



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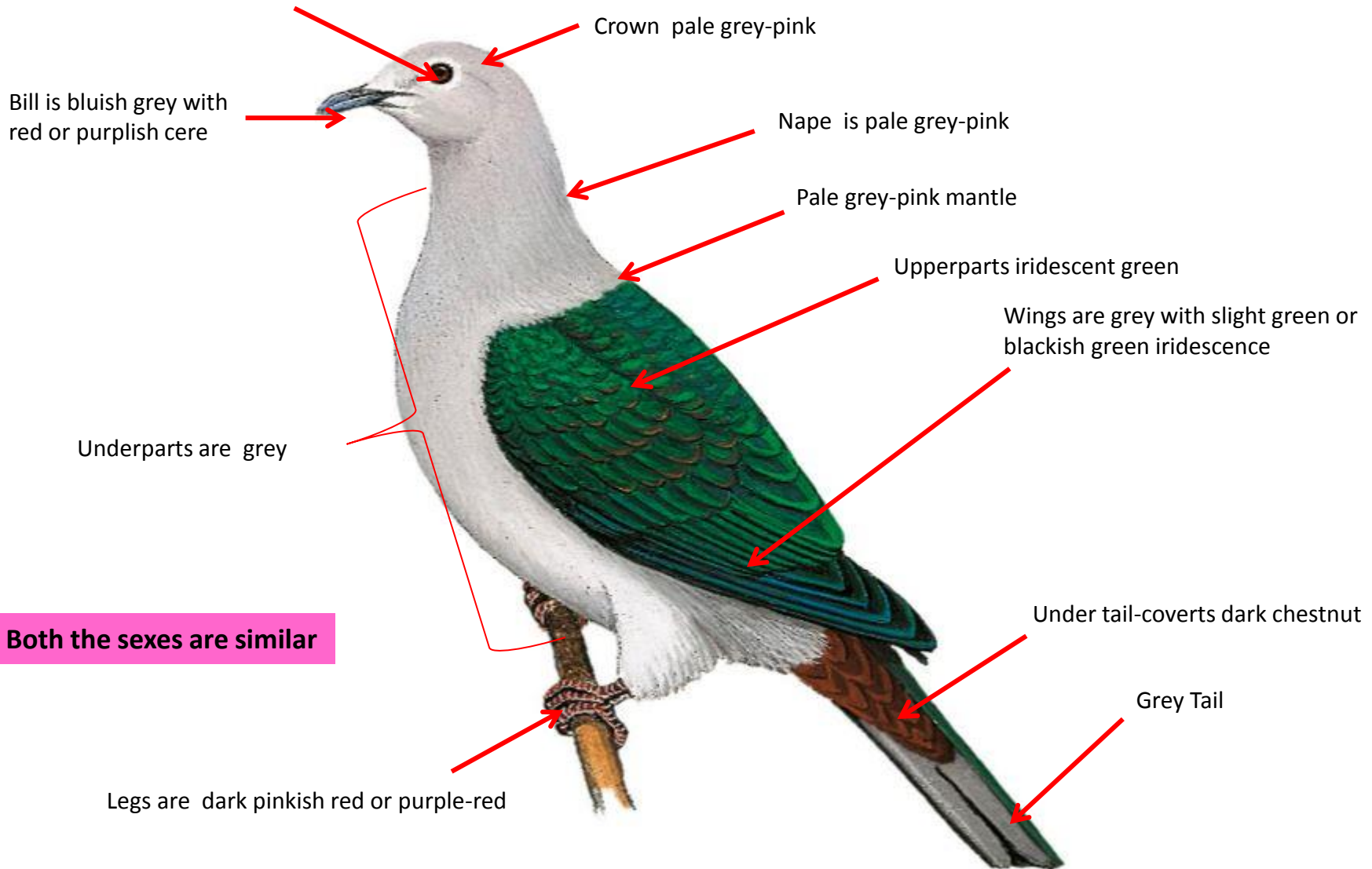
# List of Imperial Pigeon found in India

<b>Sno.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b><i>Binomial Name</i></b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Green Imperial Pigeon</b>	<b><i>Ducula aenea</i></b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Mountain Imperial Pigeon</b>	<b><i>Ducula badia</i></b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Nicobar Imperial Pigeon</b>	<b><i>Ducula aenea nicobarica</i></b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Pied imperial Pigeon</b>	<b><i>Ducula bicolor</i></b>

# Green Imperial Pigeon Identification Tips- *D. a. sylvatica*

**Green Imperial Pigeon : *Ducula aenea sylvatica* :** Resident of Western Ghats, East & North East India

Iris is dark brown to red with lilac outer ring and crimson orbital skin

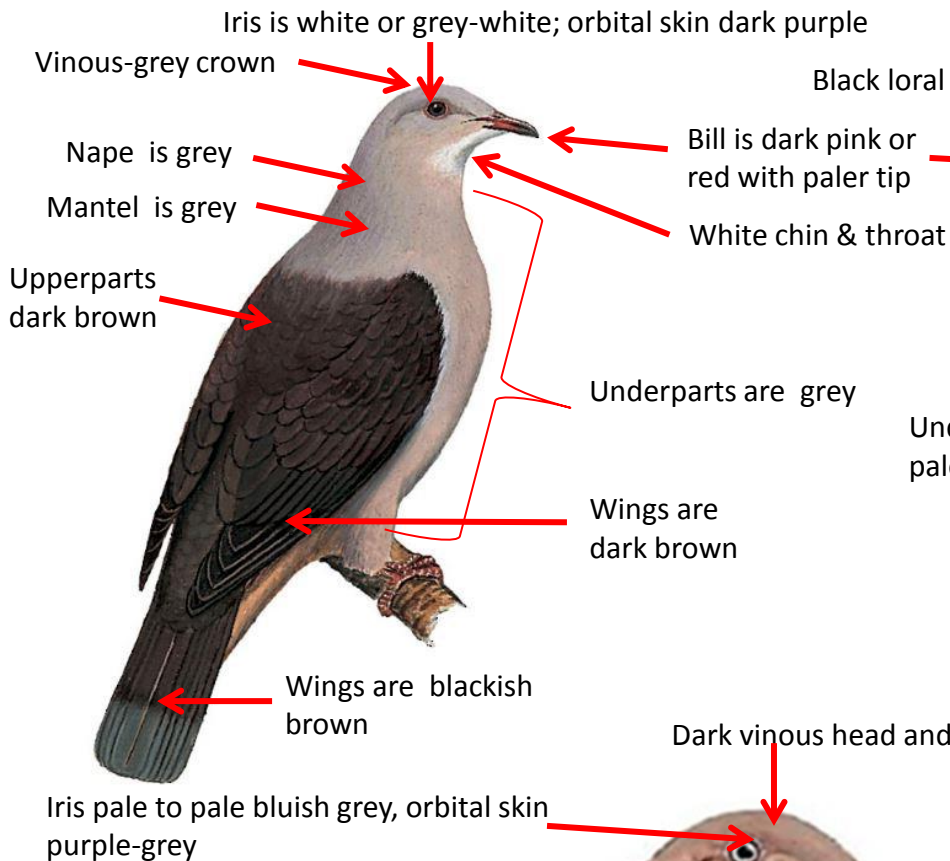


Reference : Birds of Indian Subcontinent  
Inskipp and Grimmett  
[www.HBW.com](http://www.HBW.com)

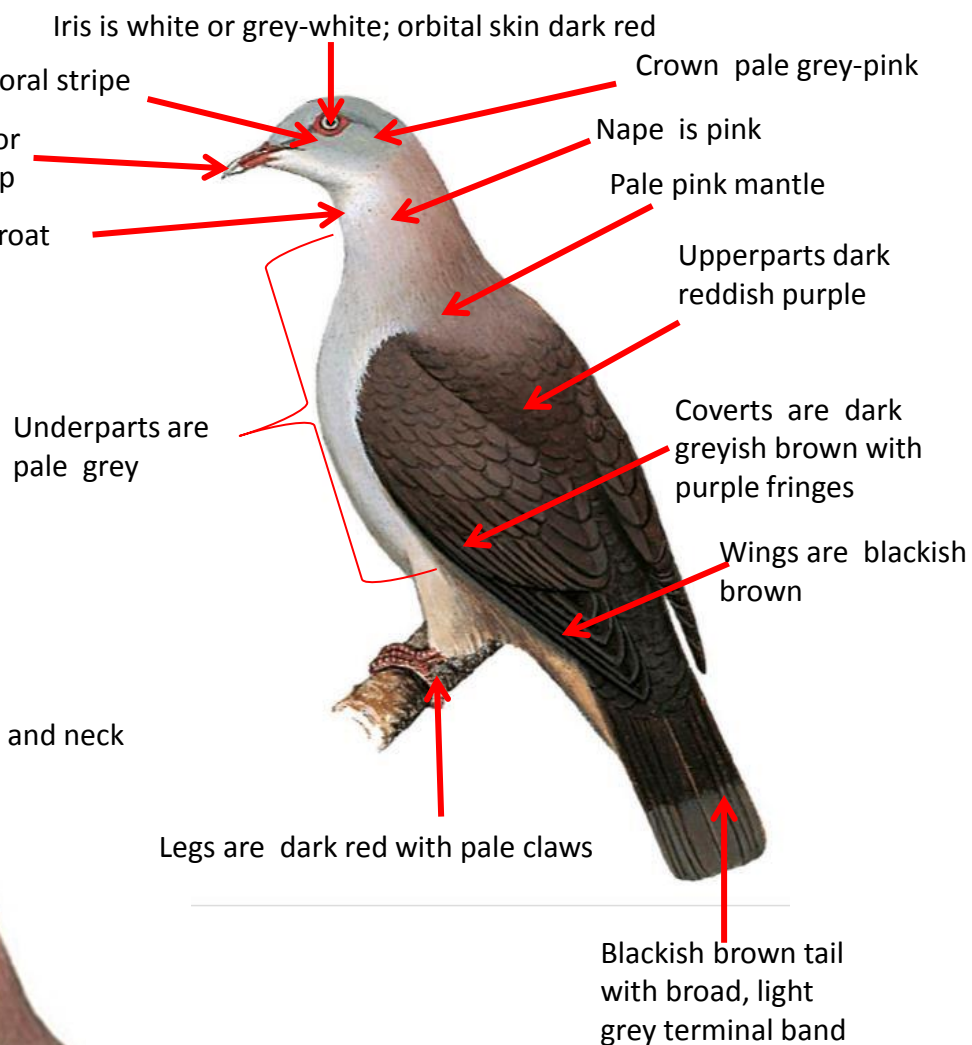
# Mountain Imperial Pigeon Identification Tips

**Mountain Imperial Pigeon : *Ducula badia* :** Resident of Himalayas, Western Ghats, & North East India

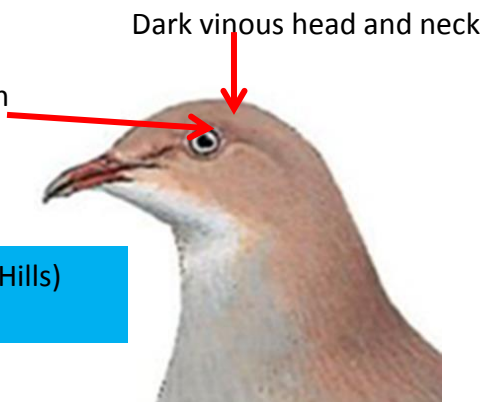
**D. b. cuprea**-Western Ghats from Goa and Karnataka to Kerala



**D. b. griseicapilla**- North East India (Nagaland, Manipur)



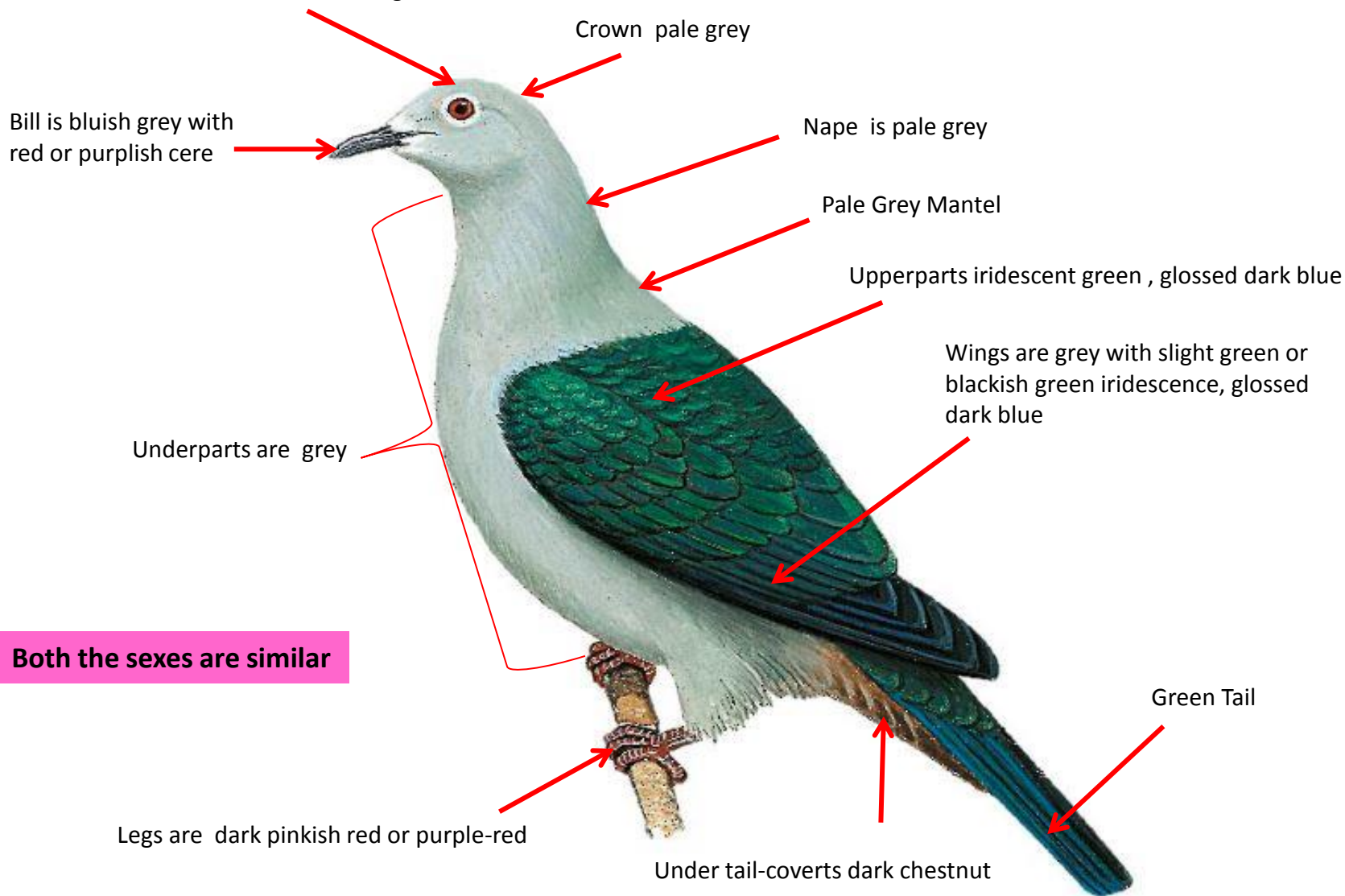
**D. b. insignis**- Sikkim, Meghalaya (Khasia Hills) and River Brahmaputra



# Nicobar Imperial Pigeon Identification Tips

**Nicobar Imperial Pigeon : *Ducula aenea nicobarica*:** Resident of Andaman & Nicobar islands in India

Iris is dark brown to red with lilac outer ring and crimson orbital skin



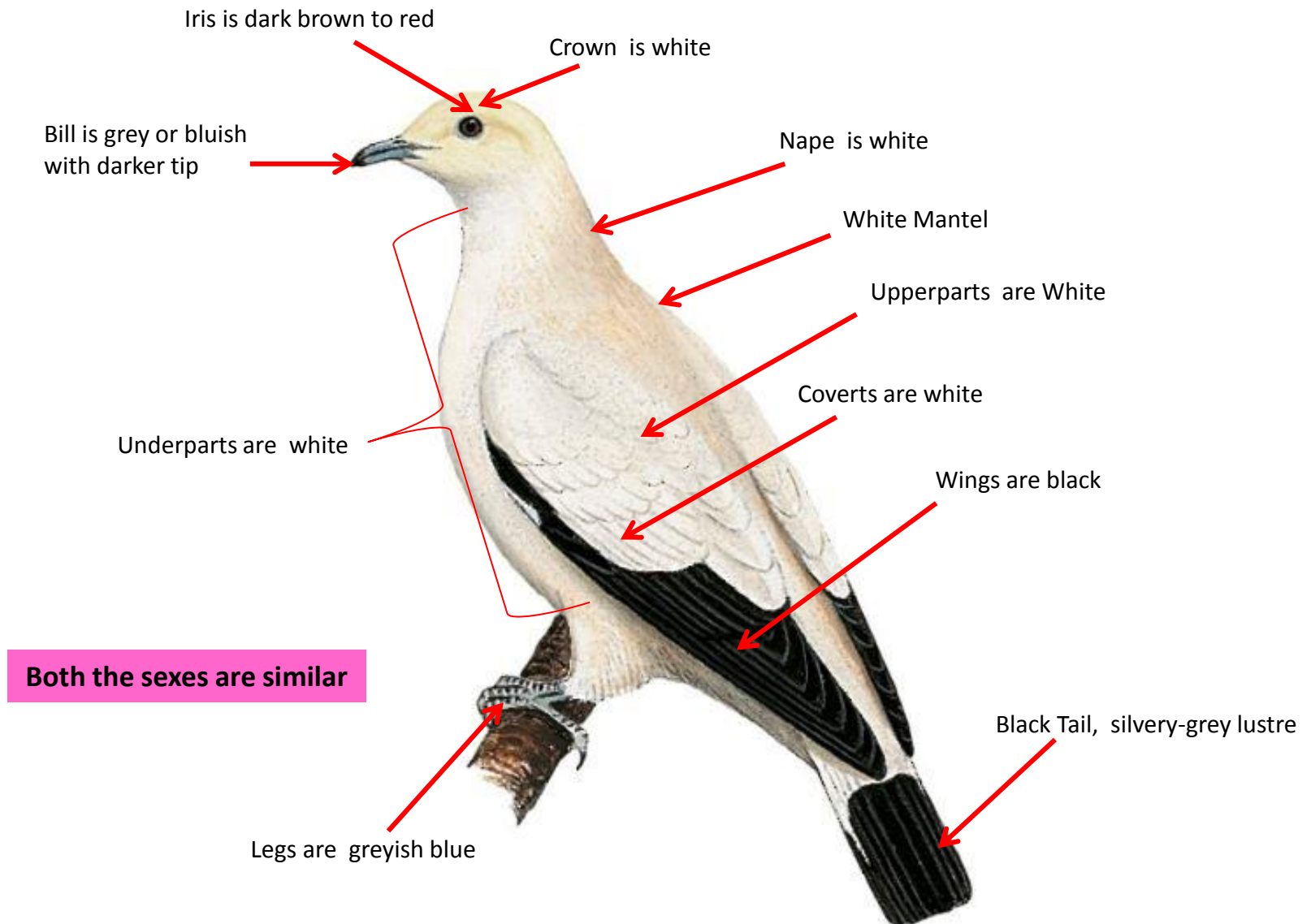
Both the sexes are similar

Legs are dark pinkish red or purple-red

Under tail-coverts dark chestnut

# Pied imperial Pigeon Identification Tips

**Pied imperial Pigeon : *Ducula bicolor* :** Resident of Andaman & Nicobar islands in India



Iris is dark brown to red

Crown is white

Bill is grey or bluish  
with darker tip

Nape is white

White Mantel

Upperparts are White

Coverts are white

Underparts are white

Wings are black

Both the sexes are similar

Black Tail, silvery-grey lustre

Legs are greyish blue