



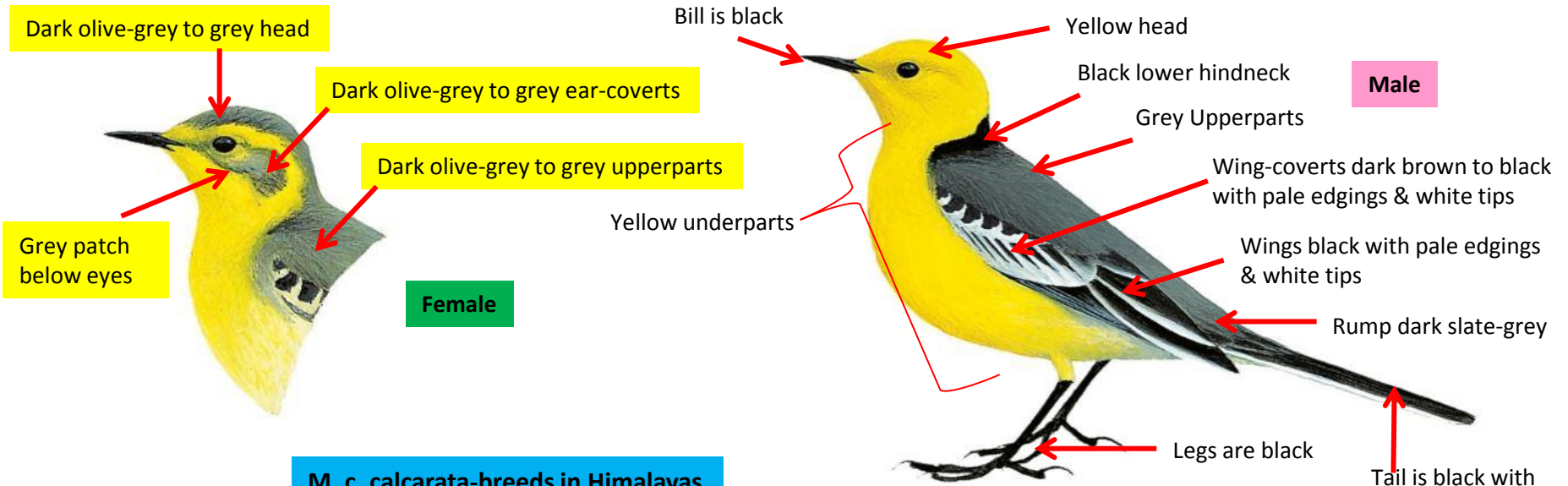
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Wagtails found in India
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List of Wagtails found in India

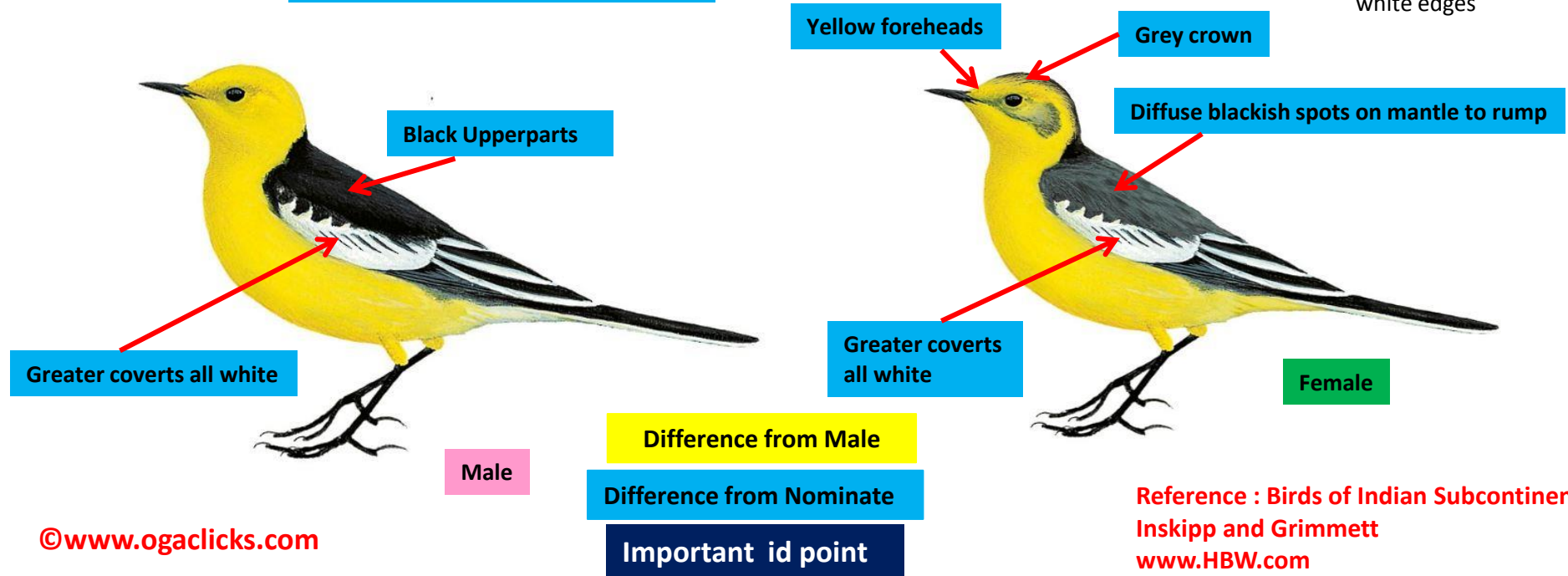
Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
2	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava tschutschensis</i>
3	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
4	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
5	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
6	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatis</i>
7	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>

Citrine Wagtail Identification Tips

Citrine Wagtail : *Motacilla citreola* : Breeds in Himalayas & Widespread winter in India (Except south)

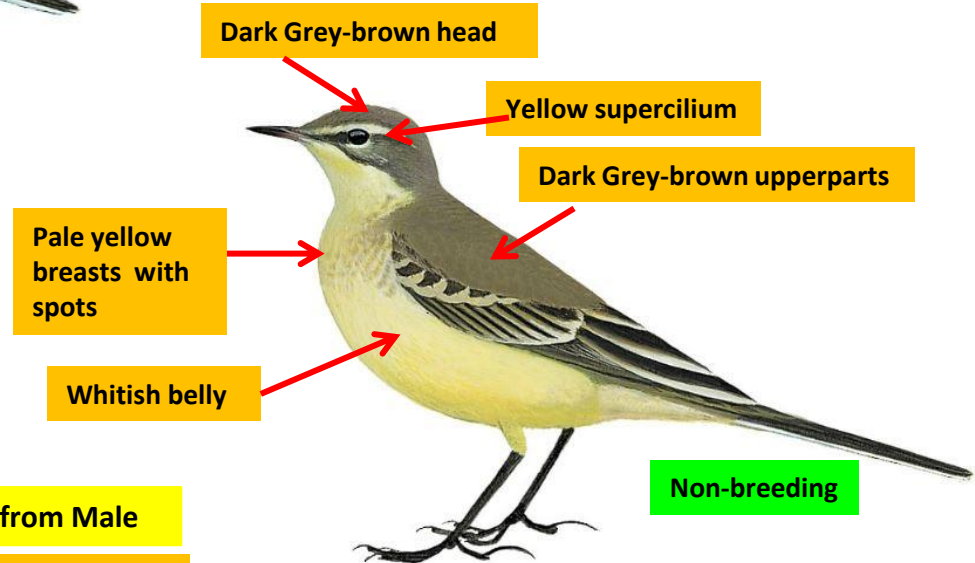
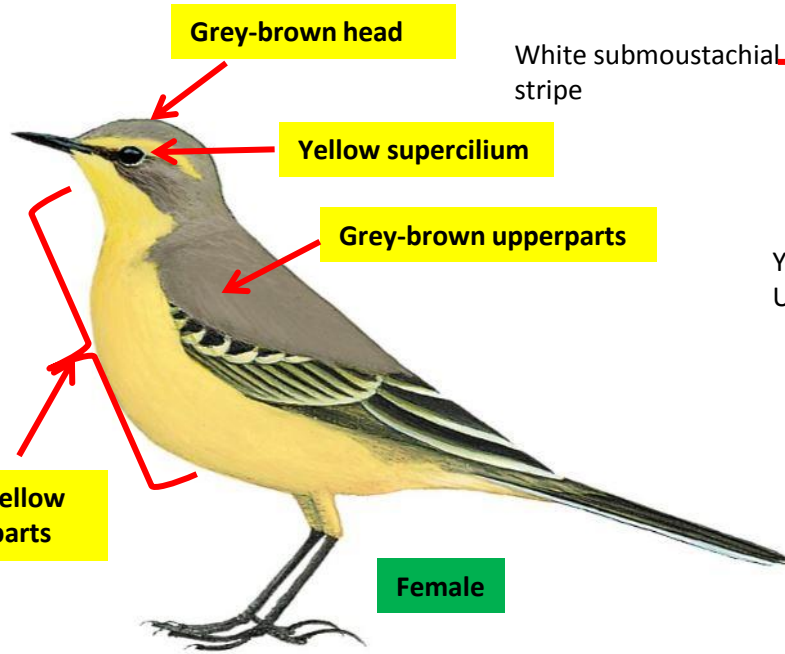
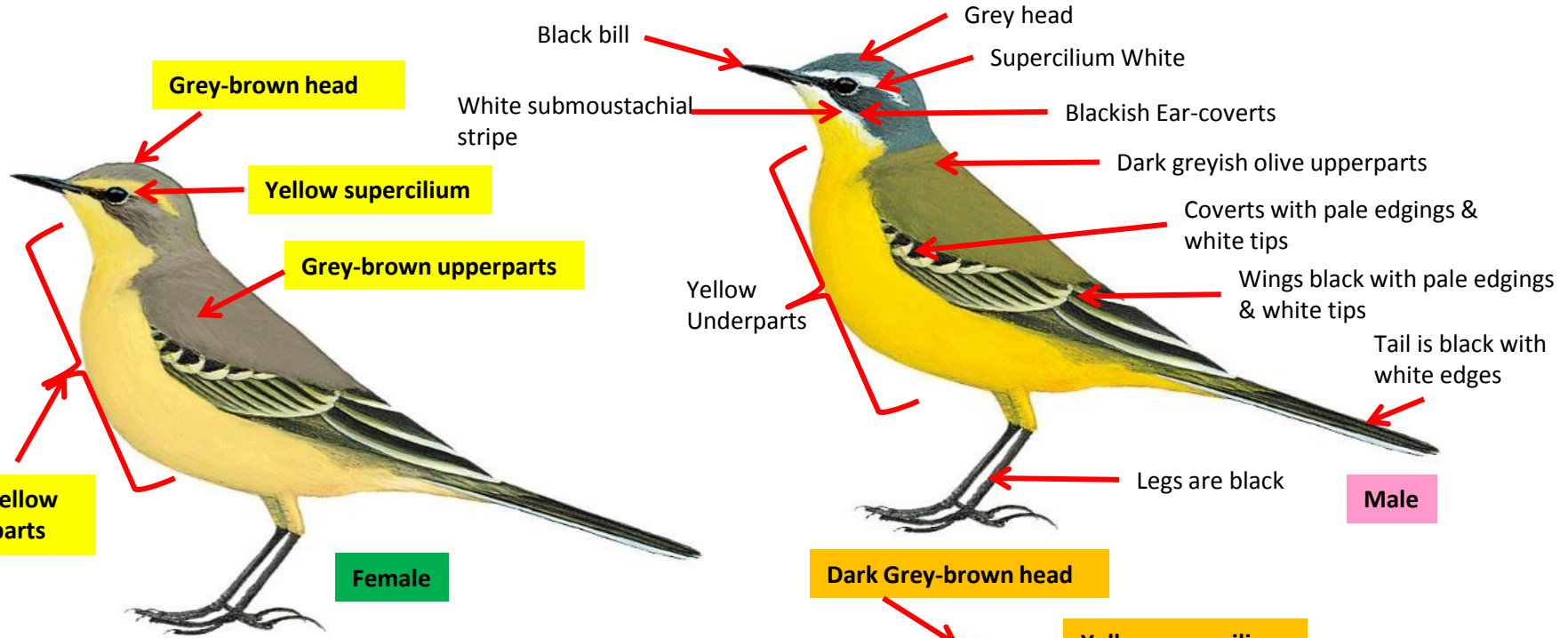


M. c. calcarata-breeds in Himalayas



Eastern Yellow Wagtail Identification Tips

Eastern Yellow Wagtail : *Motacilla flava tschutschensis*: Rare winter visitor to North West India



Difference from Male

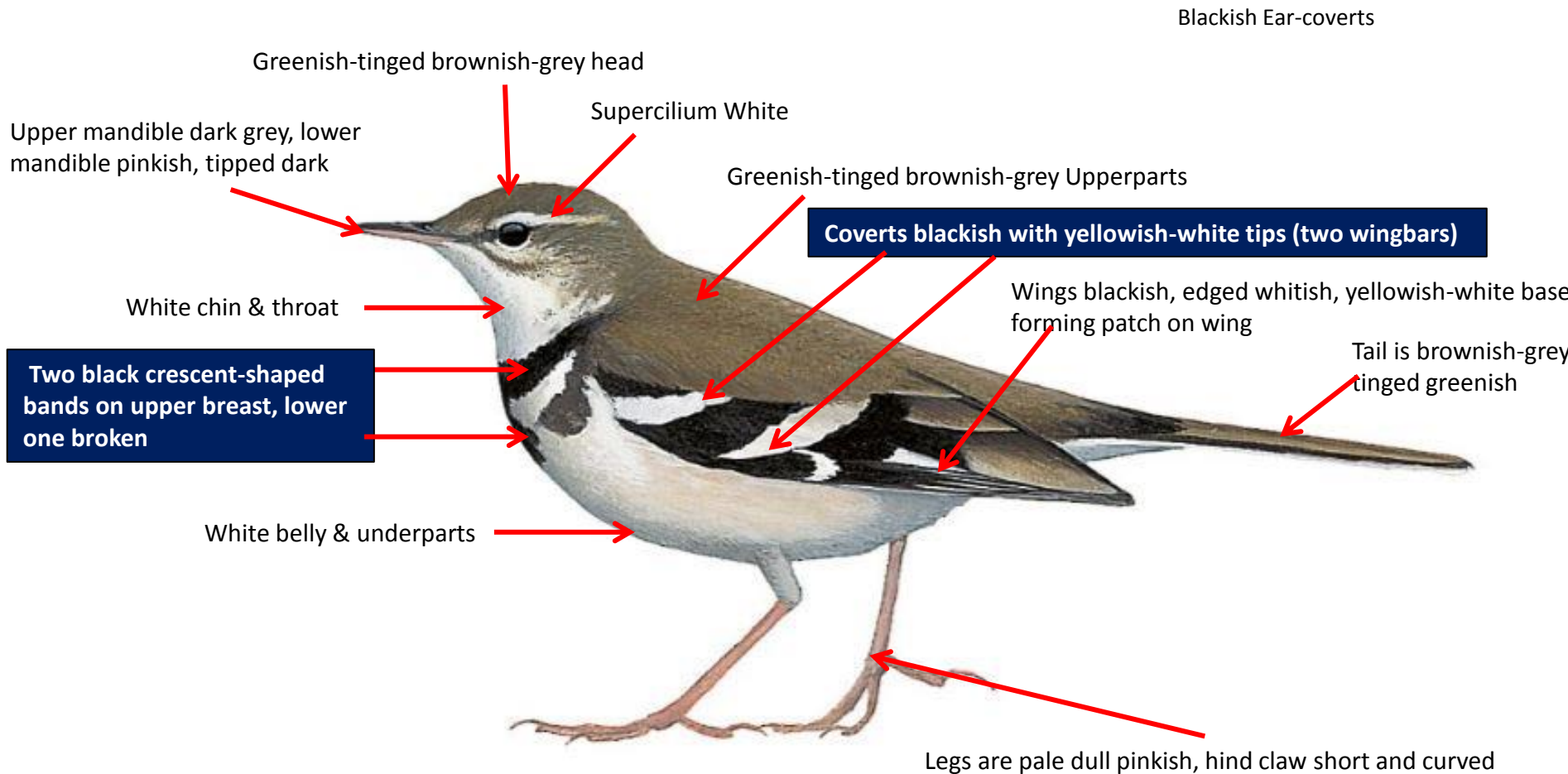
Difference from Breeding

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Forest Wagtail Identification Tips

Forest Wagtail : *Dendronanthus indicus* : Rare winter visitor to North West India



Both the sexes are similar

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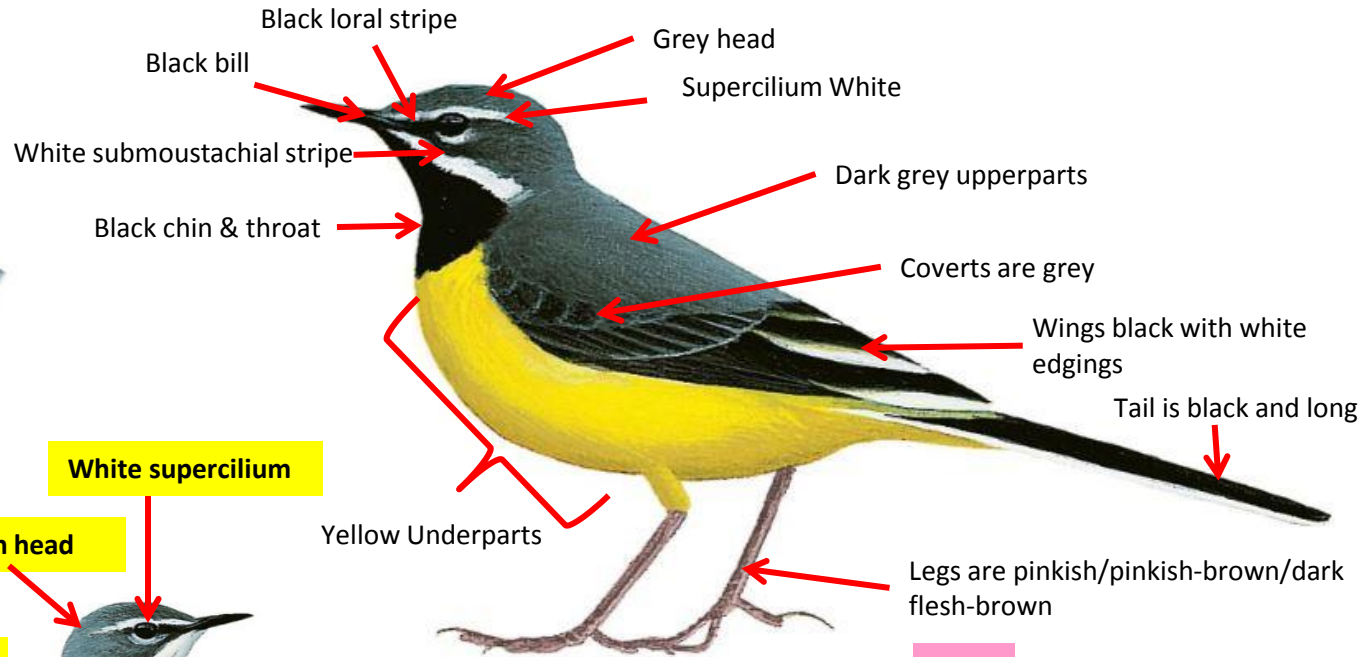
Grey Wagtail Identification Tips

Grey Wagtail : *Motacilla cinerea* : Breeds in Himalayas; widespread winter visitor in India

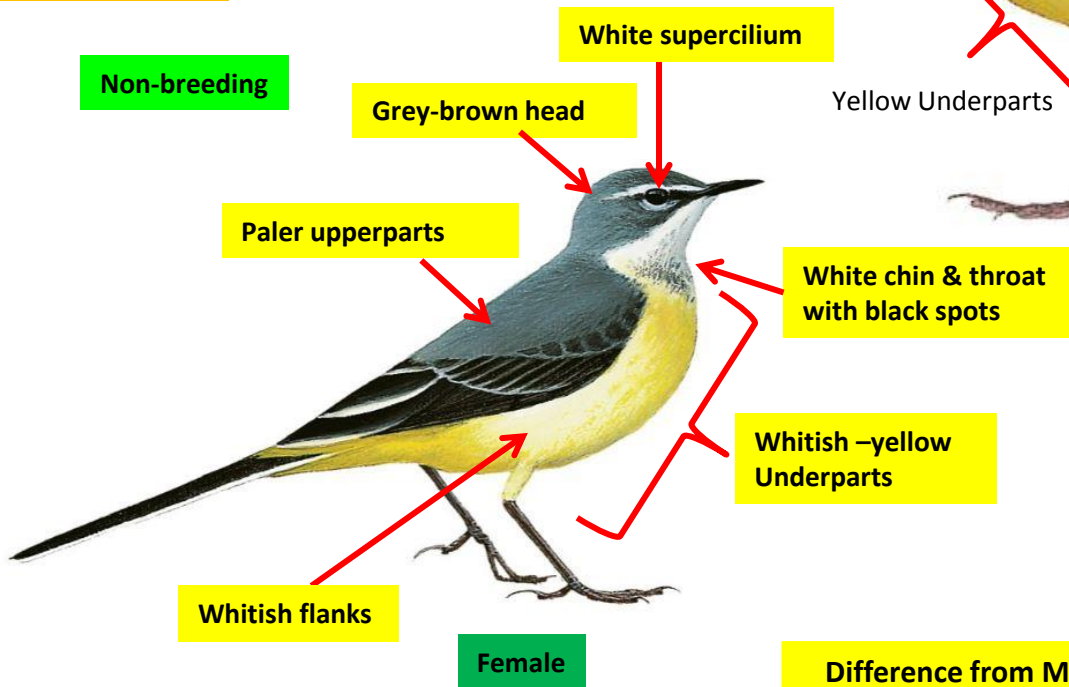


Whitish –yellow
Underparts

Non-breeding



Male



Female

Difference from Male

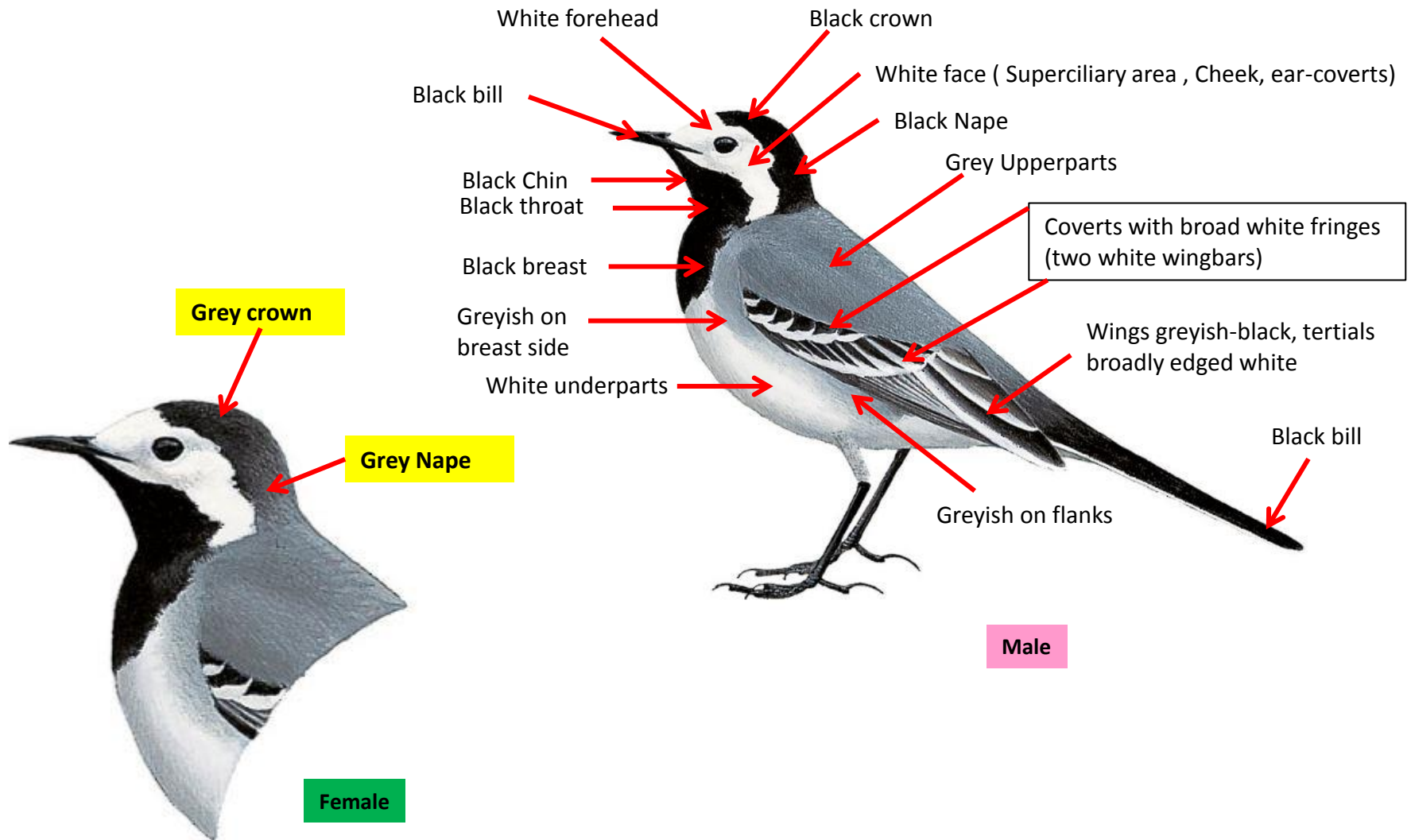
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White Wagtail Identification Tips

White Wagtail : *Motacilla alba*: Breeds in Himalayas; widespread winter visitor in India

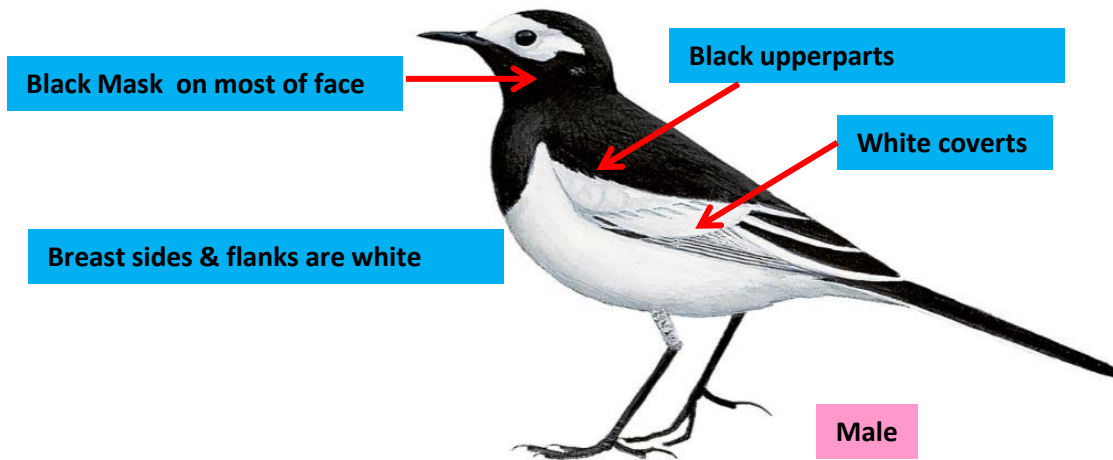


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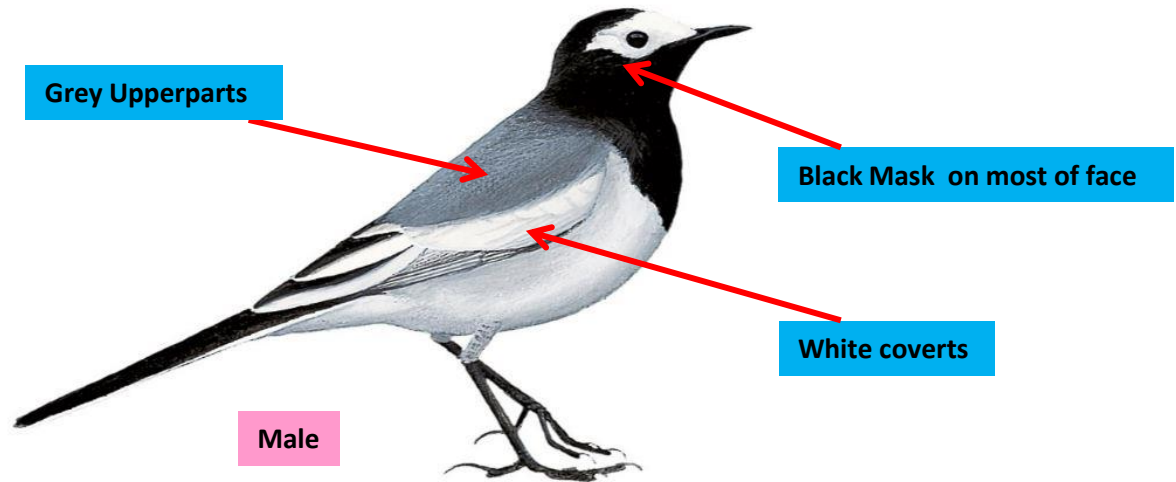
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White Wagtail Identification Tips – Sub-species

M. a. alboides - (Himalayan Wagtail)- Breeds in North India and widespread Winter visitor in North and East India



M. a. personata – (MASKED WAGTAIL)- Breeds in North West India and a Widespread winter visitor



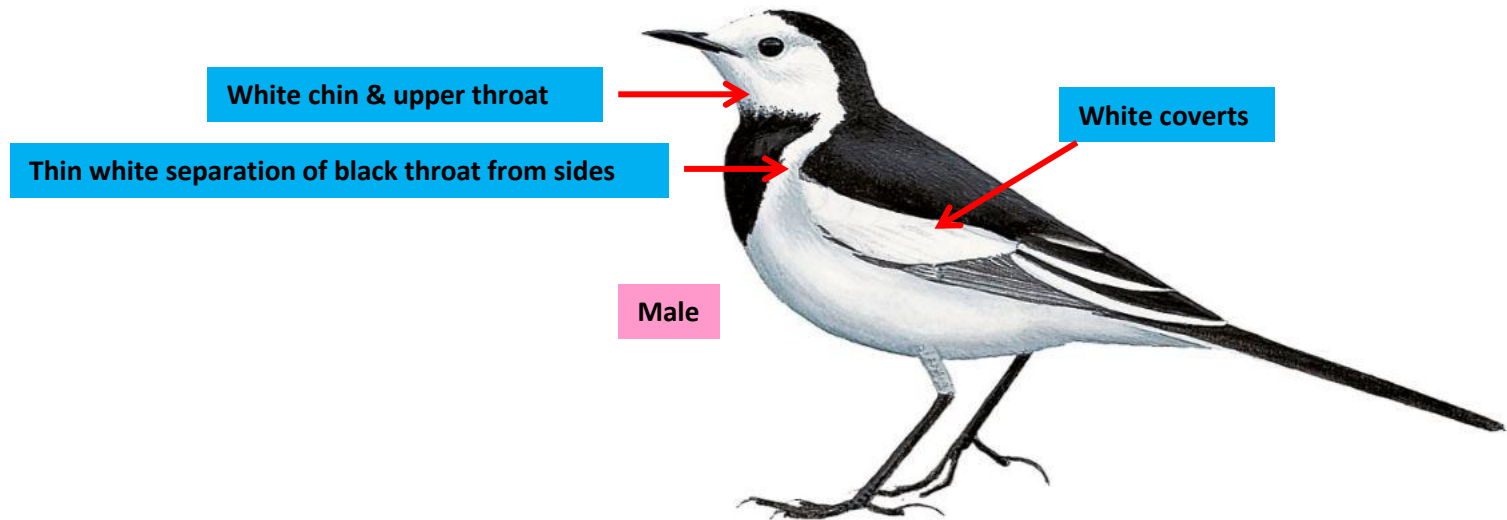
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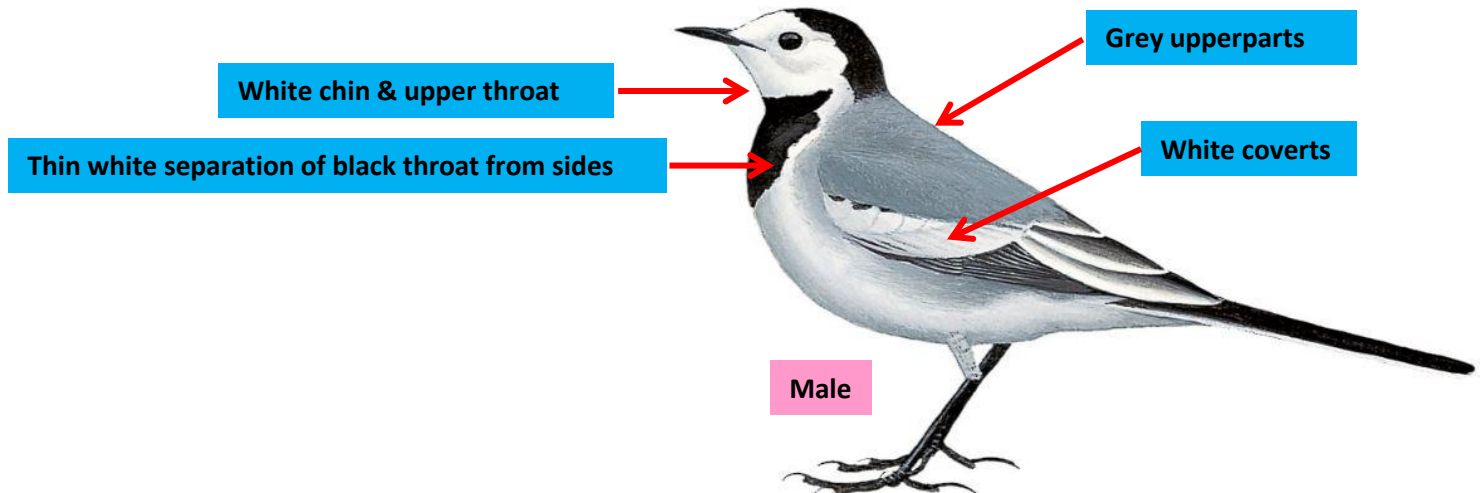
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White Wagtail Identification Tips – Sub-species

M. a. leucopsis - (CHINESE WAGTAIL) – Winter Visitor to North & North East of India and Andaman Islands



M. a. baicalensis - (Baikal Wagtail)- Widespread Winter visitor in India



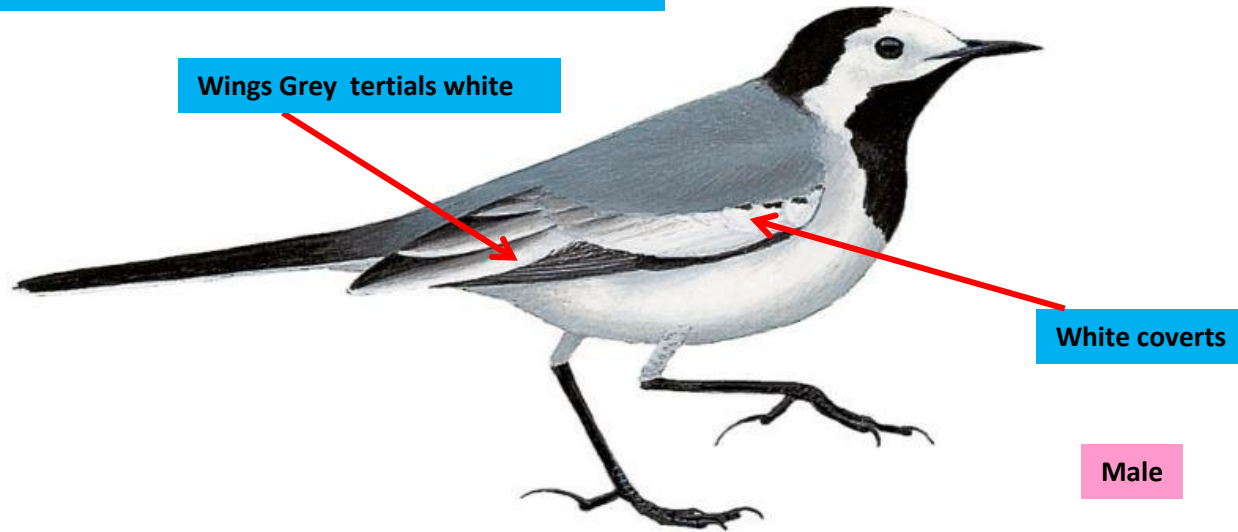
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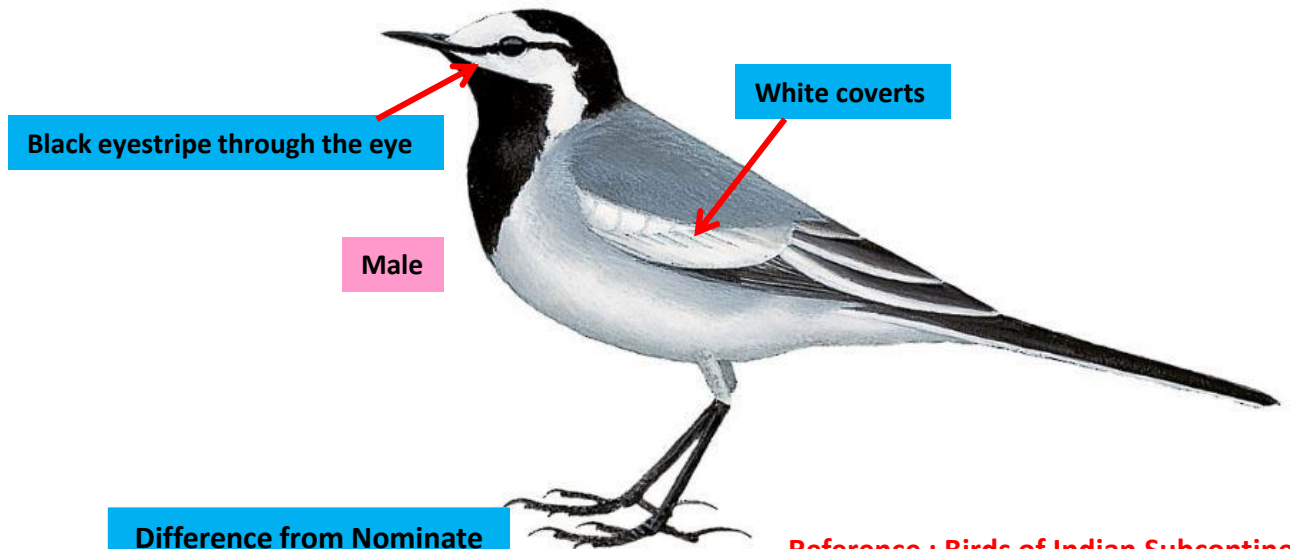
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White Wagtail Identification Tips – Sub-species

M. a. dukhunensis -widespread winter visitor in India



M. a. ocularis-(Siberian Wagtail)- Rare winter visitor to North & North East India



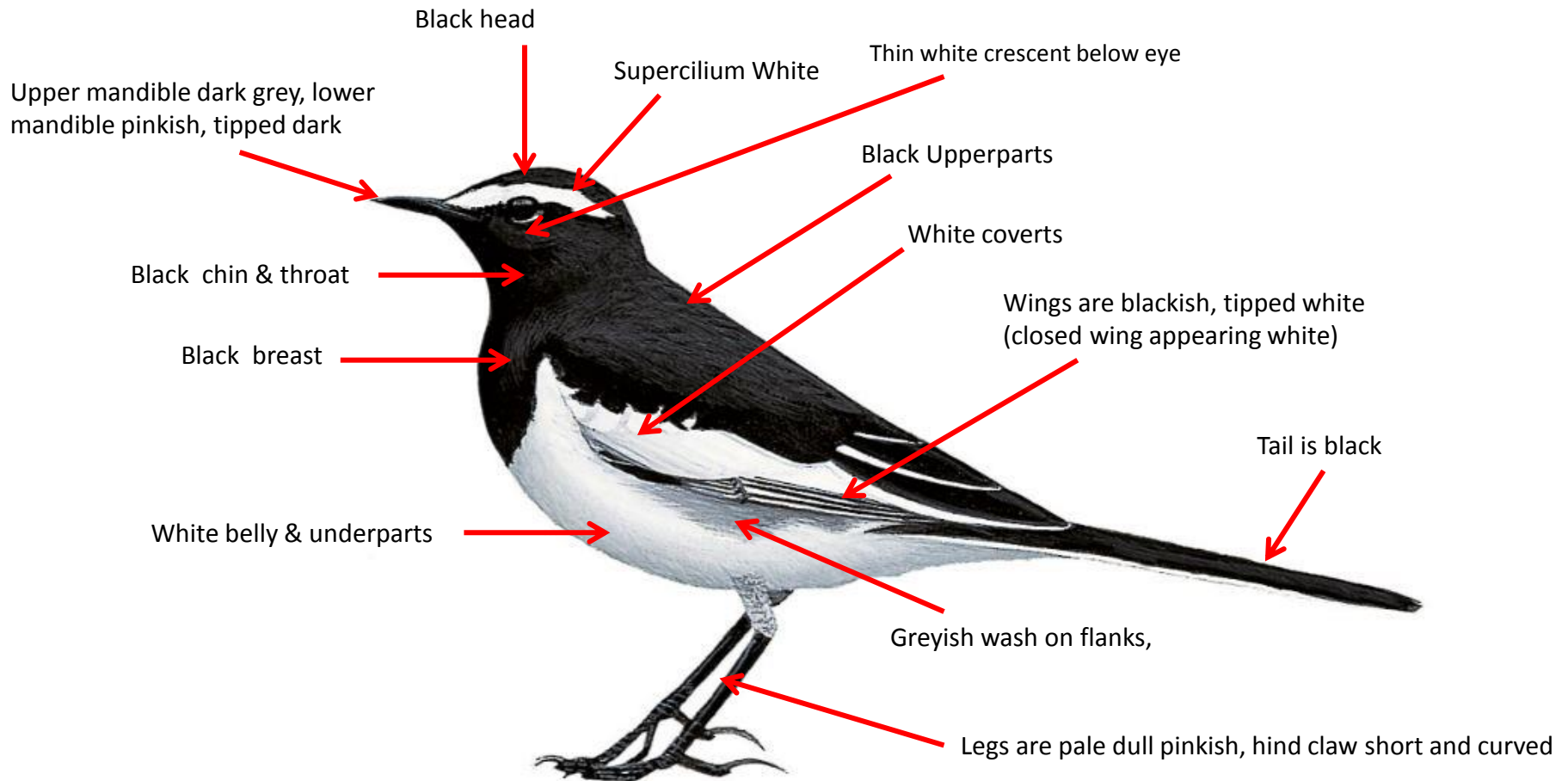
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White-browed Wagtail Identification Tips

White-browed Wagtail : *Motacilla madaraspatis* : Widespread resident in India

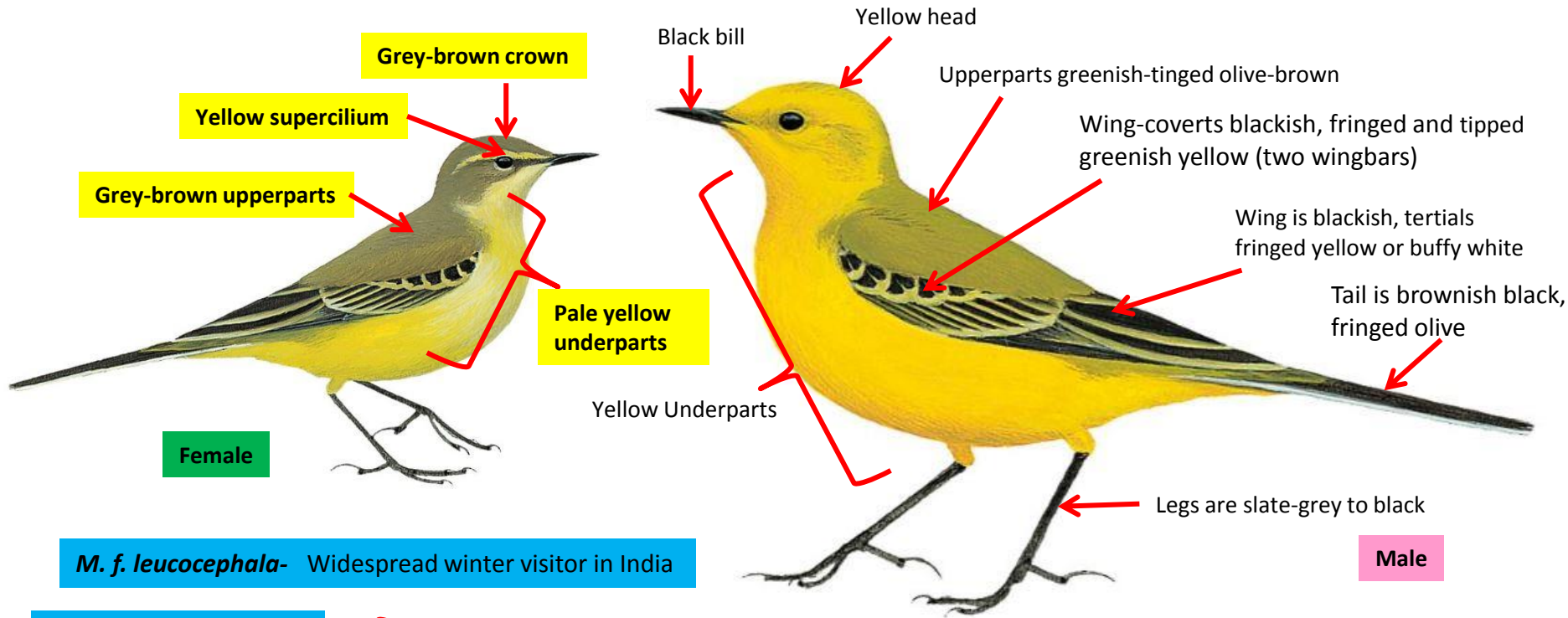


Both the sexes are similar

Yellow Wagtail Identification Tips

Yellow Wagtail : *Motacilla flava* : Widespread winter visitor in India (Only Subspecies found in India)

***M. f. lutea*- (Yellow-headed wagtail) - Widespread winter visitor in India**



***M. f. leucocephala*- Widespread winter visitor in India**

Forehead, crown, hindneck and ear-coverts White

Male

***M. f. bheema* - Widespread winter visitor in India**

Forehead, crown, hindneck and ear-coverts pale ash-grey

Male

Difference from Male

Difference from nominate

Important id point

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