

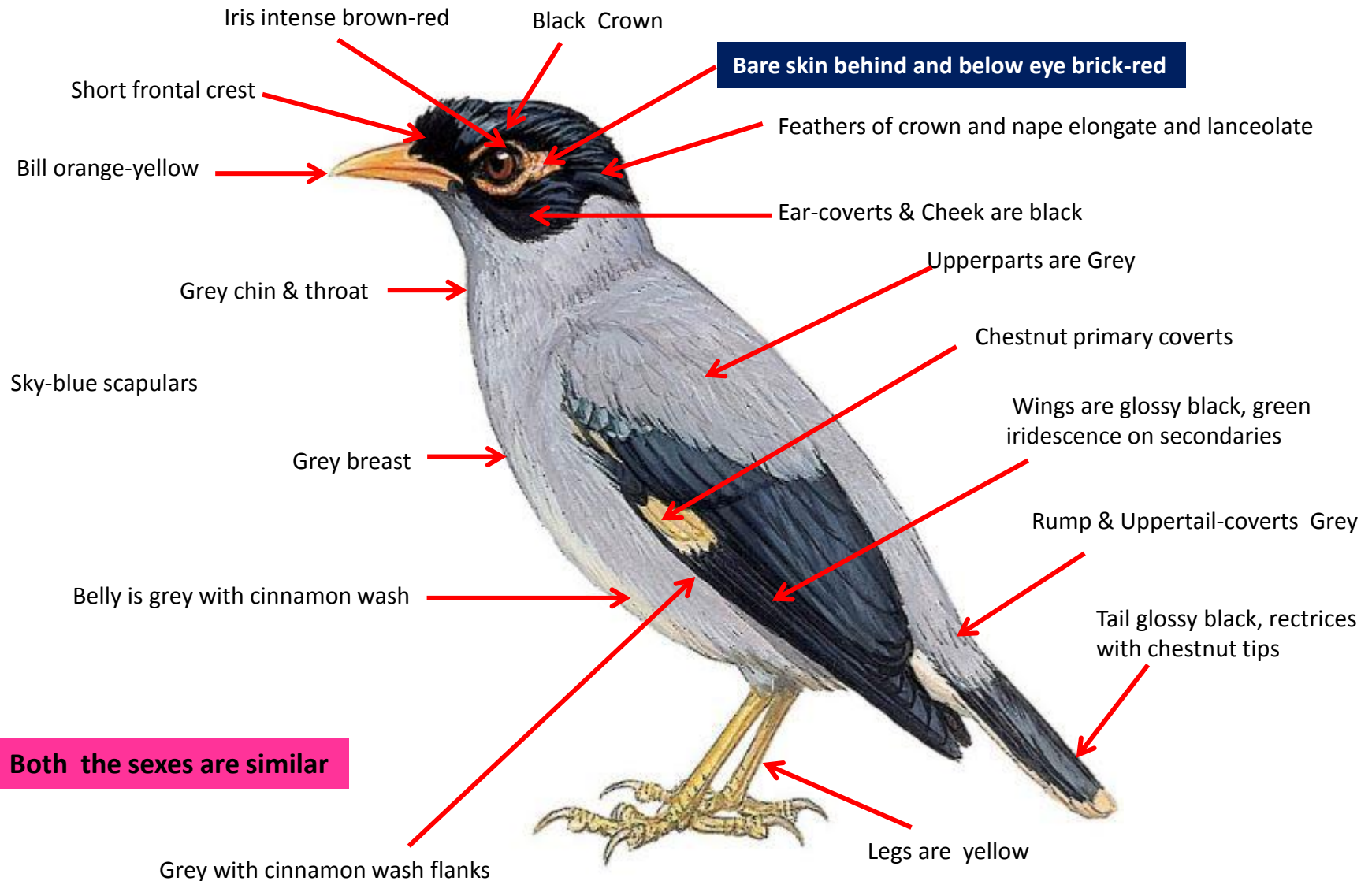
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Mynas found in India
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# List of Mynas found in India

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>
2	Collared Myna	<i>Acridotheres albocinctus</i>
3	Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>
4	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
5	Golden-crested Myna	<i>Ampeliceps coronatus</i>
6	Great Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>
7	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>
8	Lesser Hill Myna (Southern Hill Myna)	<i>Gracula religiosa indica</i>

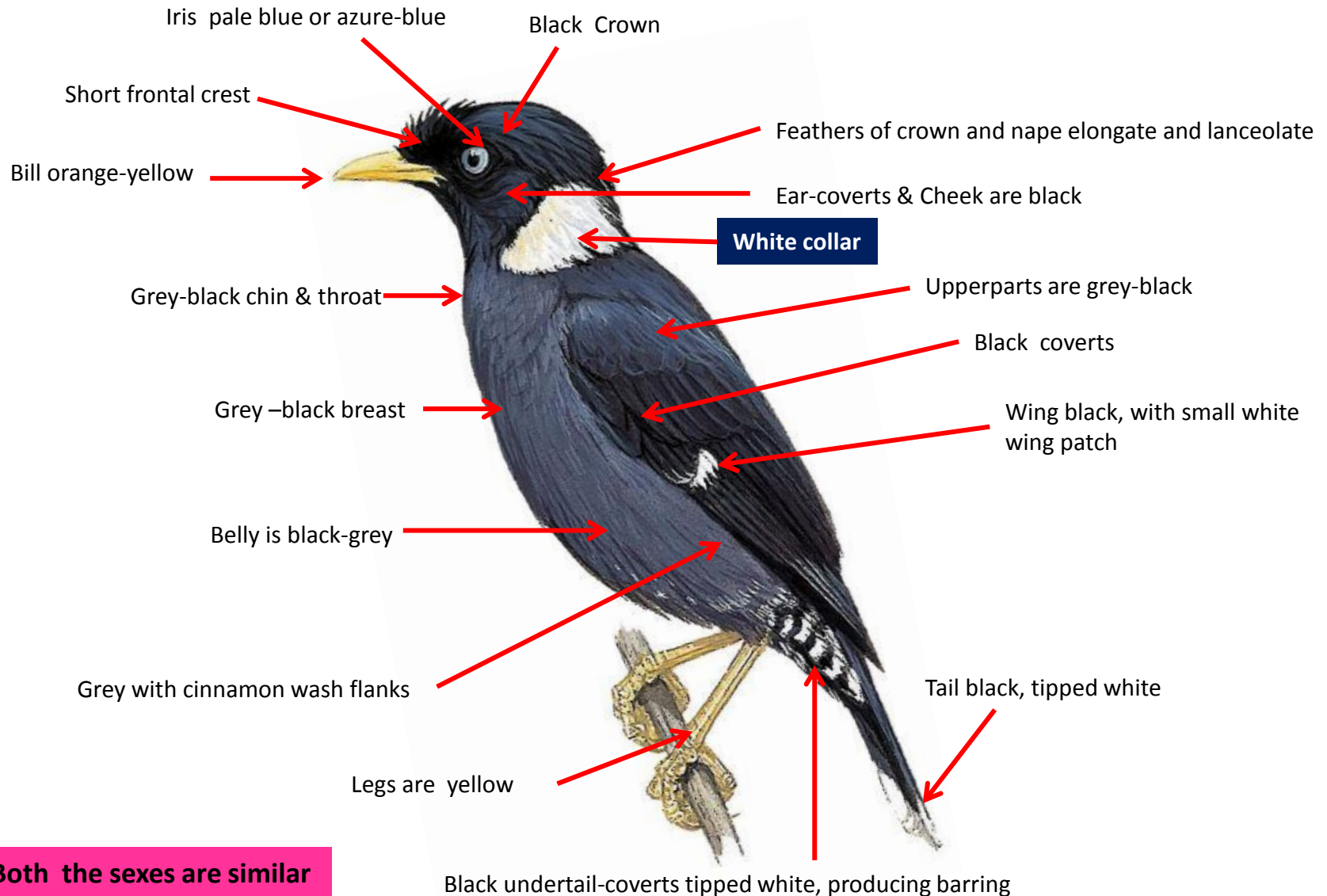
# Bank Myna Identification Tips

**Bank Myna : *Acridotheres ginginianus*:** Resident of North & Central India



# Collared Myna Identification Tips

**Collared Myna : *Acridotheres albocinctus*:** Resident of Manipur & Assam in India



**Both the sexes are similar**

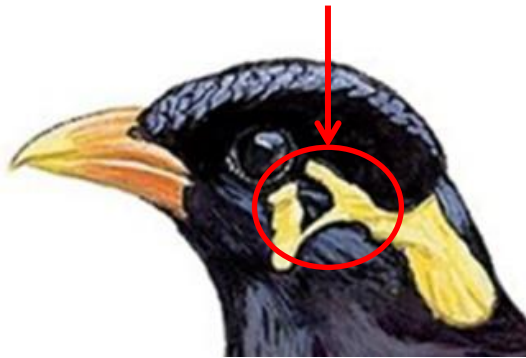
**Important id point**

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**Common Hill Myna : *Gracula religiosa*:** Resident of Himalayan foothills, Easter Ghats, Andaman & Nicobar Islands & North East in India

bare skin of eye and nape joined but  
not extending around back of nape



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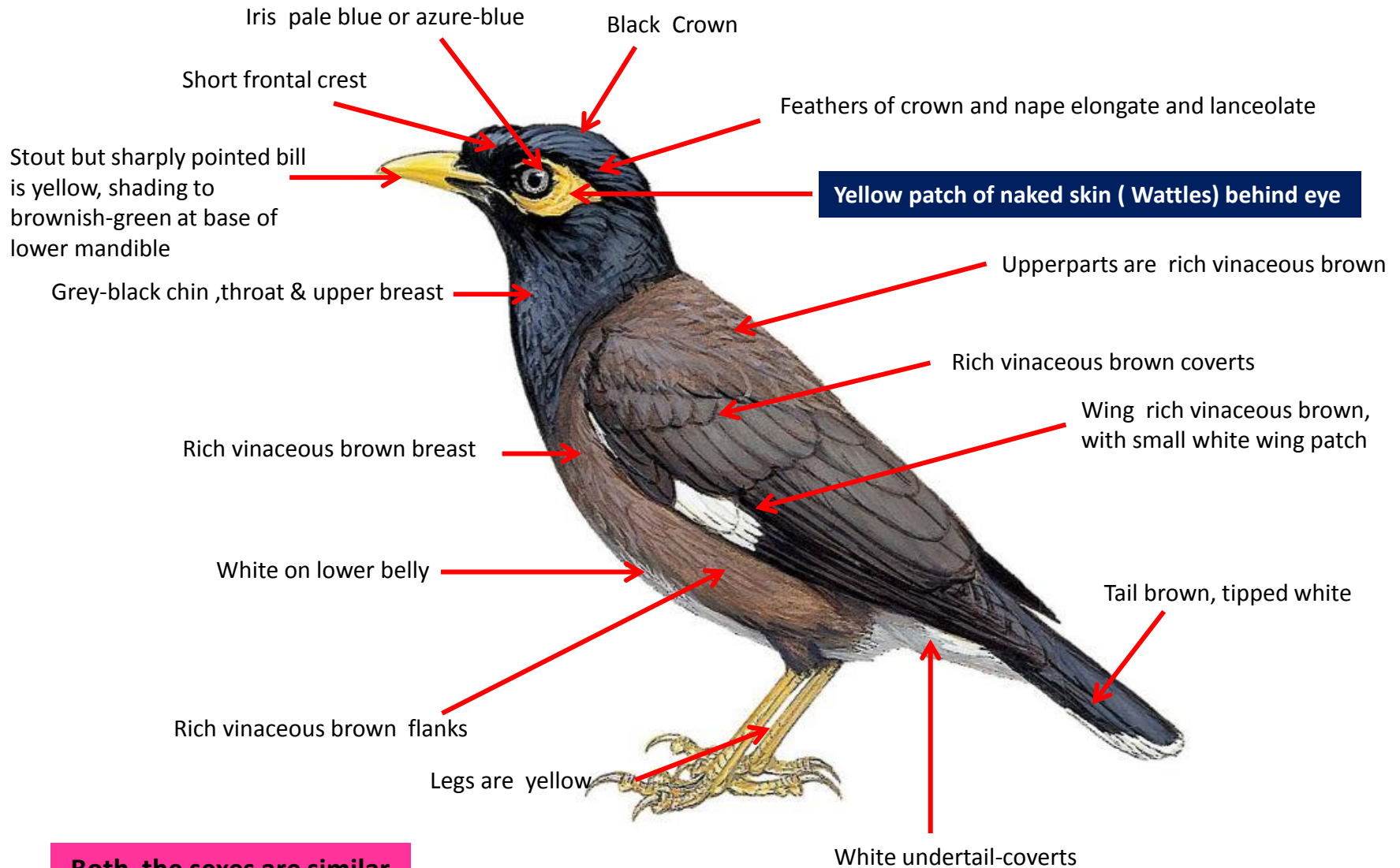
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Bill orange to red, yellow tip  
 Iris brown  
 Crown is black, with purple gloss  
 Bare yellow patch below eye  
 Grey-black chin & throat  
 Glossy black breast with turquoise to bronzy sheen  
 Belly is glossy turquoise  
 Legs are chrome-yellow

Yellow skin from just behind eye around nape (two pendulous yellow wattles)  
 Upperparts are grey-black  
 Chestnut primary coverts  
 wing black with purple gloss, with white wing patch  
 Tail is black

# Common Myna Identification Tips

**Common Myna : *Acridotheres tristis*:** Widespread resident in India



**Both the sexes are similar**

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# Golden-crested Myna Identification Tips

Golden-crested Myna : *Ampeliceps coronatus* : Resident of Manipur & Assam in India

iris dark brown, bare skin around eye yellowish-pink

Golden-yellow forehead

Golden-yellow Crown

Feathers of crown and nape elongate and lanceolate

Bill is yellow, bluish base of lower mandible

Upperparts are black with purple

Golden chin & throat

Black coverts

Wing is black with yellow wing patch

Glossy blacked breast

Glossed blue-green on upper belly

Tail black

Legs are orange

Less gold on head

Narrow central strip of golden-yellow on chin and throat

Female

Male

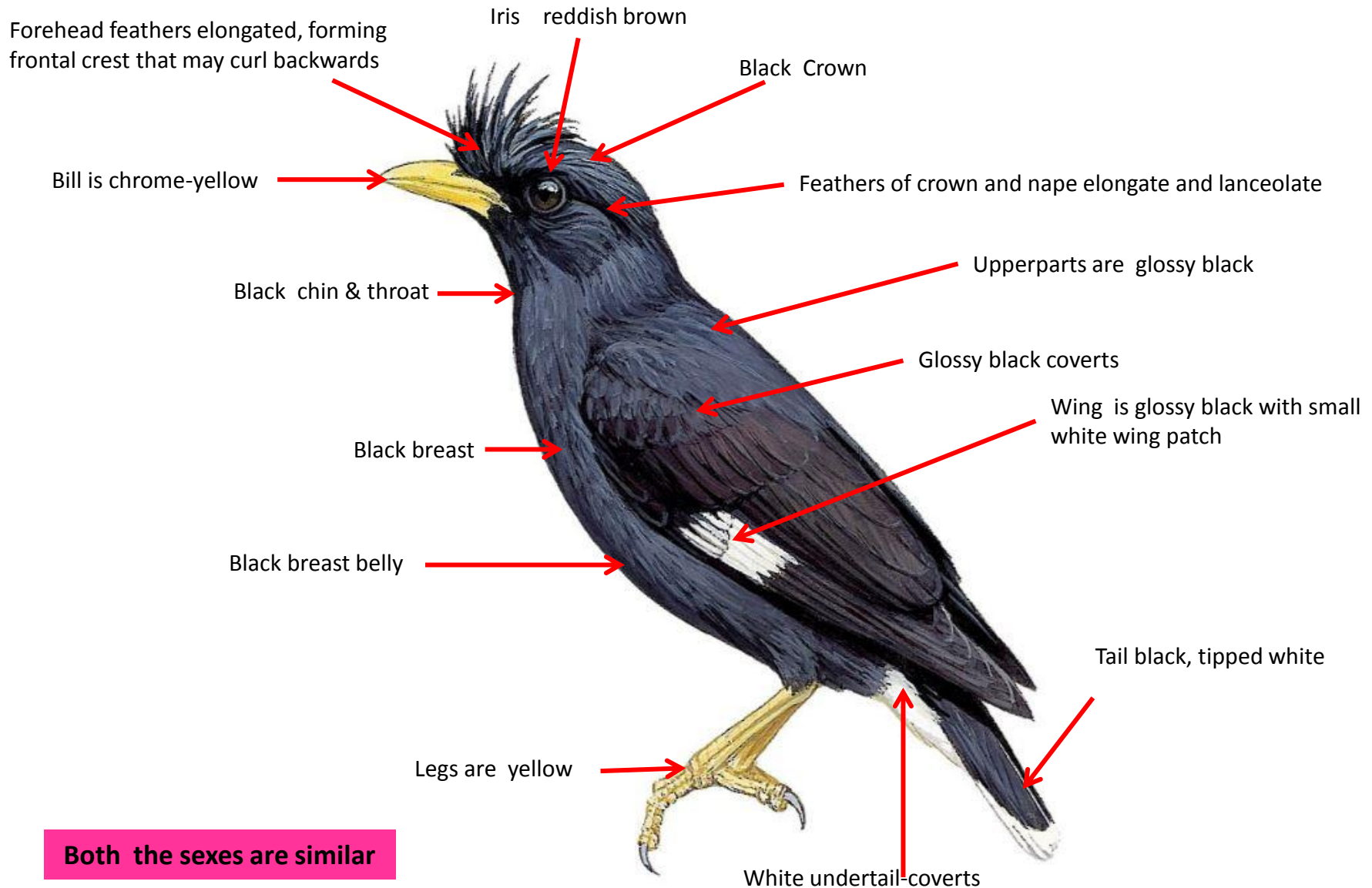
Difference from male

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# Great Myna Identification Tips

**Great Myna : *Acridotheres grandis* : Resident of North East India**





## Jungle Myna Identification Tips

**Jungle Myna : *Acridotheres fuscus*** : Resident of Himalayas, Western Ghats, West Tamilnadu , East & North East India

iris yellow

Short, bristle-like frontal crest

Glossy black Crown

Feathers of crown and nape elongate and lanceolate

Bill is orange, bluish-black base of lower mandible

Upperparts are Brownish-charcoal

Slaty grey chin & throat

Bronze wash on coverts

Slaty grey breast

Wing is brownish-black with small white wing patch

**A. f. maharattensis – From Rajasthan to Kerala on West India**

iris bluish-white or grey

Pale slaty grey belly

Tail brownish-black, tipped white

Legs are waxy orange

White undertail-coverts



**Female**

**Both the sexes are similar**

**Difference from Nominata**

**Important id point**

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# Lesser Hill Myna ( Southern Hill Myna) Identification Tips

Lesser Hill Myna ( Southern Hill Myna): *Gracula religiosa*: Resident of Western Ghats in India

