



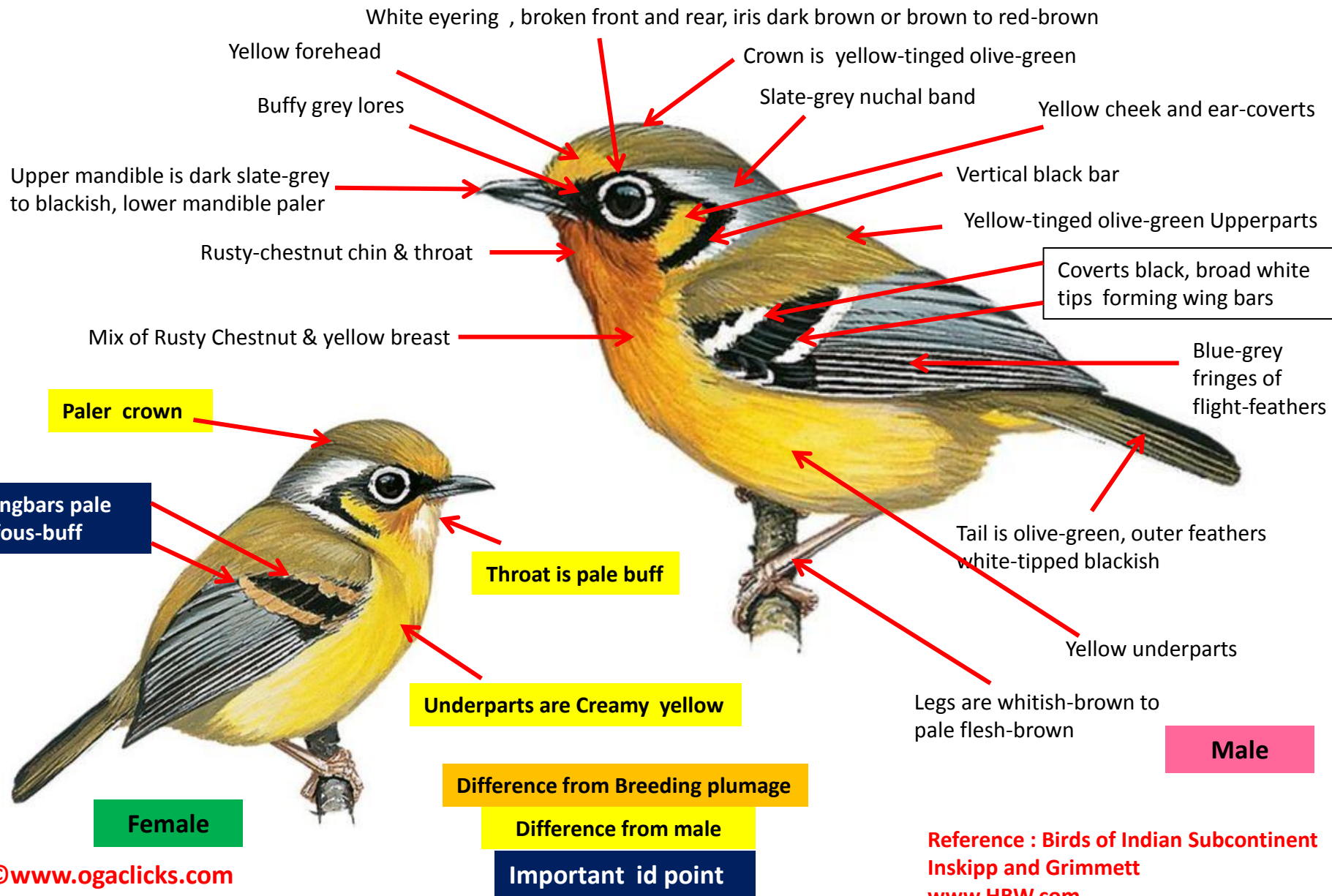
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Shrike-babblers found in India
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List of Shrike-babblers found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Black-eared Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius melanotis</i>
2	Black-headed Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius rufiventer</i>
3	Chestnut-fronted Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius aenobarbus aenobarbulus</i>
4	Chestnut-winged Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius aeralatus validirostris</i>
5	Green Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>
6	Himalayan Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius flaviscapis ripleyi</i>

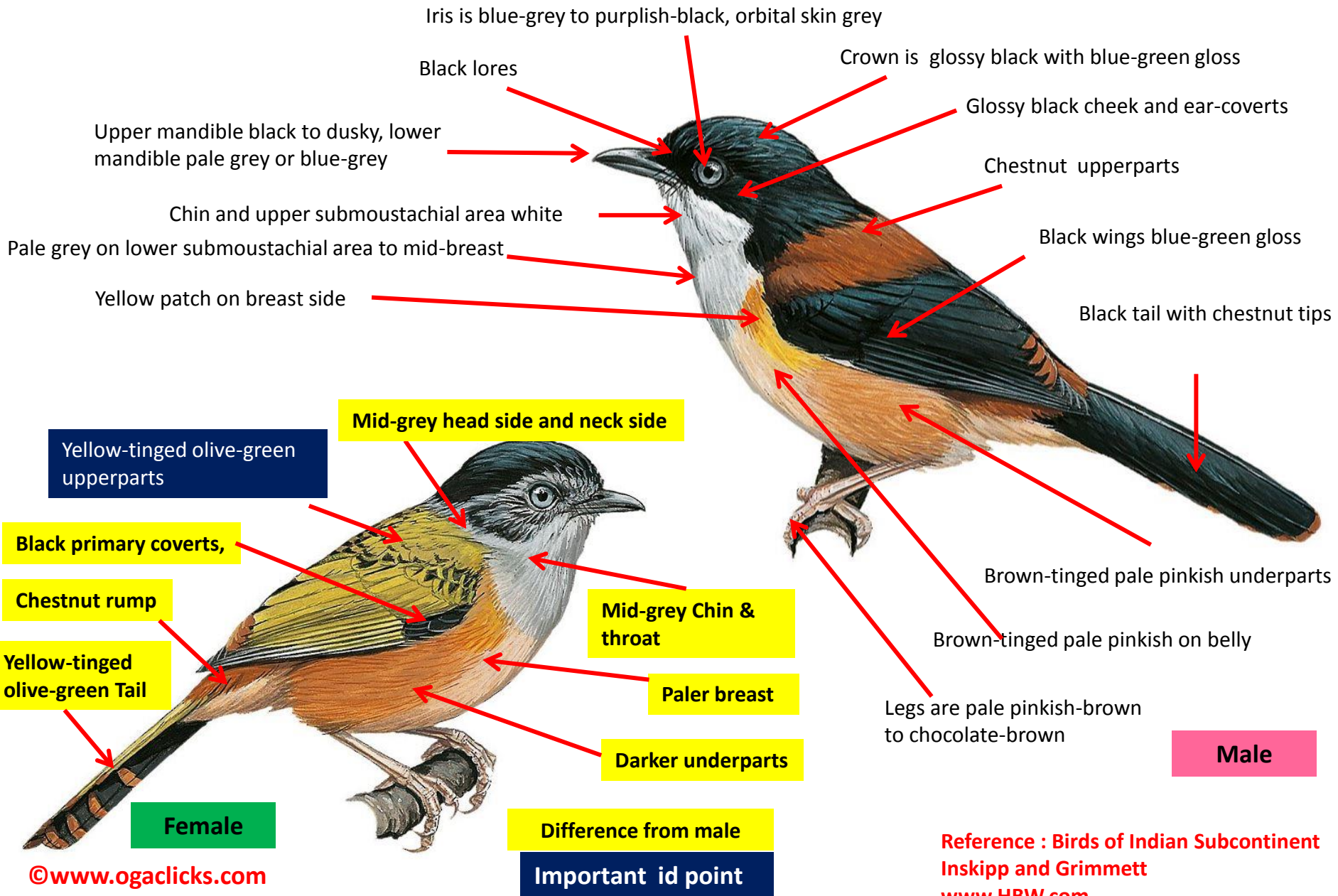
Black-eared Shrike-babbler identification Tips

Black-eared Shrike-babbler : *Pteruthius melanotis* : Resident of Himalayas & hills of North East India



Black-headed Shrike-babbler identification Tips

Black-headed Shrike-babbler : *Pteruthius rufiventer* : Resident of Himalayas & hills of North East India



Chestnut-fronted Shrike-babbler identification Tips

Chestnut-fronted Shrike-babbler: *Pteruthius aenobarbus aenobarbulus* : Resident of Meghalaya in India

Iris is iris reddish to dark brown, White eyering , broken front and rear

Dark chestnut lower forehead bordered above by short bright yellow forecrown

Bill is bluish-slate

Chin and upper cheek to mid-throat dark chestnut

Chestnut breast

Crown is yellow-tinged olive-green

Greyish-white postocular supercilium

Yellow-green cheek and ear-coverts

Yellow-tinged olive-green upperparts

Coverts black, broad white tips forming wing bars

olive-green Tail

Yellow vent

Wings with whitish fringes

Flanks are pale greyish-olive

Yellow Belly & underparts

Legs are pinkish

Male

Olive brown upperparts

Olive brown crown

Wingbars pale rufous-buff

Forehead is peach-buff

Paler Chin

Whitish from throat to underbelly

Wings with greenish fringes

Difference from male

Female

Important id point

Chestnut-winged Shrike-babbler identification Tips

Chestnut-winged Shrike-babbler : *Pteruthius aeralatus validirostris* : Resident of hills of North East India

Iris is blue-grey to purplish-black, orbital skin grey

Black lores

Crown is glossy black with blue-green gloss

White supercilium

Upper mandible black to dusky, lower mandible pale grey or blue-grey

Glossy black cheek and ear-coverts

Grey upperparts

Dark Chestnut Tertials

Black wings with white tips to primaries

White from Chin to Vent on underparts

Black tail

Grey head and crown

Long white postocular supercilium

Grey Upperparts

Dark iris

Green yellow tertials

Yellow-tinged olive-green Tail

Buffish white underparts

Brown-tinged pale pinkish underparts

Female

Legs are pale pinkish-brown to chocolate-brown

Male

Difference from male

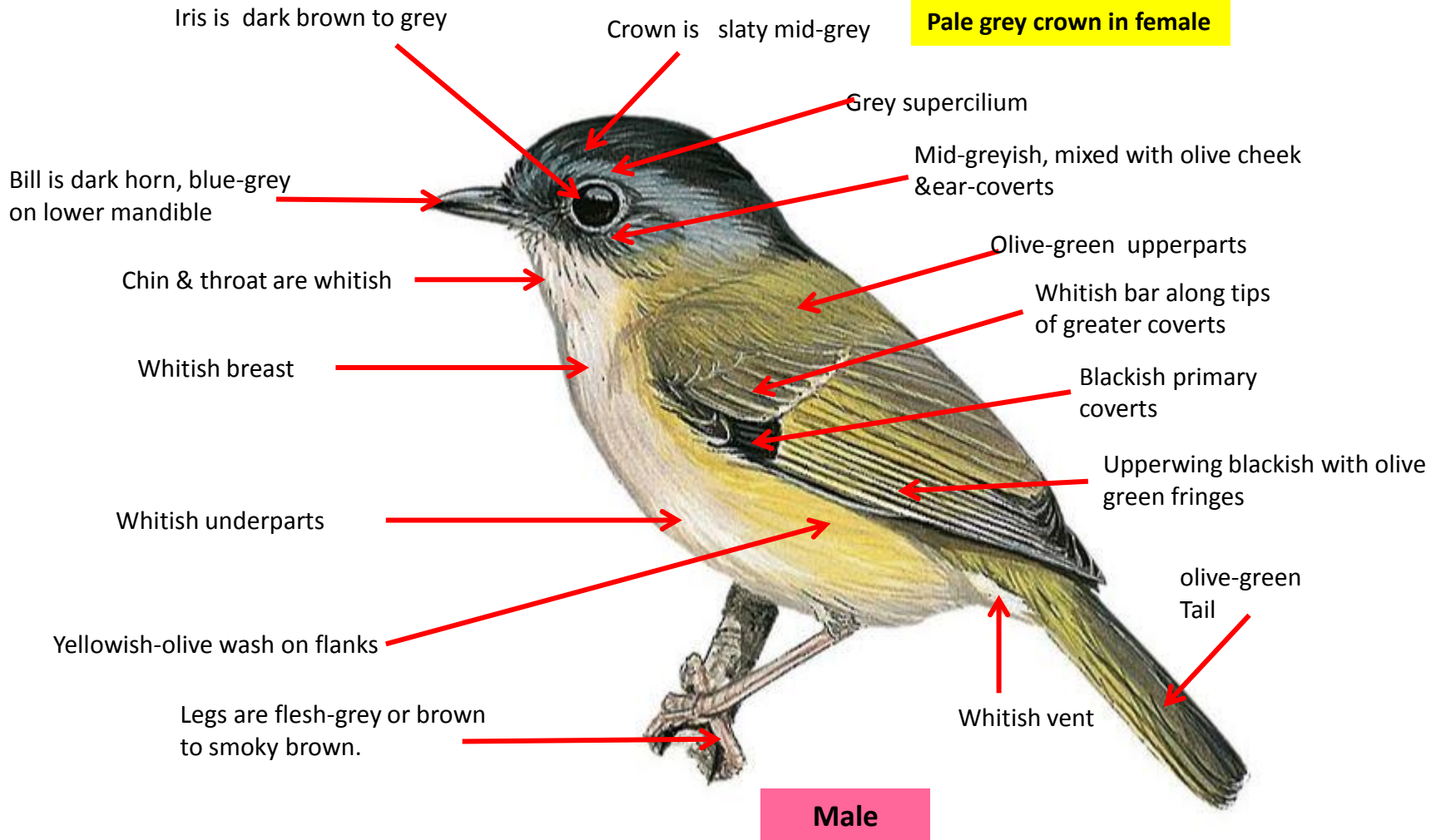
Important id point

Wings with green yellow fringes

Reference : Birds of Indian Subcontinent
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Green Shrike-babbler identification Tips

Green Shrike-babbler : *Pteruthius xanthochlorus* : Resident of Himalayas & hills of North East India



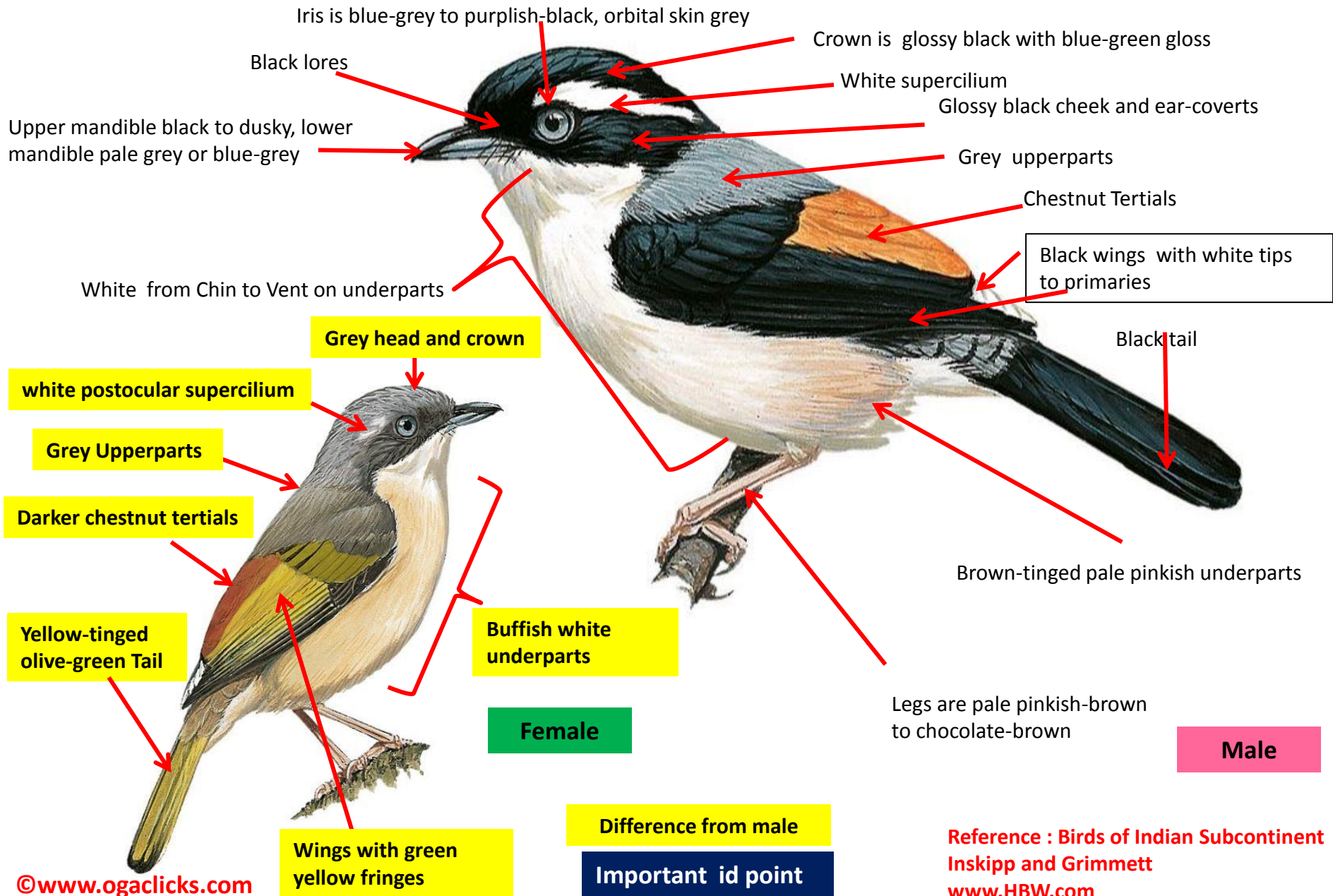
Difference from male

Important id point

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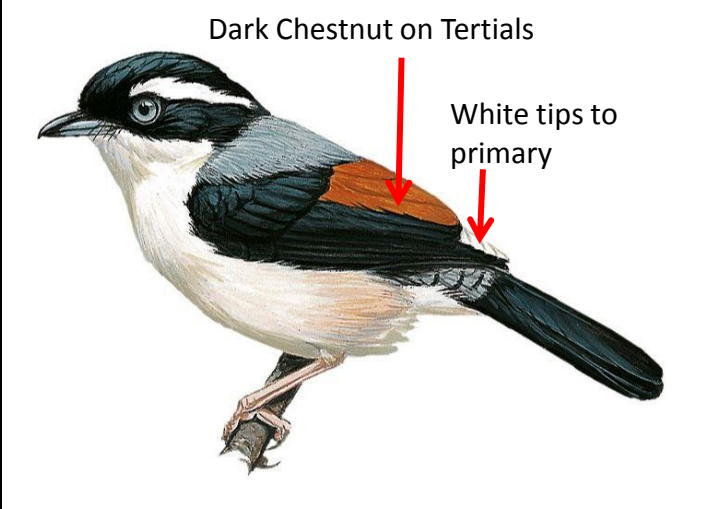
Himalayan Shrike-babbler identification Tips

Himalayan Shrike-babbler : *Pteruthius flaviscapis ripleyi* : Resident of Himalayas

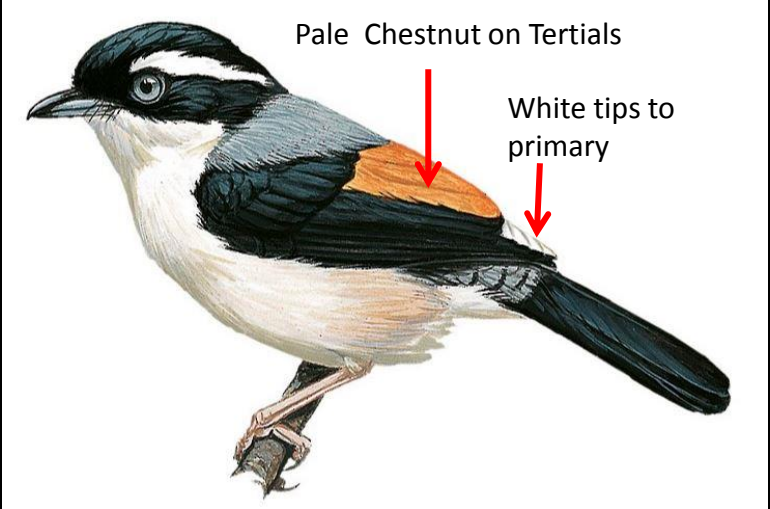


Comparison of Shrike-babbler - Male

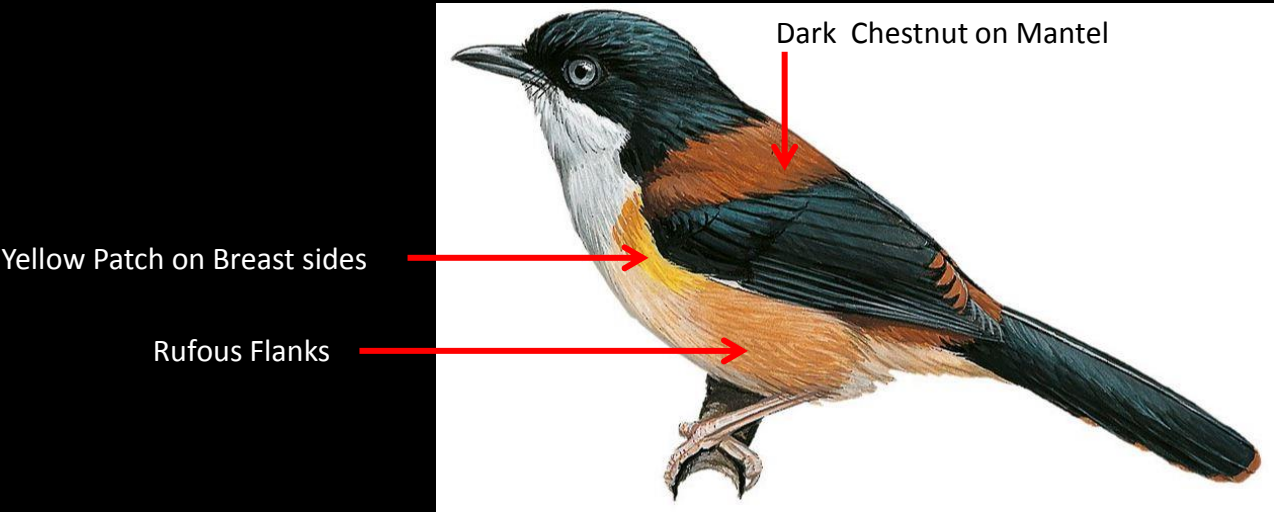
Chestnut-winged Shrike-babbler



Himalayan Shrike-babbler

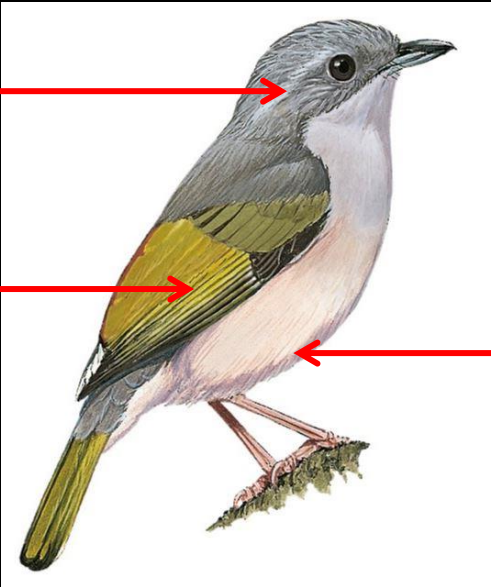


Black-headed Shrike-babbler



Comparison of Shrike-babbler - Female

Chestnut-winged Shrike-babbler



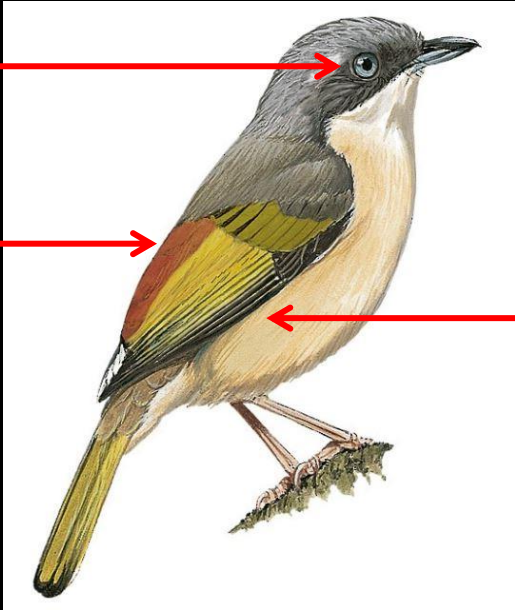
Long Supercilium

Olive Green Tertiaries

Chestnut Tertiaries

Whitish Underparts

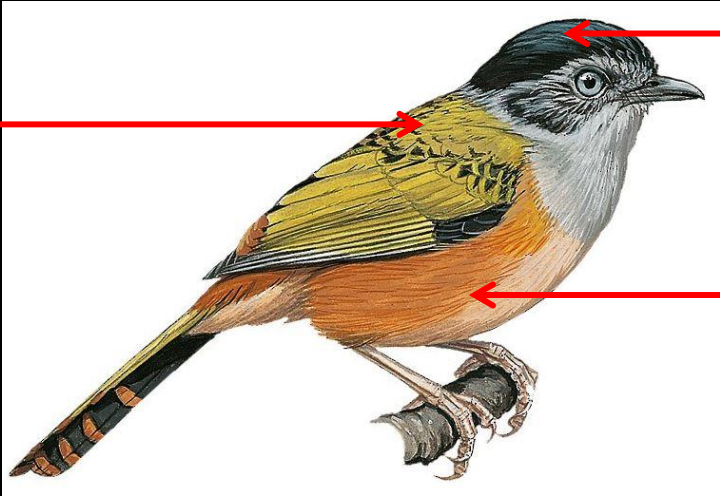
Himalayan Shrike-babbler



Short Supercilium

Buff Underparts

Black-headed Shrike-babbler



Yellow tinged Olive Green Upperparts

Black Crown

Rufous Flanks