



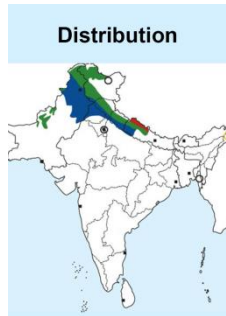
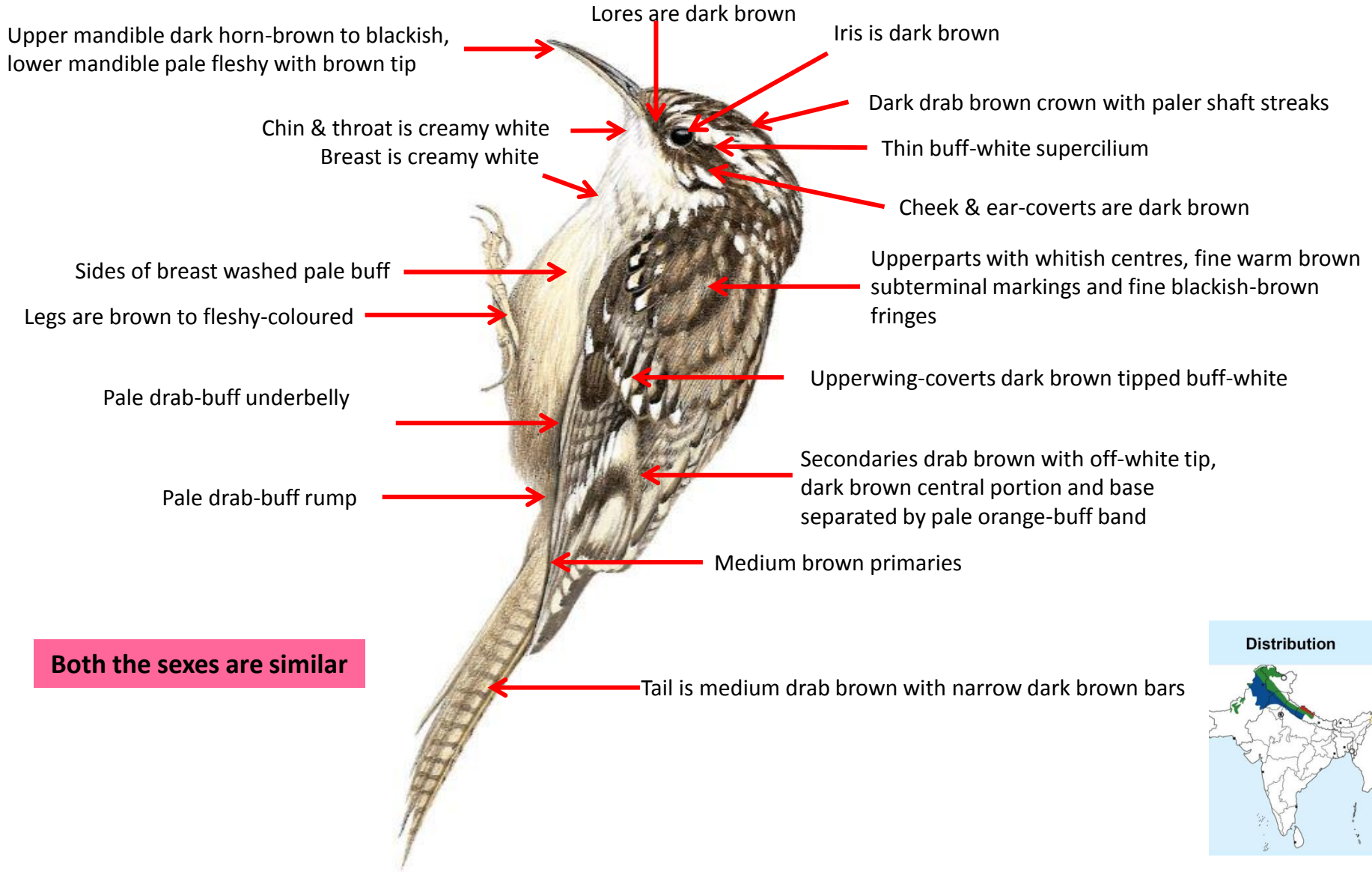
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Treecreepers found in India
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## List of Treecreepers found in India

<b>Sno.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b><i>Binomial Name</i></b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Bar-tailed Treecreeper</b>	<b><i>Certhia himalayana</i></b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Brown-throated Treecreeper Sikkim Treecreeper</b>	<b><i>Certhia discolor</i></b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hodgson's Treecreeper</b>	<b><i>Certhia hodgsoni</i></b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hume's Treecreeper</b>	<b><i>Certhia manipurensis</i></b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Rusty-flanked Treecreeper</b>	<b><i>Certhia nipalensis</i></b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Spotted Creeper</b>	<b><i>Salpornis spilonotus</i></b>

# Bar-tailed Treecreeper Identification Tips

**Bar-tailed Treecreeper : *Certhia himalayana*:** Resident of West Himalayas & Arunachal Pradesh in India



# Brown-throated Treecreeper ( Sikkim Treecreeper) Identification Tips

**Brown-throated Treecreeper ( Sikkim Treecreeper): *Certhia discolor*** : Resident of Himalayas in India

Upper mandible dark brown, black on culmen, lower mandible pale horn to whitish with darker tip

Chin & throat is drab-buff

Breast is drab-buff

Sides of breast washed pale buff

Legs are pale flesh-brown to dark brown

Pale drab-buff underbelly

Cinnamon rump

Lores are dark brown

Iris is reddish-brown to dark brown

Cinnamon-brown crown with paler buff shafts & dark brown fringes

Supercilium is flecked pale buff with whitish feathers

Cheek & ear-coverts are dark brown

Upperparts are cinnamon brown with scaled appearance

Coverts blackish-brown, tipped cinnamon-buff

Secondaries dark brown, tipped pale buff

Dark brown primaries

Tail is dull cinnamon, shafts pale rufous

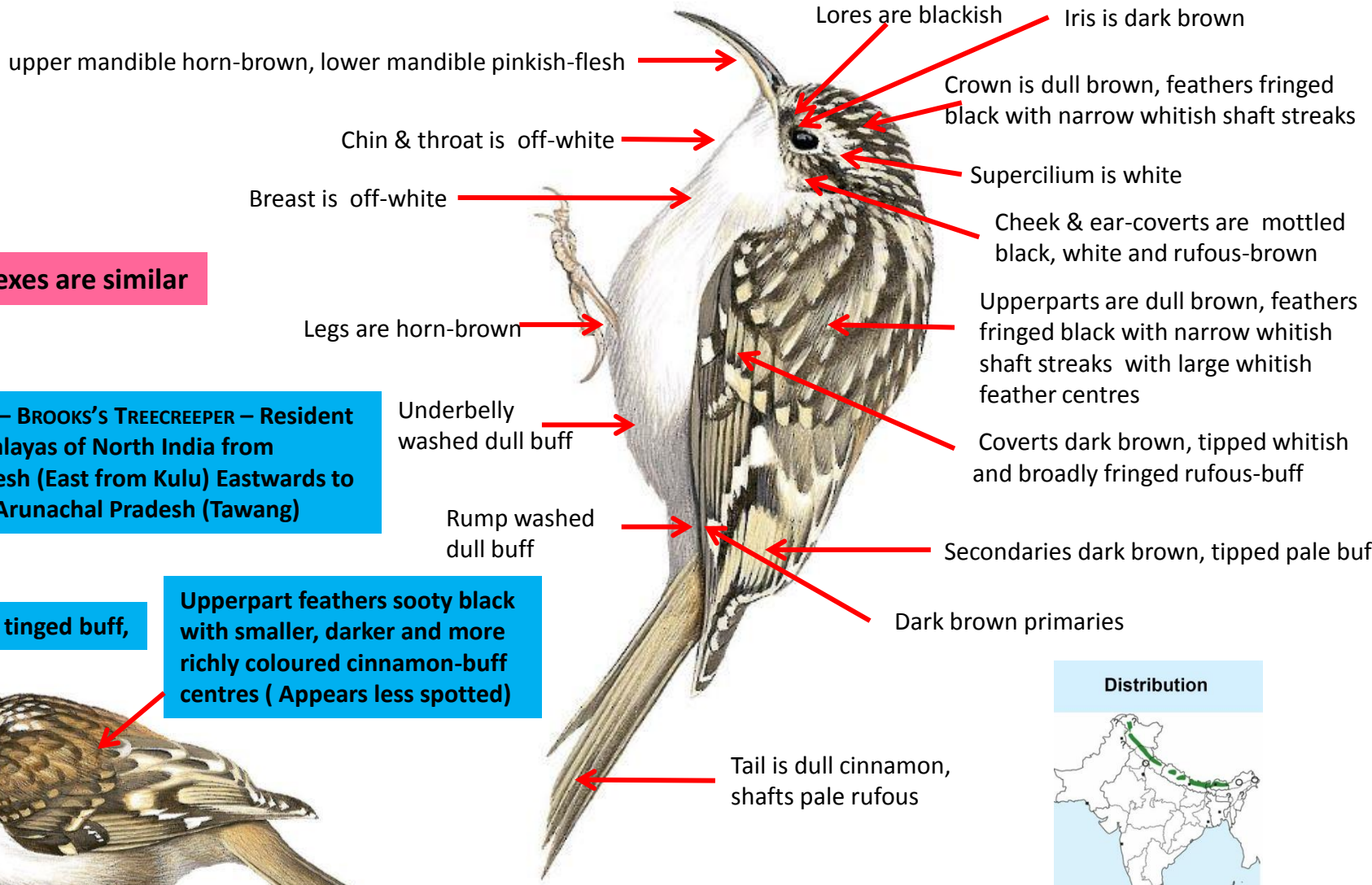
**Both the sexes are similar**

## Distribution



# Hodgson's Treecreeper Identification Tips

Hodgson's Treecreeper : *Certhia hodgsoni* : Resident of Himalayas in India



**Both the sexes are similar**

***C. h. mandellii* – BROOKS'S TREECREEPER – Resident in Central Himalayas of North India from Himachal Pradesh (East from Kulu) Eastwards to extreme West Arunachal Pradesh (Tawang)**

**Supercilium tinged buff,**

**Upperpart feathers sooty black with smaller, darker and more richly coloured cinnamon-buff centres ( Appears less spotted)**

**Difference from Nominate**

**Important id point**

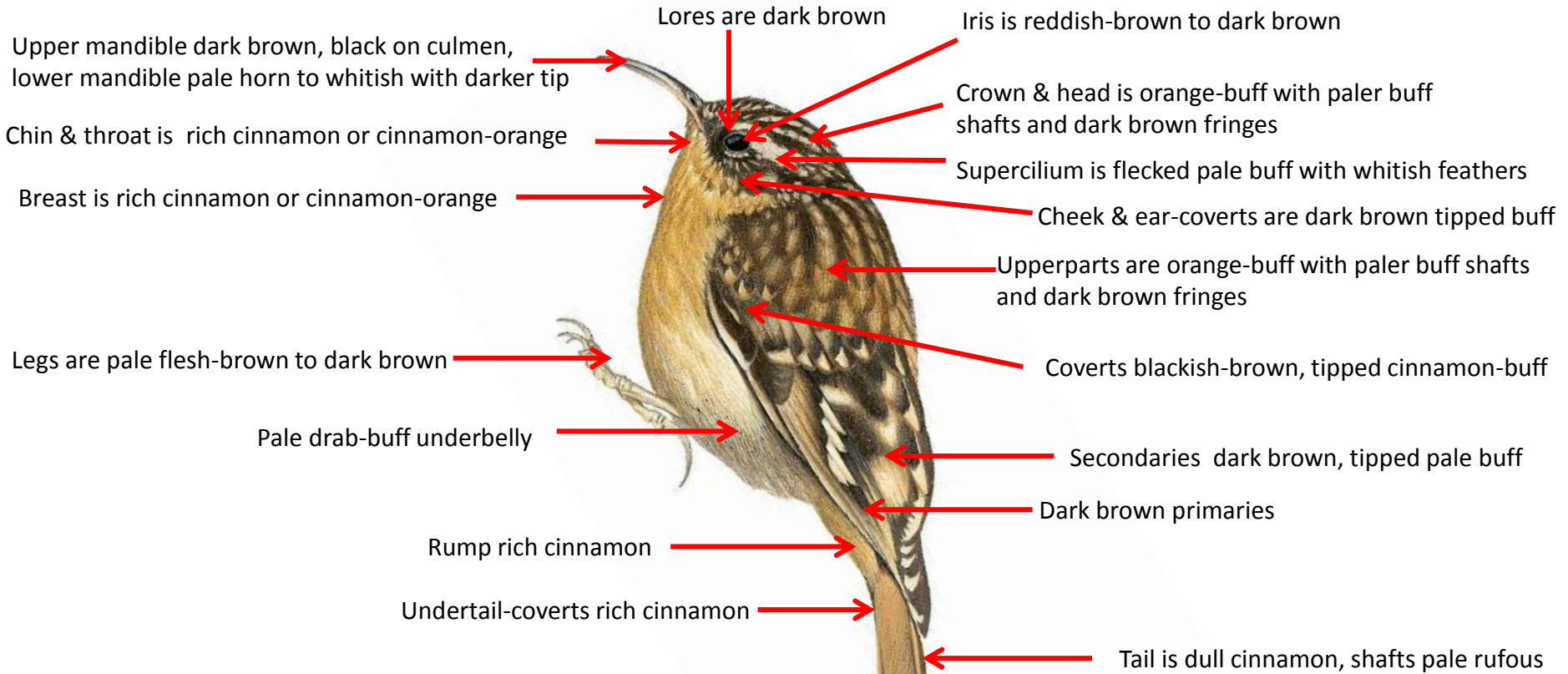


**Reference : Birds of Indian Subcontinent Inskipp and Grimmett www.HBW.com**



# Hume's Treecreeper Identification Tips

**Hume's Treecreeper : *Certhia manipurensis* :** Resident of North East India (South Manipur, East Mizoram)



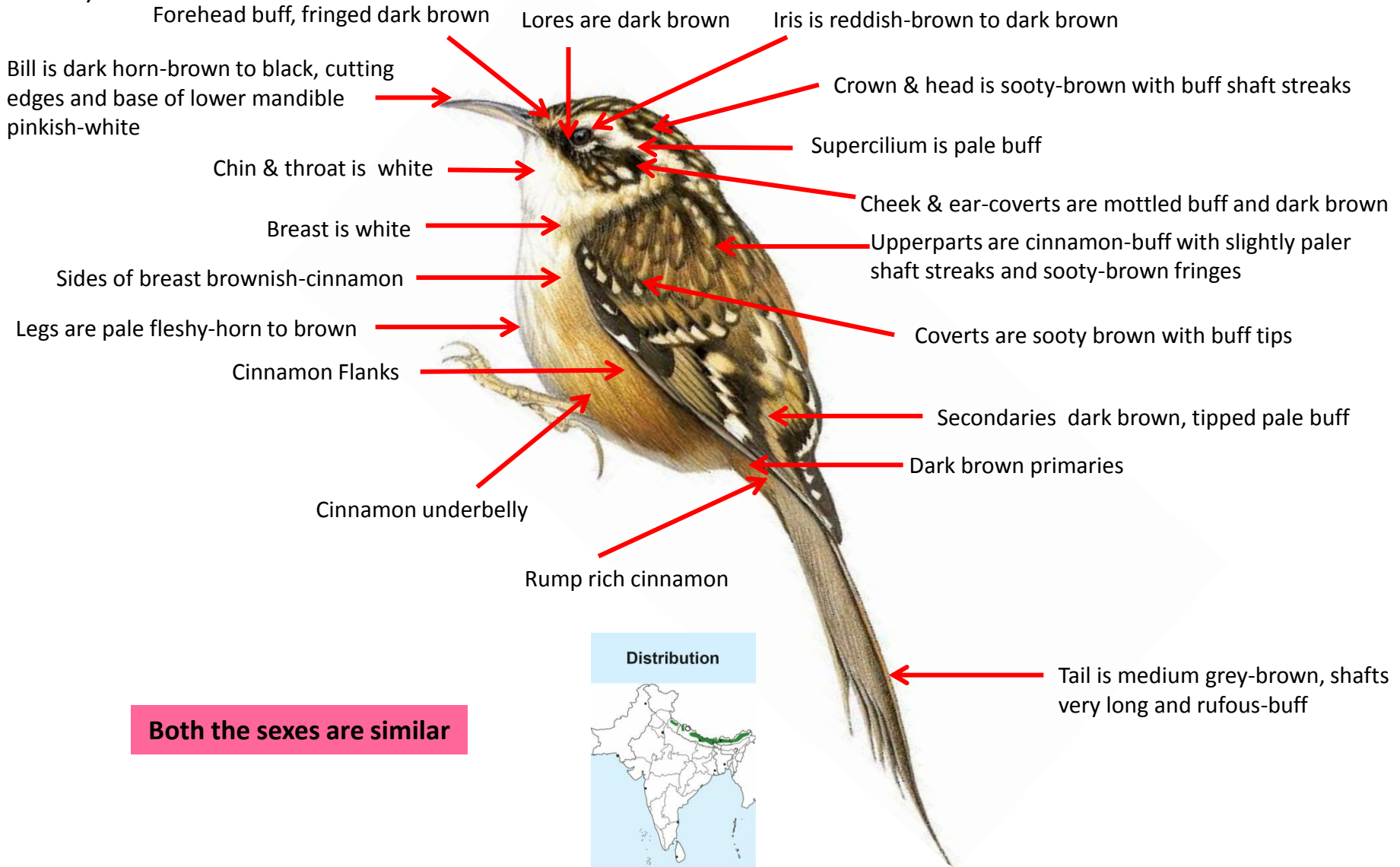
**Both the sexes are similar**

## Distribution



# Rusty-flanked Treecreeper Identification Tips

**Rusty-flanked Treecreeper : *Certhia nipalensis*:** Resident of Himalayas in India (Uttarakhand to Arunachal Pradesh)

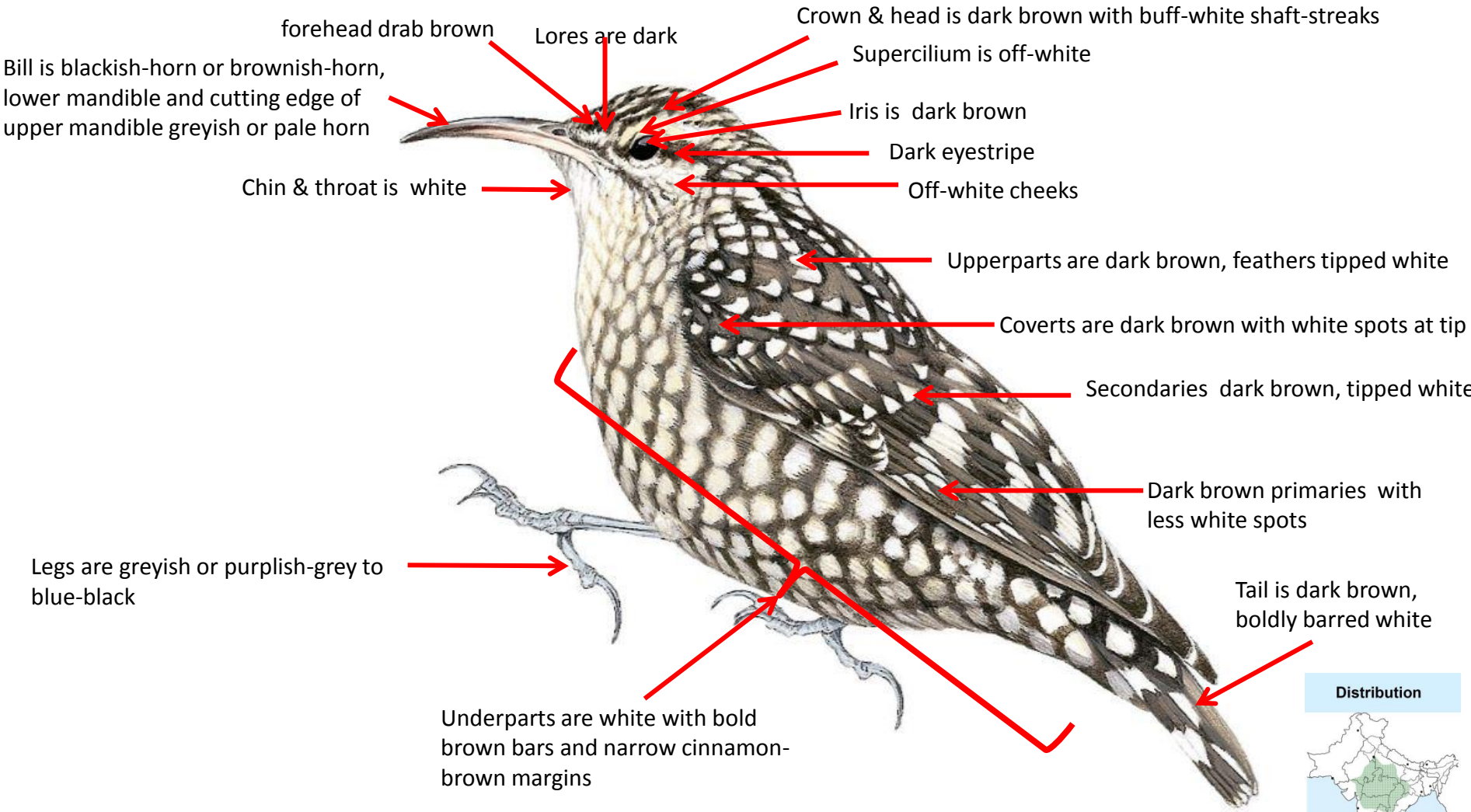


**Both the sexes are similar**



# Spotted Creeper Identification Tips

**Spotted Creeper : *Salpornis spilonotus*:** Resident of North & Central India



**Both the sexes are similar**

**Important id point**

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