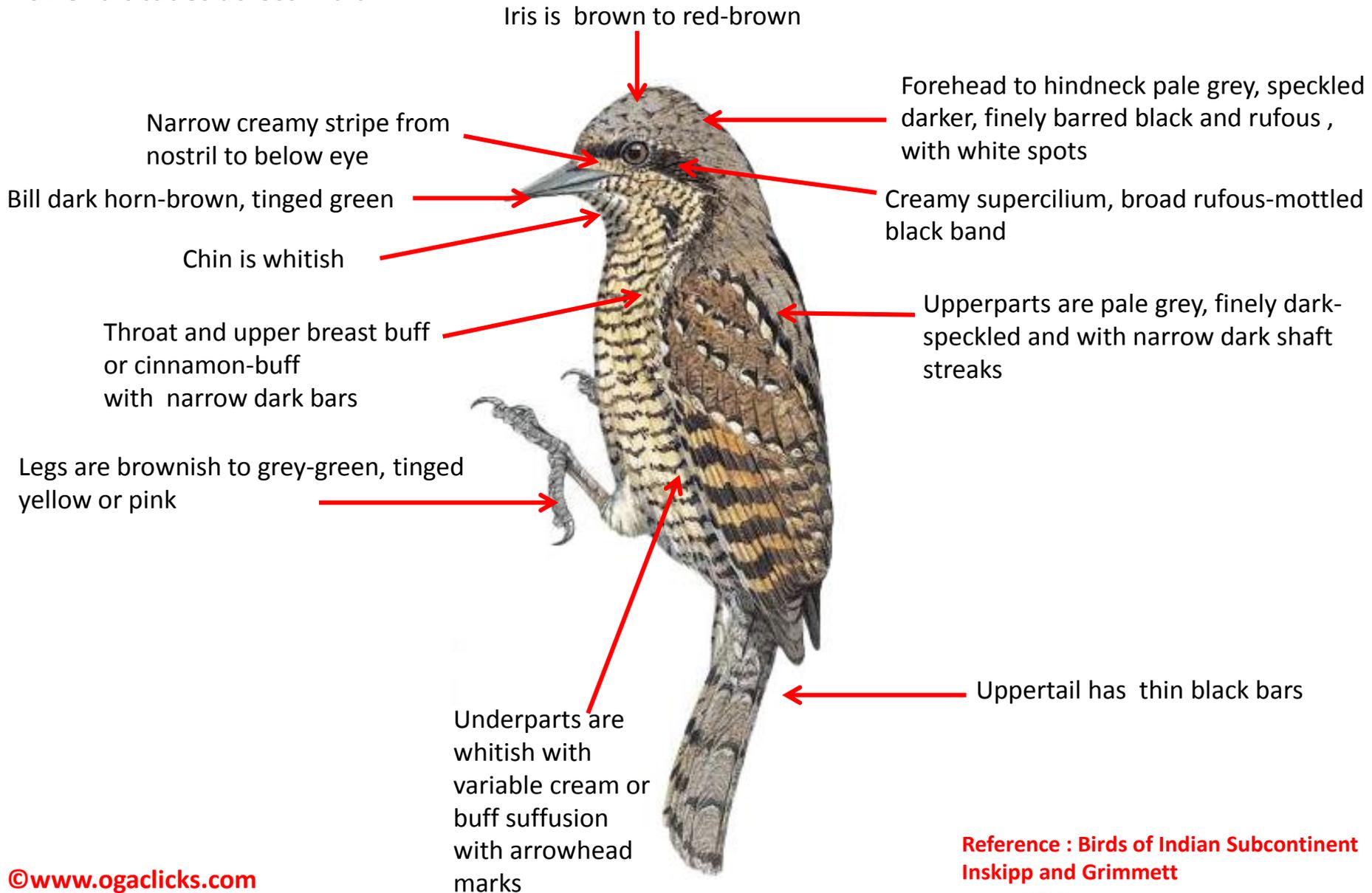


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Eurasian Wryneck Identification Tips

Eurasian Wryneck : *Jinx torquilla* : Breeds in North West Himalayas (Himachal Pradesh); winter visitor at lower altitudes across India



Heart-spotted Woodpecker Identification Tips

Heart-spotted Woodpecker : *Hemicircus canente* : Resident of West, East, North East and peninsular India

Long bill relatively slender but broad-based, with chisel tip, dark brown to blackish

Small white spots or speckles on forehead and forecrown

Black head and hindneck

Throat and side of neck white tinged buff or cream

Male

Olive-grey or buffish grey on breast

Upperparts are Black

white or buffish-white forehead and forecrown

Black heart-shaped marks on Coverts

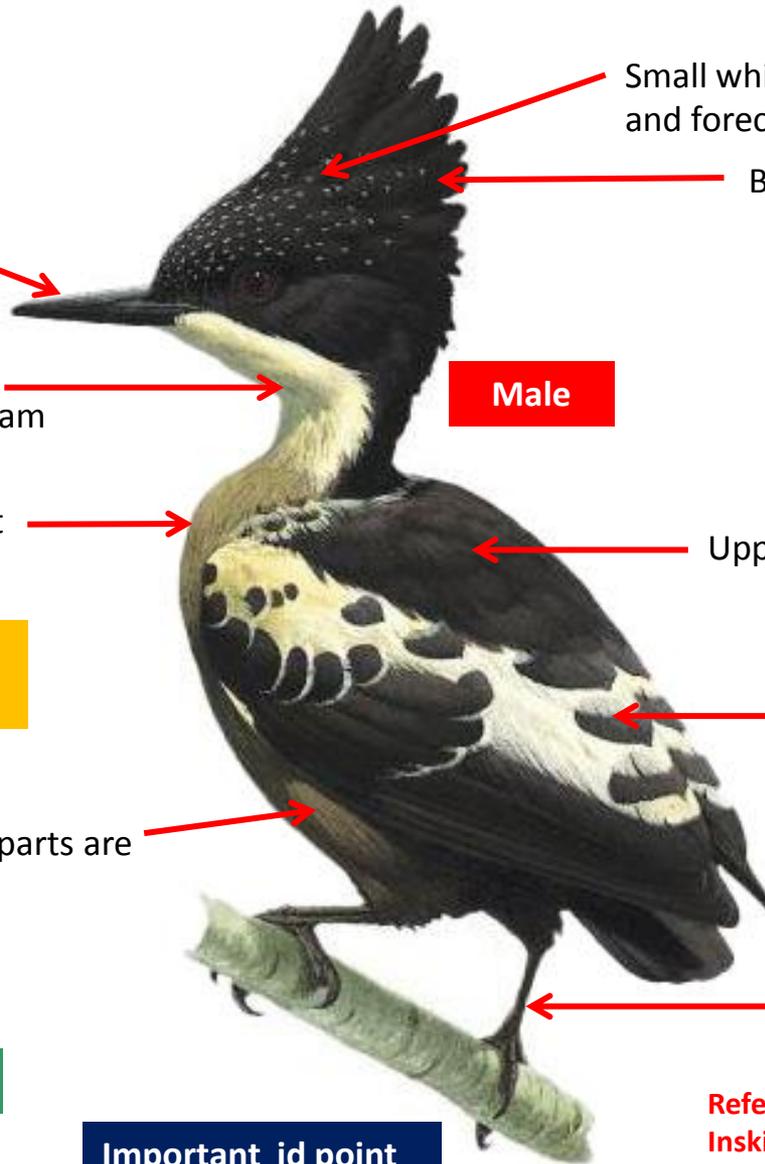
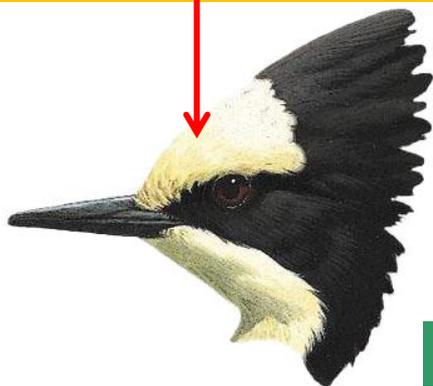
Underparts are Black

Legs are brown, or tinged greenish

Female

Important id point

Reference : **Birds of Indian Subcontinent**
Inskipp and Grimmett
www.HBW.com



Pale-headed Woodpecker Identification Tips

Pale-headed Woodpecker : *Hemicircus canente* : Resident of West, East, North East and peninsular India

Long bill chisel-tipped, culmen curved, broad across nostrils, pale horn-yellow to whitish or pale ivory, grey or greenish base

Throat and side of neck darker olive

Legs are olive-green, with three toes

Central patch of red-tipped pinkish feathers

Greenish-yellow crown to nape and crest

Black head and hindneck

Mantle is Dark Olive

Male

Upperparts are dull brownish crimson

forehead to nape yellow-green, Lacks Red-tipped pink feathers

Female

Uppertail blackish-brown, edged reddish, variable broad buff barring

Yellow -rump Honeyguide Identification Tips

Yellow -rump Honeyguide : *Indicator xanthonotus* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India

