



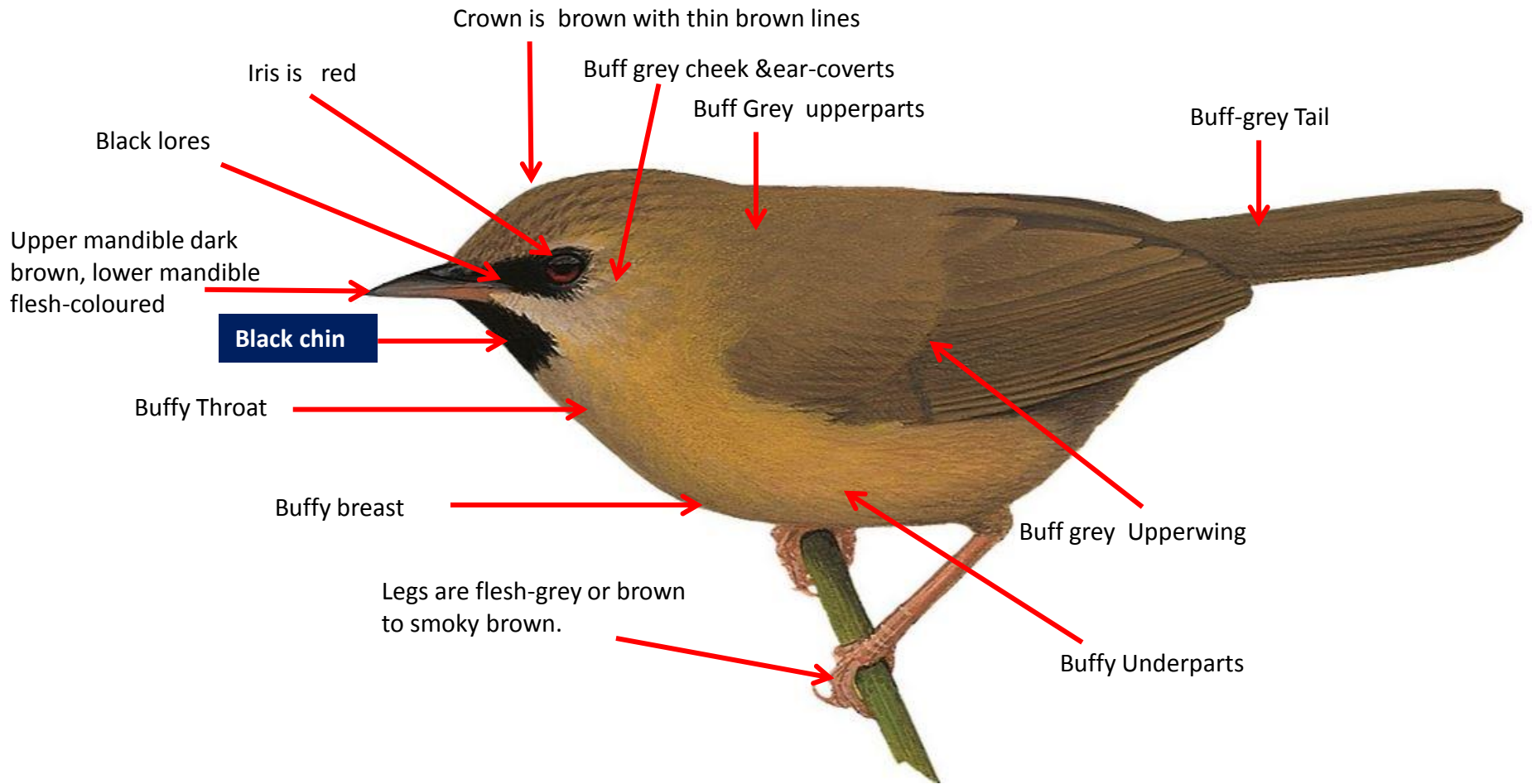
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Small Babblers found in India
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List of Small Babblers found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis pyrrhops</i>
2	Golden Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis chrysaea</i>
3	Grey-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>
4	Rufous-capped Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis ruficeps</i>
5	Rufous-fronted Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis rufifrons ambiguum</i>
6	Snowy-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris oglei</i>
7	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>

Black-chinned Babbler identification Tips

Black-chinned Babbler : *Stachyridopsis pyrrhops* : Resident of Himalayas in India

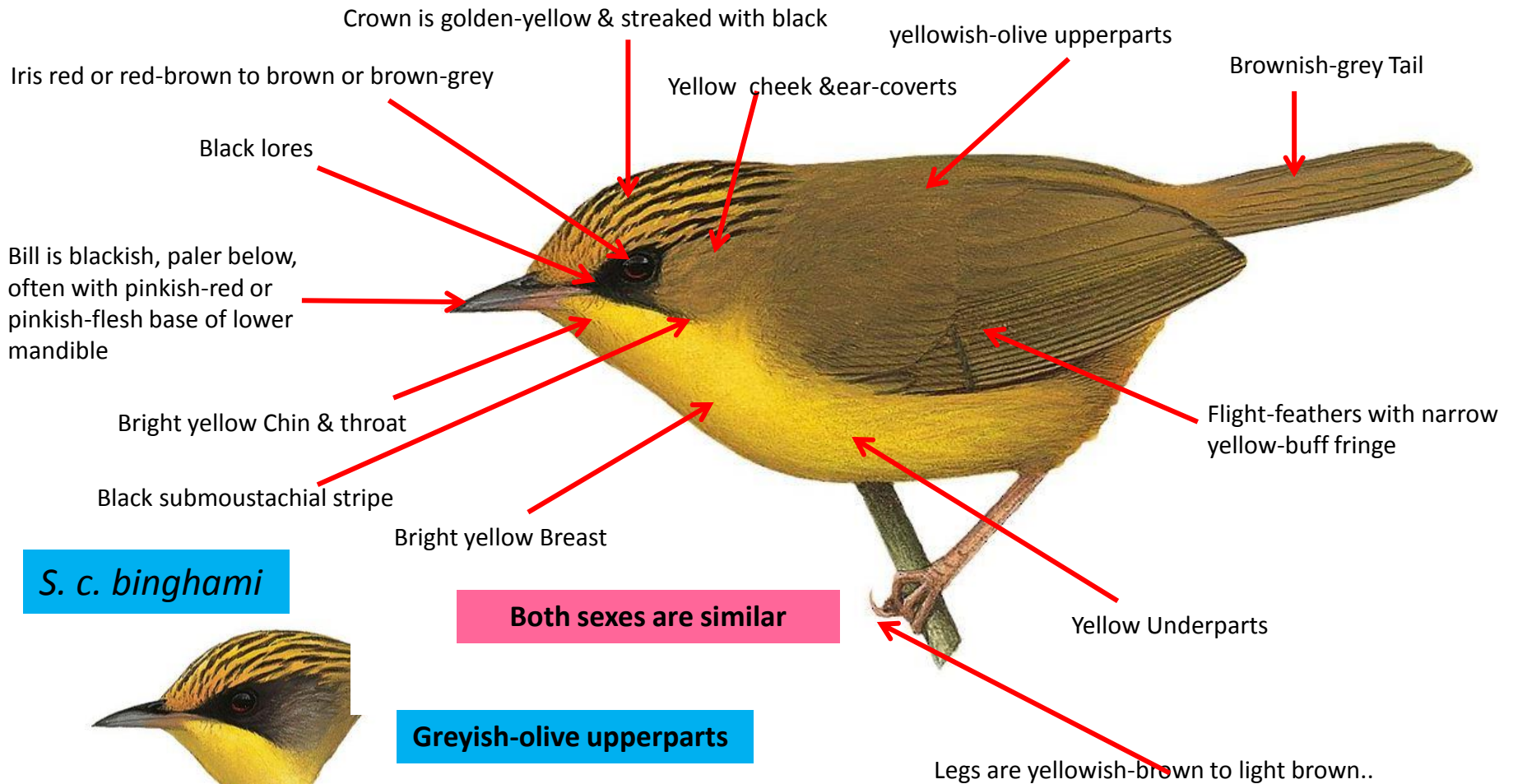


Both sexes are similar

Golden Babbler identification Tips

Golden Babbler : *Stachyridopsis chrysaea* :

- Nominate -Bhutan, NE Indian hill states (except E Mizoram)
- *S. c. binghami* - East Mizoram



S. c. binghami

Both sexes are similar

Greyish-olive upperparts

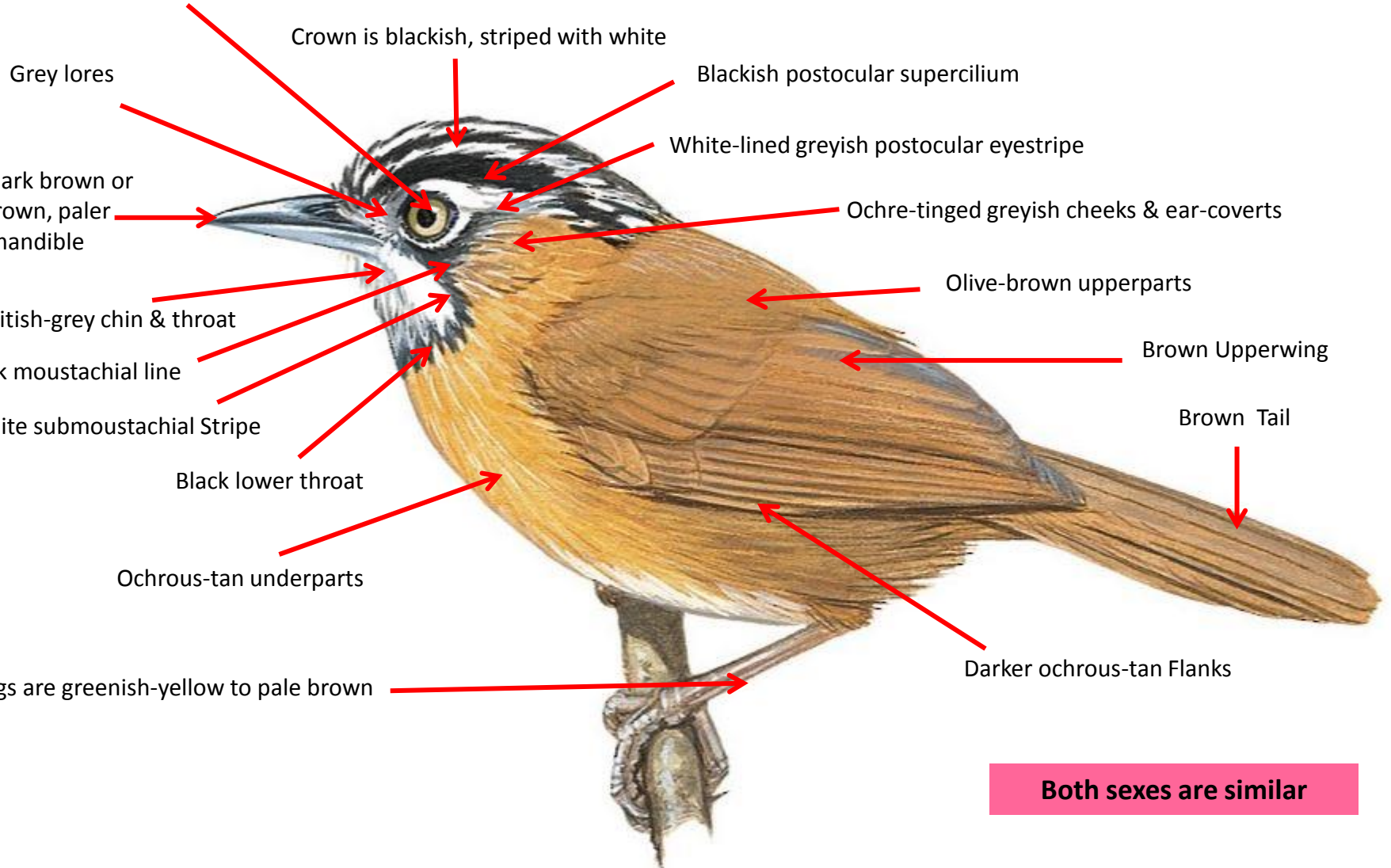
Difference from nominate

Important id point

Grey-throated Babbler identification Tips

Grey-throated Babbler : *Stachyris nigriceps* : Resident of Himalayas & hills oh North East India

Iris is reddish-brown/pale grey / pale yellow, white eyering broken at front



Crown is blackish, striped with white

Grey lores

Blackish postocular supercilium

White-lined greyish postocular eyestripe

Ochre-tinged greyish cheeks & ear-coverts

Olive-brown upperparts

Brown Upperwing

Brown Tail

Darker ochrous-tan Flanks

Bill is dark brown or horn-brown, paler lower mandible

Whitish-grey chin & throat

Black moustachial line

White submoustachial Stripe

Black lower throat

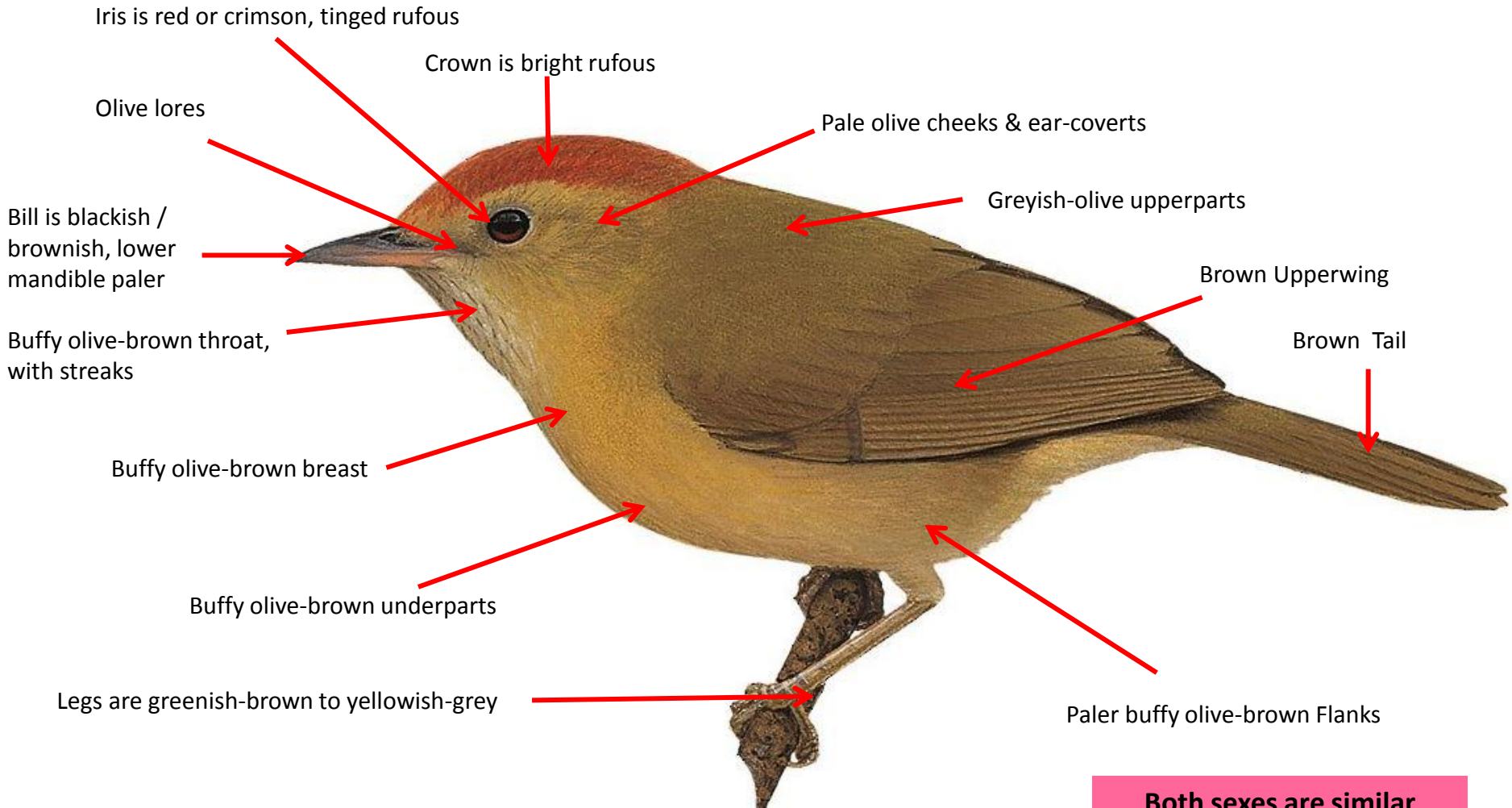
Ochrous-tan underparts

Legs are greenish-yellow to pale brown

Both sexes are similar

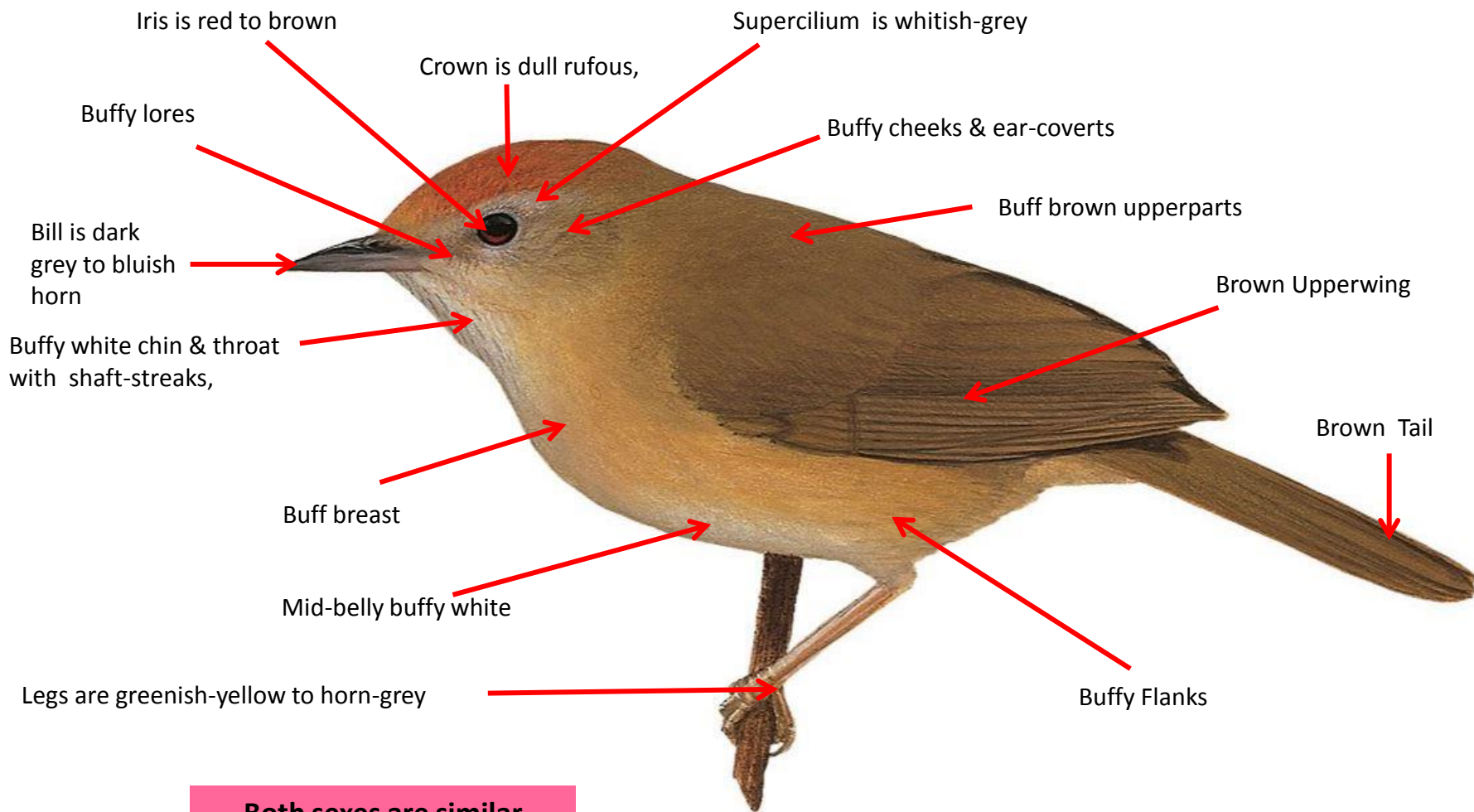
Rufous-capped Babbler identification Tips

Rufous-capped Babbler : *Stachyridopsis ruficeps* : Resident of East Himalayas & hills of North East India



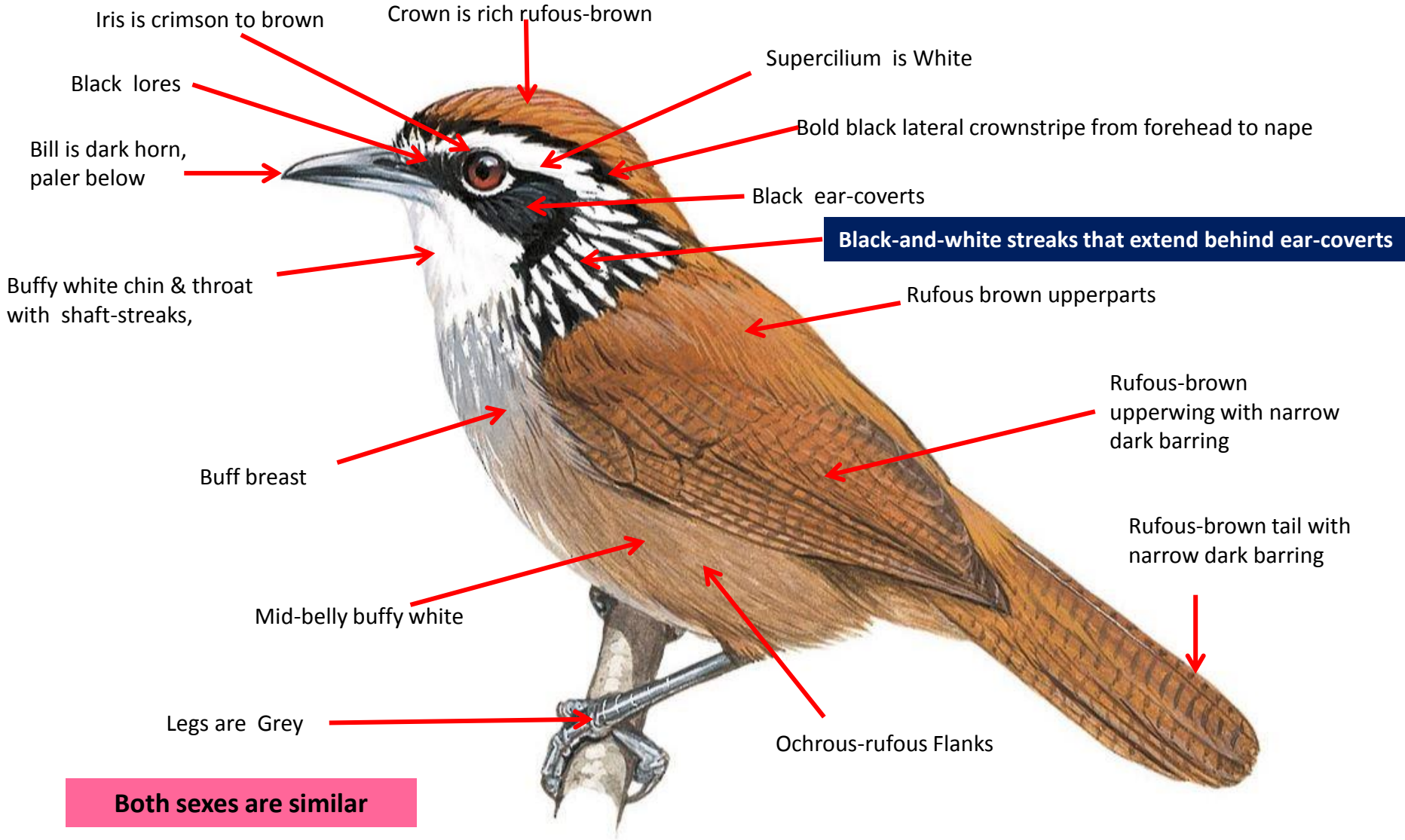
Rufous-fronted Babbler identification Tips

Rufous-fronted Babbler : *Stachyridopsis rufifrons ambiguus* : Resident of East Himalayan foothills & hills of East & North East India



Snowy-throated Babbler identification Tips

Snowy-throated Babbler : *Stachyris oglei* : Resident hills of Arunachal Pradesh in India



Tawny-bellied Babbler identification Tips

Tawny-bellied Babbler : *Dumetia hyperythra* : Resident of Peninsular India, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh & East India

Iris is hazel to creamy white

Forehead to mid-crown rusty brown

Hindcrown is ochrous-brown

Supercilium is Buffy rufous

Buffy lores

Cheeks & ear-coverts buffy rufous with slight grey tinge

Bill is pale brown, paler lower mandible

Ochrous-brown upperparts

Brown Upperwing

Buffy rufous chin & throat

Buffy rufous breast

Brown Tail

Buffy rufous Underparts

Buffy rufous vent

Legs are pale yellowish to dusky-tinged yellowish-flesh

Buffy rufous Flanks

Both sexes are similar

Comparison between Rufous-capped babbler vs Rufous-fronted babbler

Similar Distribution

Rufous-capped Babbler



Rufous-fronted Babbler



Distinguished from very similar **Rufous-capped Babbler** by shorter bill, rather duller rufous of crown with vague dark streaks and not continuing to nape, pale grey lores and supercilium, whiter throat and belly and buffier breast and flanks