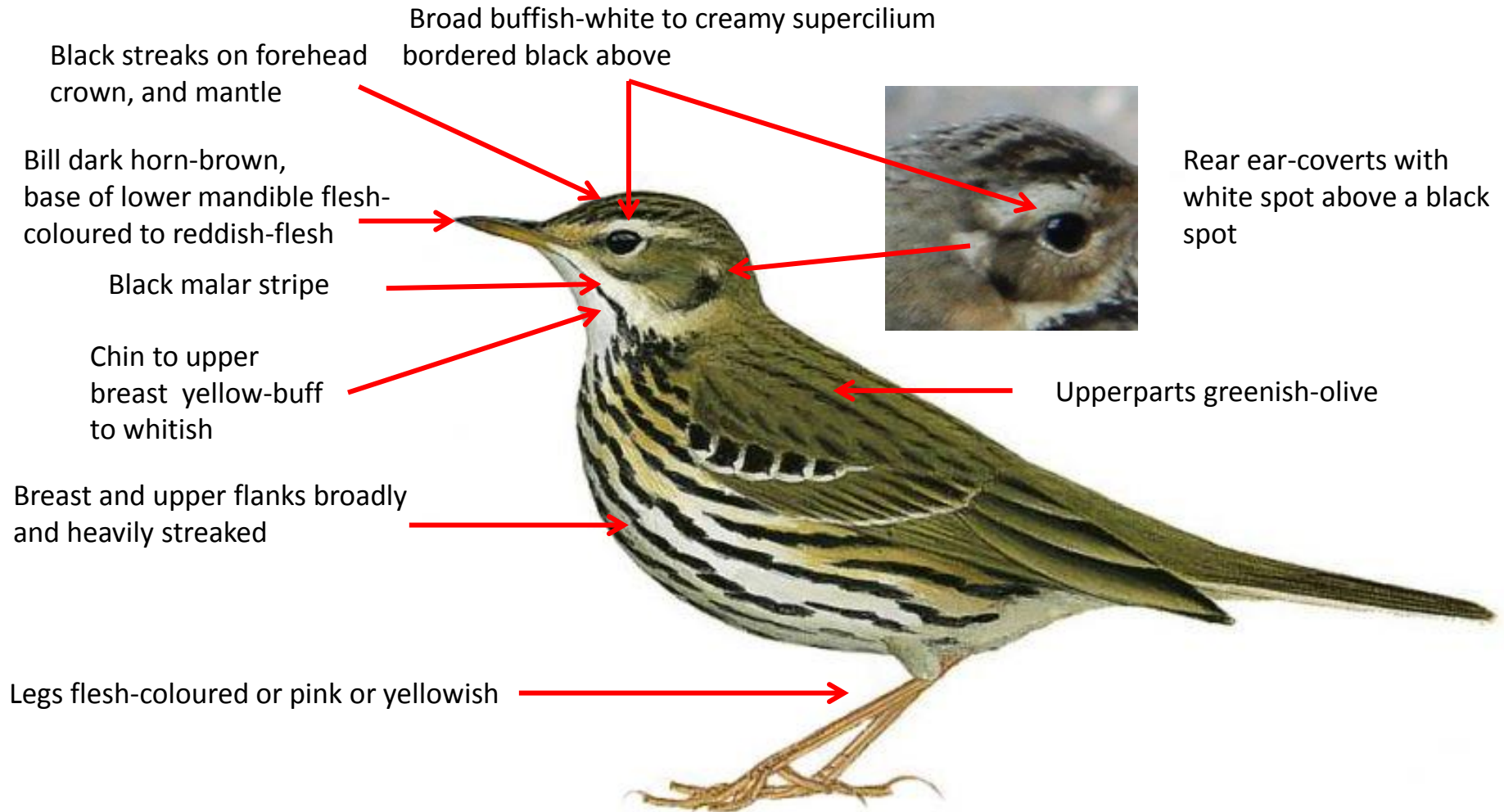
Nilgiri Pipit Identification Tips

Nilgiri Pipit : *Anthus nilghiriensis*: Resident of South West Indian Hills.



Olive-backed Pipit Identification Tips

Olive backed Pipit : *Anthus hodgsoni*: Breeds in Himalayas, Widespread Winter Visitor in India (except North West and South East)



Paddyfield Pipit Identification Tips- Nominate

Paddyfield Pipit : *Anthus rufulus* : Wide spread resident in India (except North West, North and extreme South West)

Creamy to buff supercilium tapering at rear

Upper mandible dark grey, lower mandible pale pink, /yellowish, Tip is curved

Upper throat white

Prominent dark malar stripe

Breast and flanks are deep buff, Finely streaked

median coverts with dark pointed centres surrounded by Buffish borders

White belly

Legs are pale pink or yellowish-pink, hind claw is long



Paddyfield Pipit Identification Tips- *A.r. waitei*

Paddyfield Pipit : *Anthus rufulus waitei* : Resident in North West India

Creamy to buff supercilium tapering at rear

Upper mandible dark grey, lower mandible pale pink, /yellowish, Tip is curved

Upper throat white

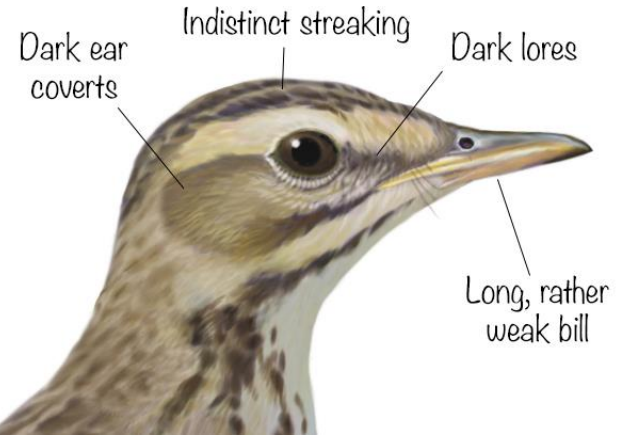
Prominent dark malar stripe

Breast and flanks are deep buff, Less streaked than nominate

median coverts with dark pointed centres surrounded by Buffish borders

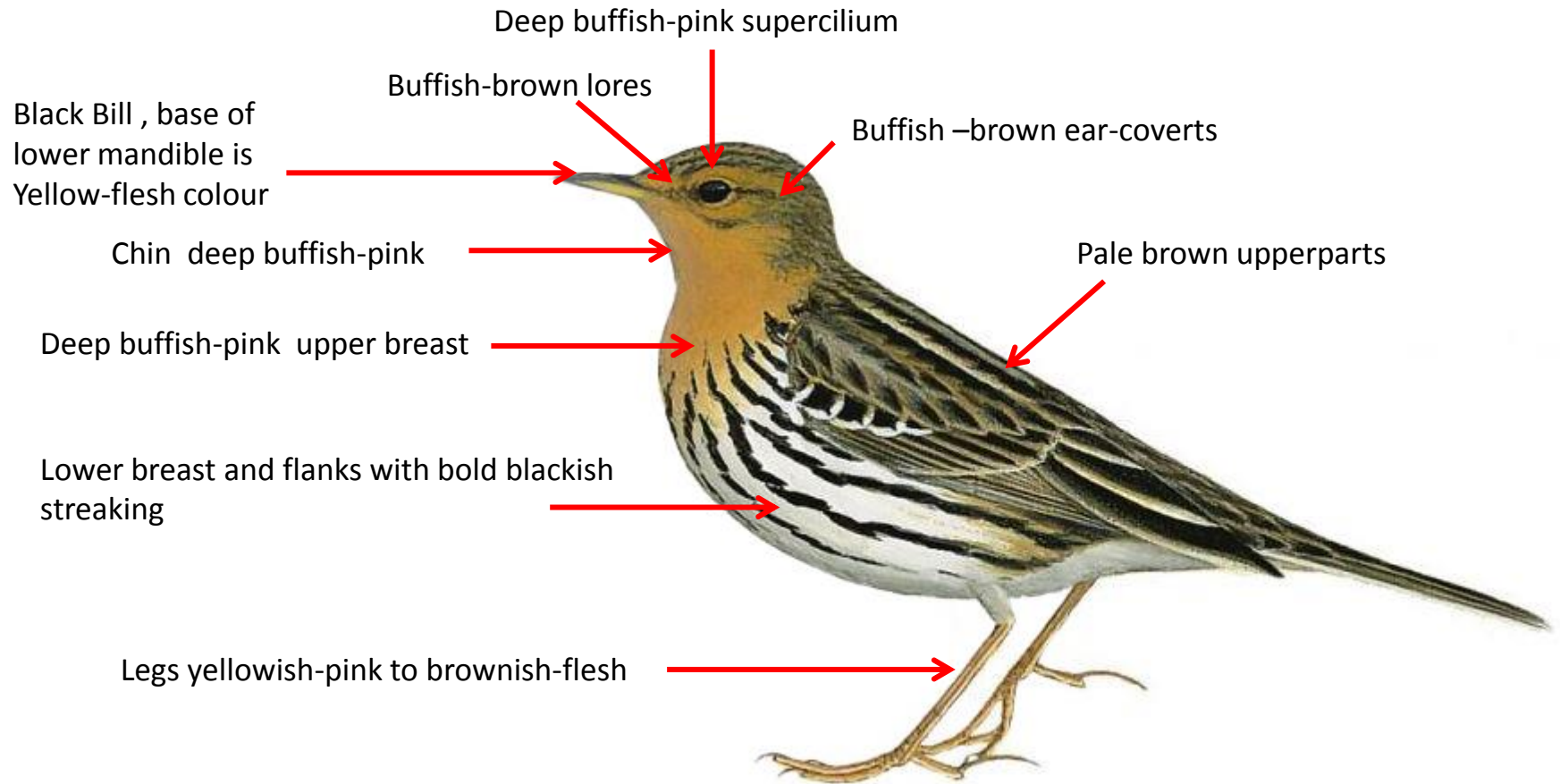
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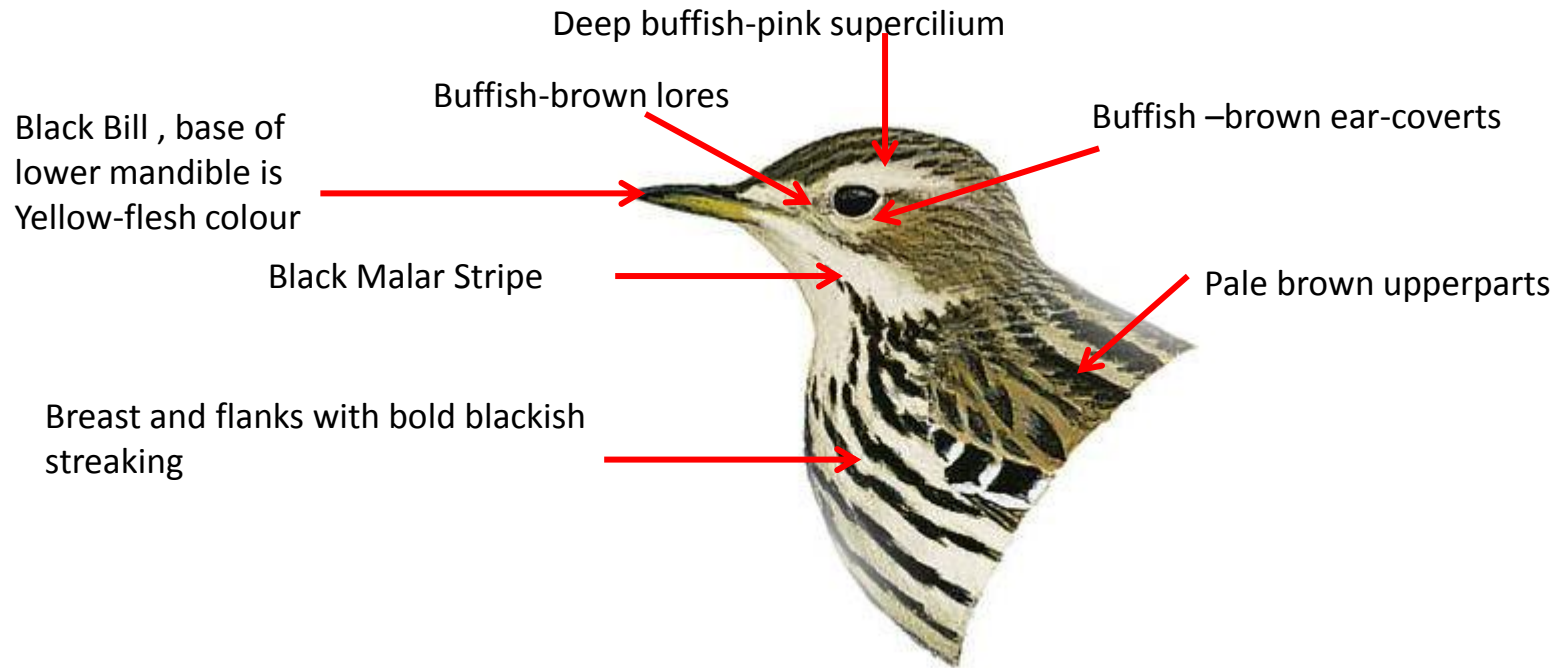
Red-throated Pipit Identification Tips –Breeding

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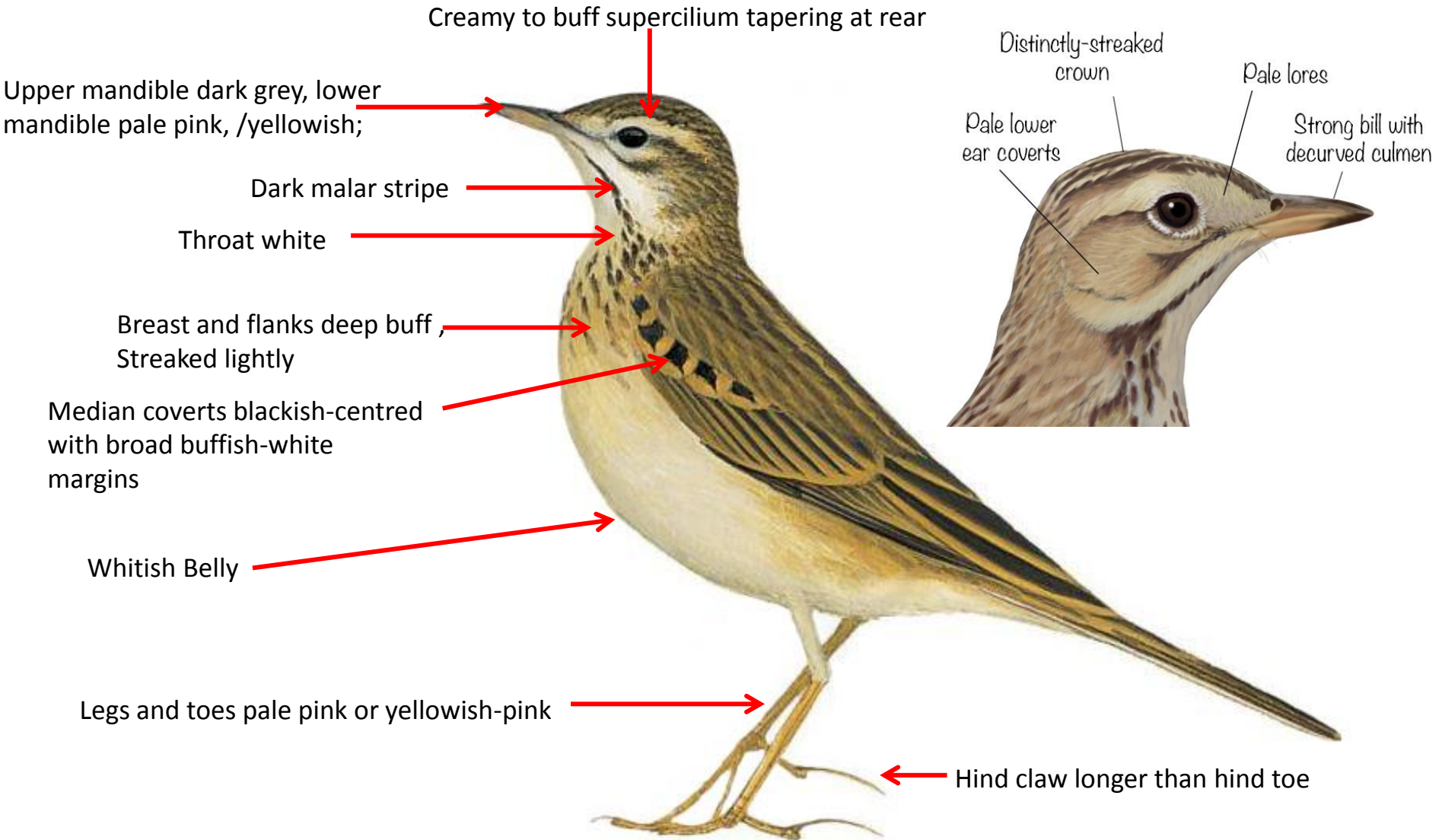
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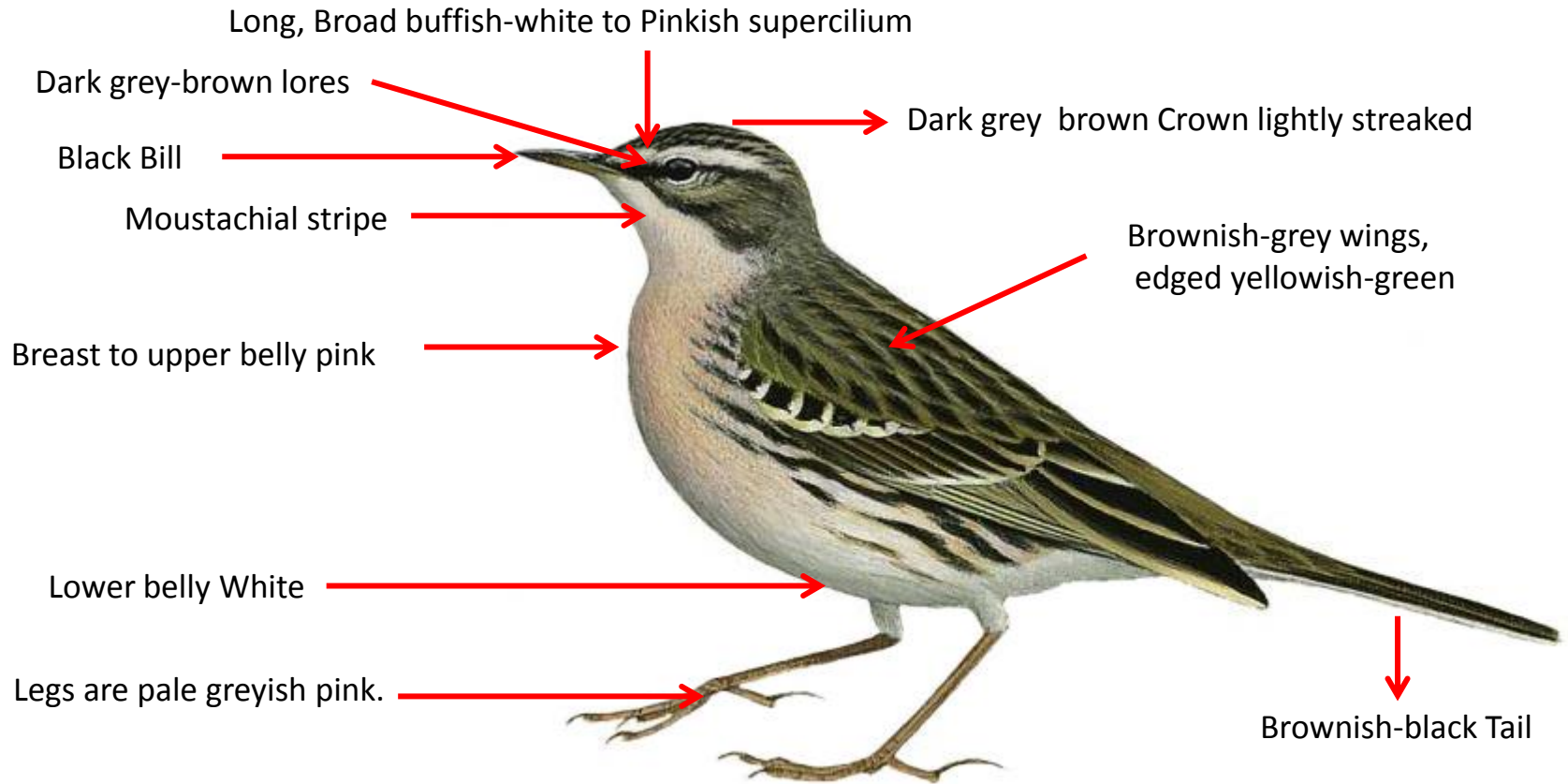
Richard's Pipit Identification Tips

Richard's Pipit : *Anthus richardi*: Widely spread sporadic winter visitor in North India



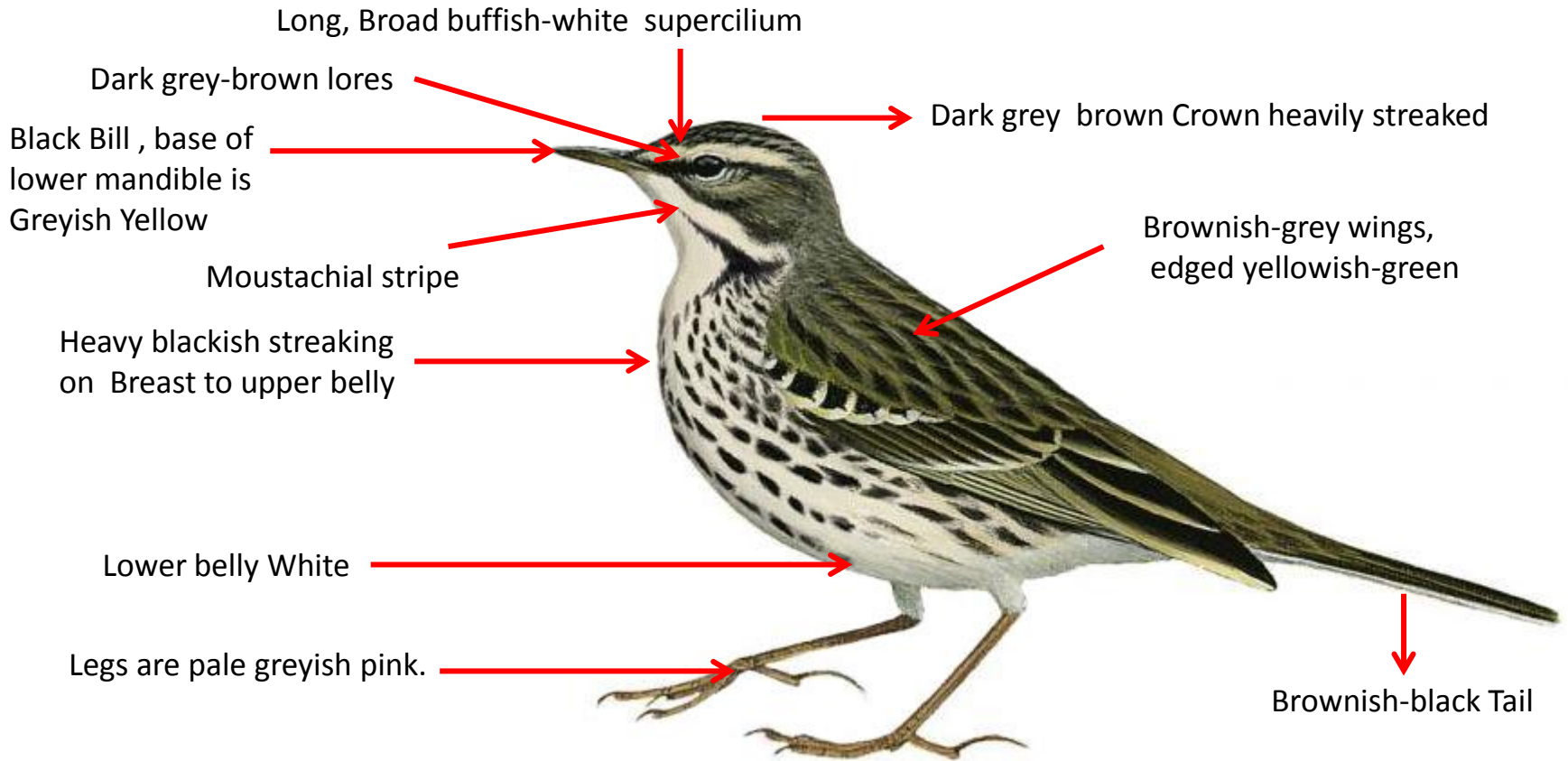
Rosy Pipit Identification Tips - Breeding

Rosy Pipit : *Anthus roseatus*: Winter visitor in North India (Rajasthan and Assam)



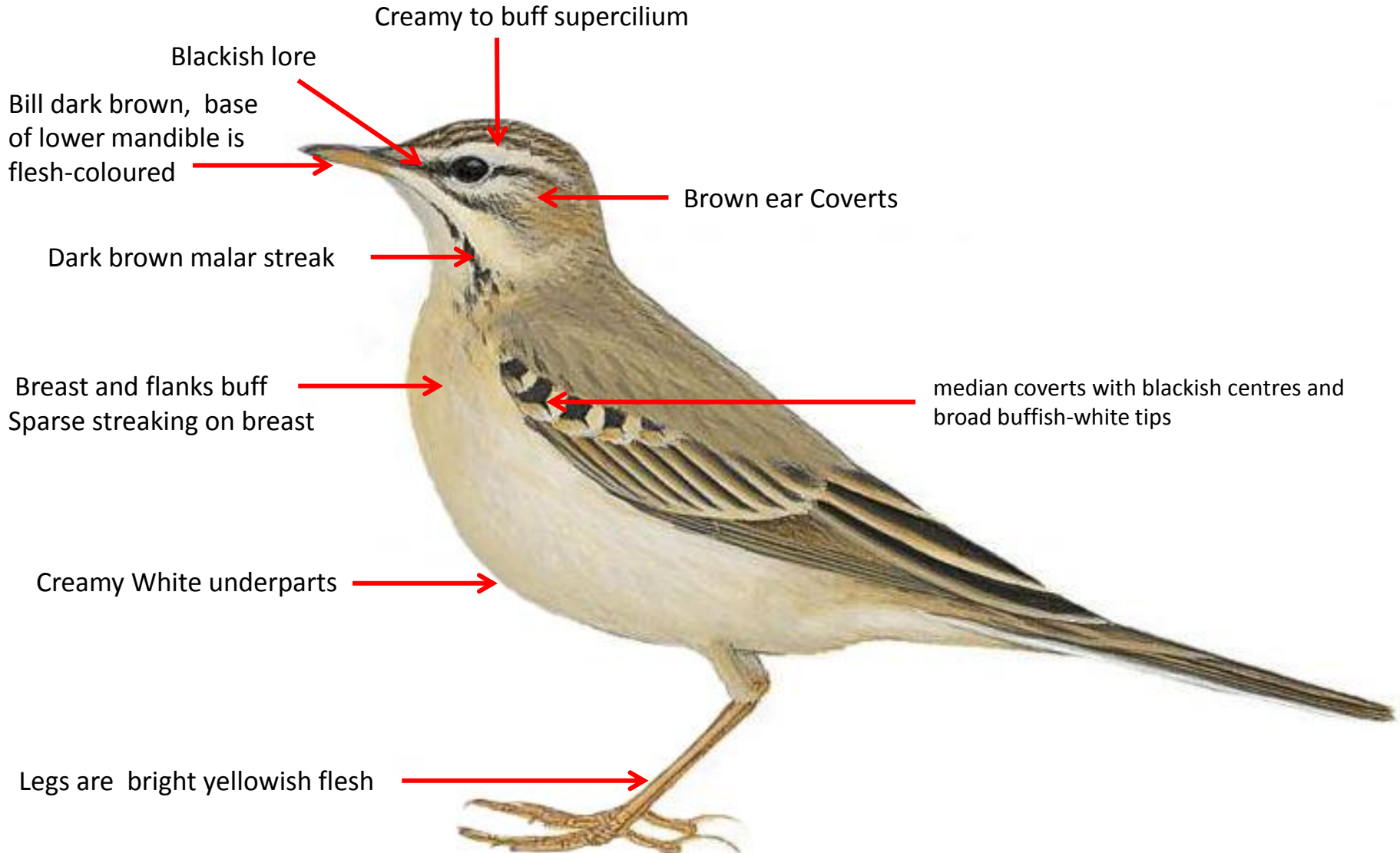
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Rosy Pipit : *Anthus roseatus*: Winter visitor in North India (Rajasthan and Assam)



Tawny Pipit Identification Tips

Tawny Pipit : *Anthus campestris* : Winter visitor in North West India



Tree Pipit Identification Tips

TreePipit : *Anthus trivialis* : Widespread winter visitor in India

Buffish supercilium and lores



Head to mantle and scapulars evenly streaked dark brown

bill dark brown, pale
flesh-coloured base of
lower mandible

Buffish edges to the Feathers



Blackish-brown malar stripe

Heavy blackish-brown streaking on breast

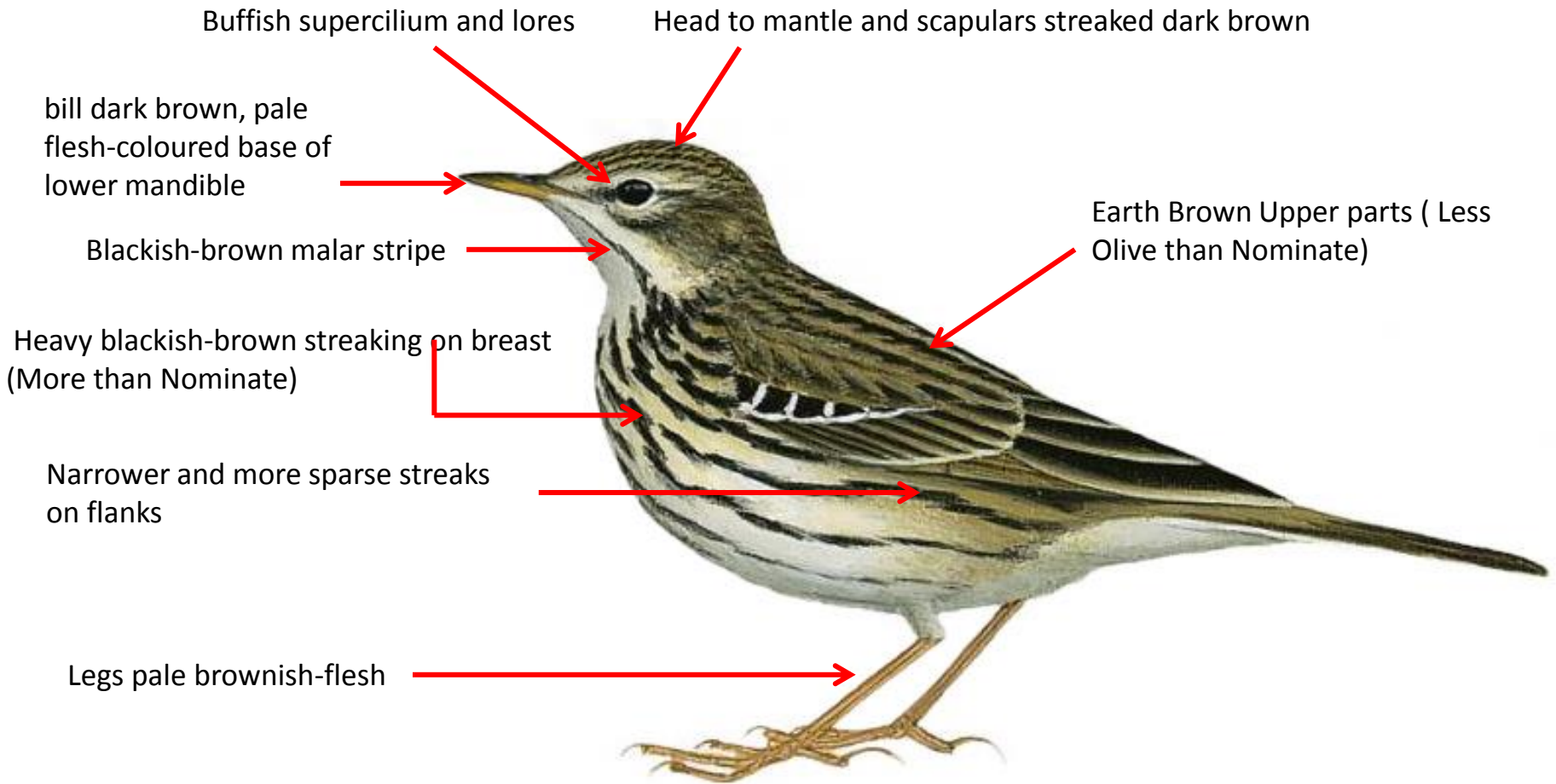
Narrower and more sparse streaks
on flanks

Legs pale brownish-flesh



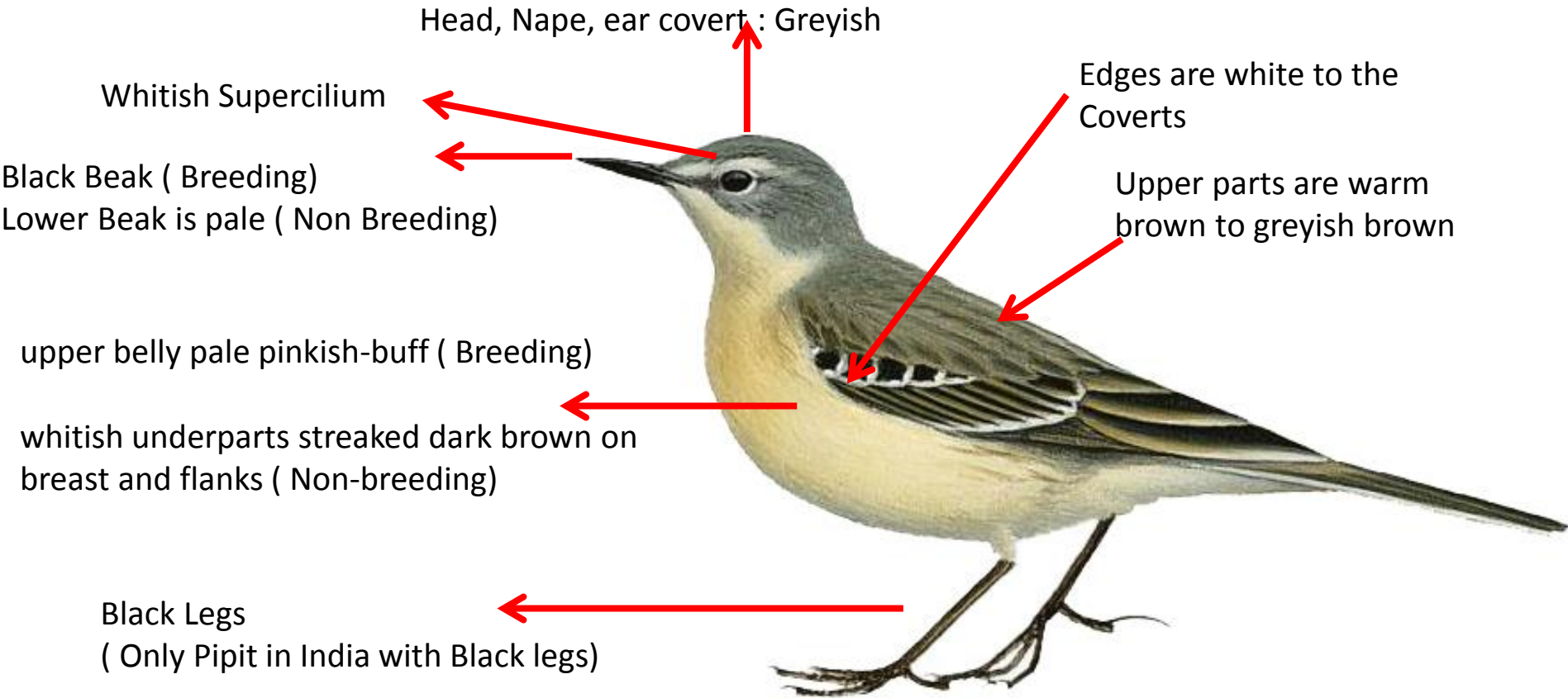
Tree Pipit Identification Tips

Tree Pipit : *Anthus trivialis haringtoni* : Breeds in North West India



Water Pipit Identification Tips

Eastern Water pipit : *Anthus spinoletta blakistoni* - Winter Visitor in North West India



Upland Pipit Identification Tips

Upland Pipit : *Anthus sylvanus* : Resident in Himalayas in India

