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## List of Yuhinas found in India

<b>Sno.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b><i>Binomial Name</i></b>
1	Black-chinned Yuhina	<i>Yuhina nigrimenta</i>
2	Rufous-Vented yuhina	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>
3	Striated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina castaniceps</i>
4	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>
5	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>
6	White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>
7	White-naped Yuhina	<i>Yuhina bakeri</i>

# Black-chinned Yuhina identification Tips

**Black-chinned Yuhina : *Yuhina nigrimenta***: Resident of Himalayas & hills of North East India

Iris is hazel or brown to dark crimson

Crown is mid-grey, slightly brown-tinged, with broad blackish centers forming a crest

Black lores

Ear coverts & cheeks are grey

Upperparts are greenish grey-brown

Rump is warmer grey-brown

Grey-brown h tail

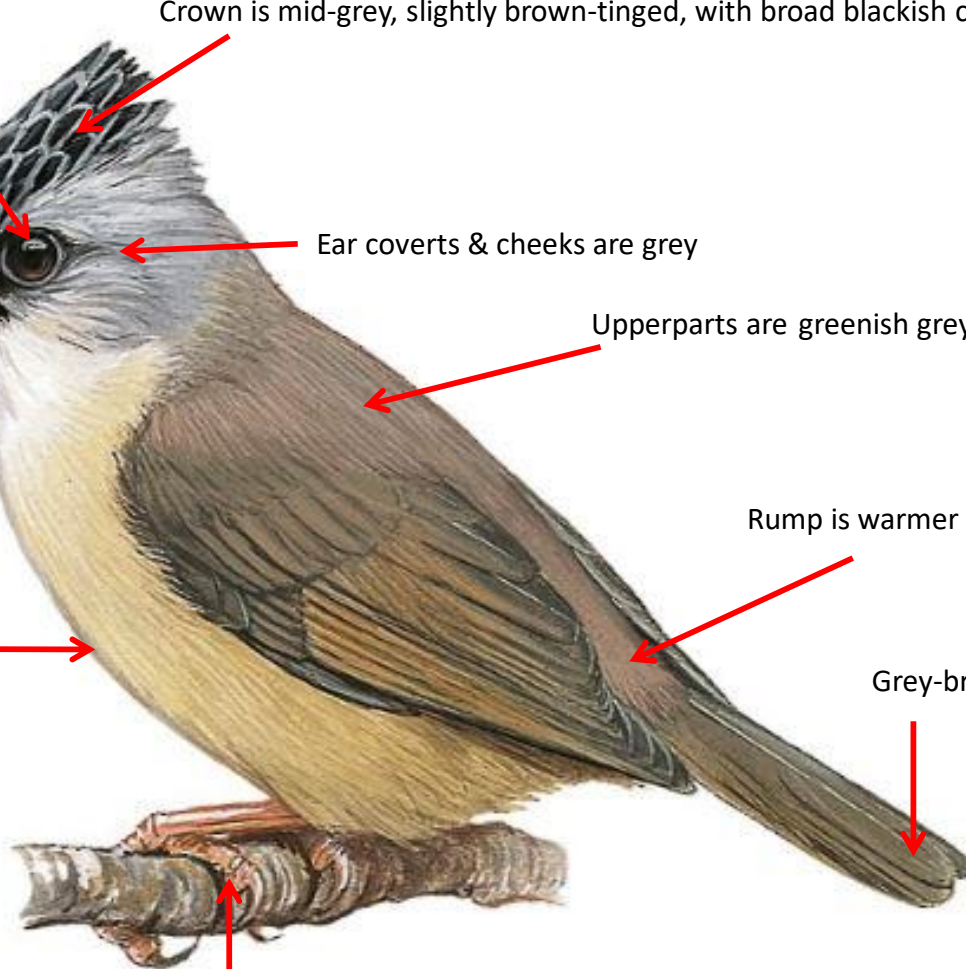
Legs are yellowish-brown or orange-flesh

Black chin

White throat

Dirty buff underparts

Upper mandible horn-brown to black with reddish base, lower mandible orange-red, coral-red or vermilion



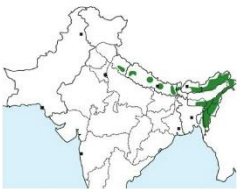
Both sexes Similar

Important id point

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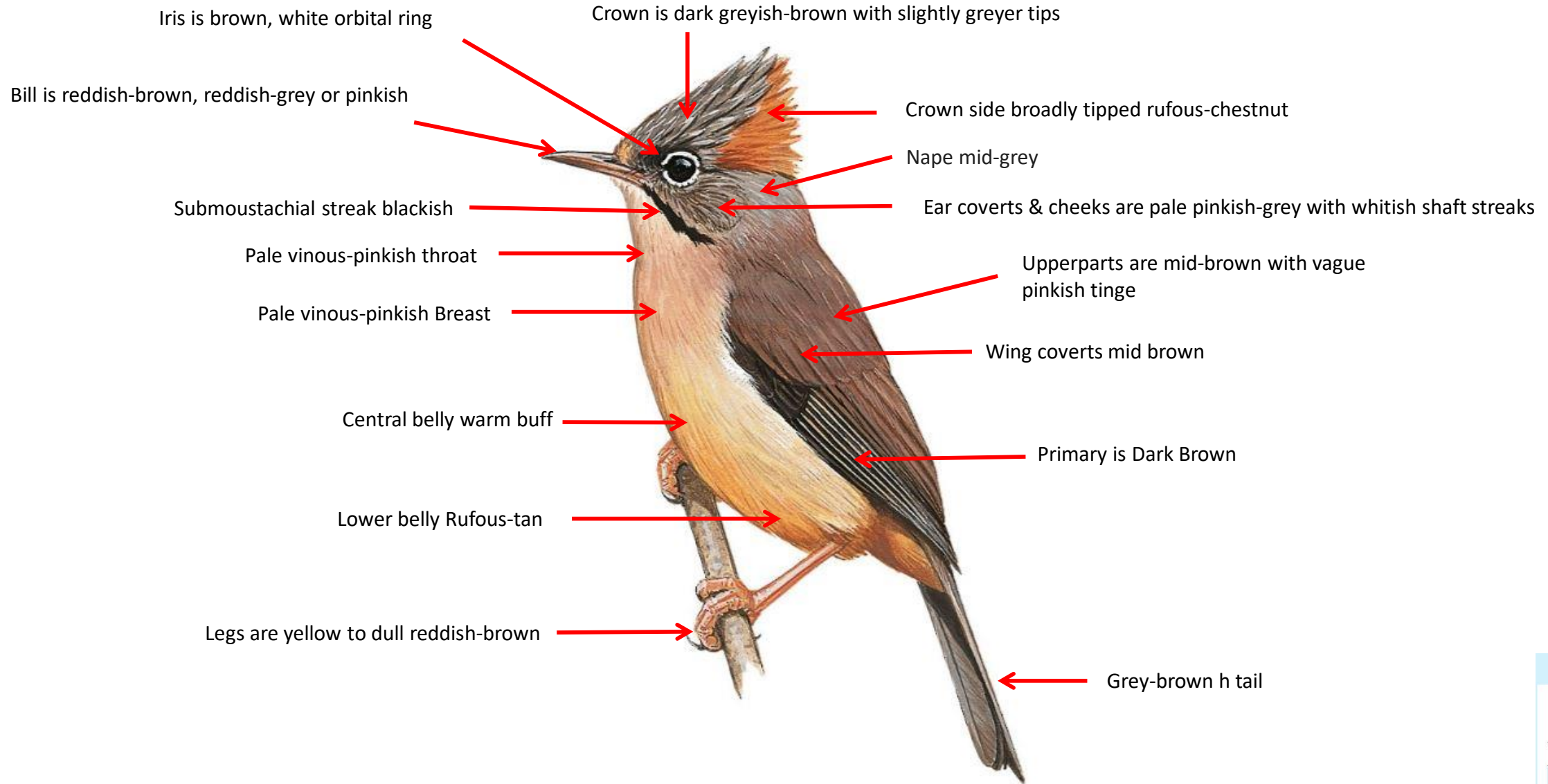
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Distribution



# Rufous-Vented yuhina identification Tips

**Black-chinned Yuhina : *Yuhina occipitalis***: Resident of Himalayas in India



Both sexes Similar

Important id point

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# Straited Yuhina identification Tips

**Straited Yuhina : *Yuhina castaniceps* : Resident of Himalayas in India**

Iris is reddish-brown to dull crimson, orbital ring dotted whitish

Crown is dull rufous-brown, broadly fringed pale greyish-brown forming small crest

Bill is pale horn-brown

Ear coverts & cheeks are rufous-tan with faint and very narrow whitish shaft streaks

Nape mid-grey

Submoustachial streak blackish

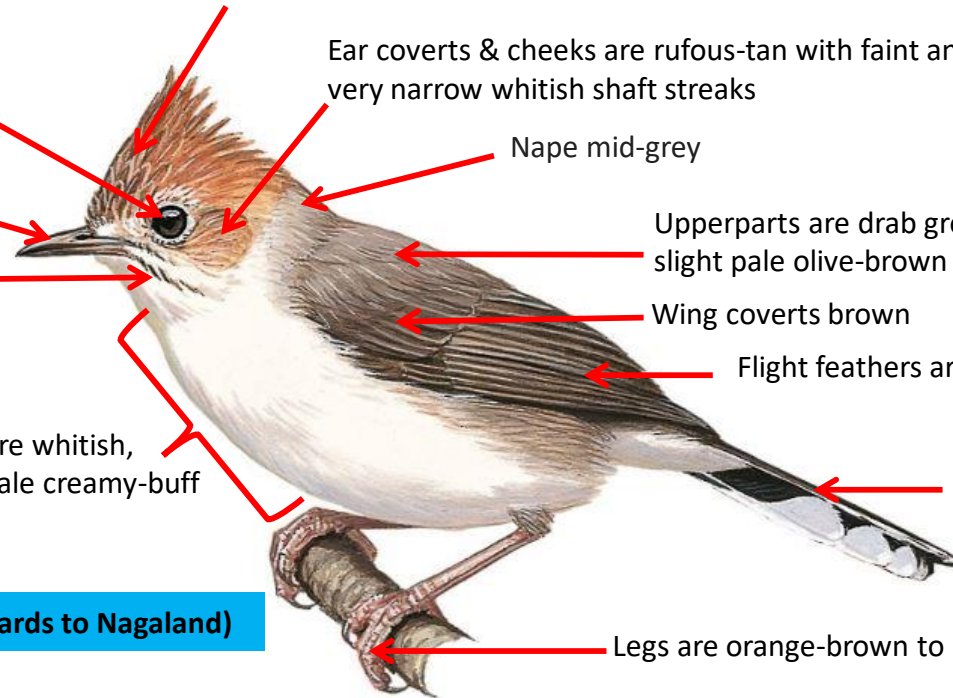
Upperparts are drab greyish-brown with slight pale olive-brown tinge

Wing coverts brown

Flight feathers are brown

Underparts are whitish, tinged very pale creamy-buff

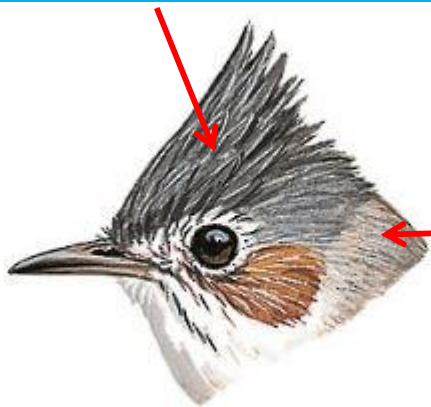
Brown h tail



Legs are orange-brown to brownish-flesh

***Y. c. plumbeiceps* – Resident of North East India (East Arunachal Pradesh Southwards to Nagaland)**

**Crown is dull mid-grey with darker feather centers**



**Nape is greyish-olive**



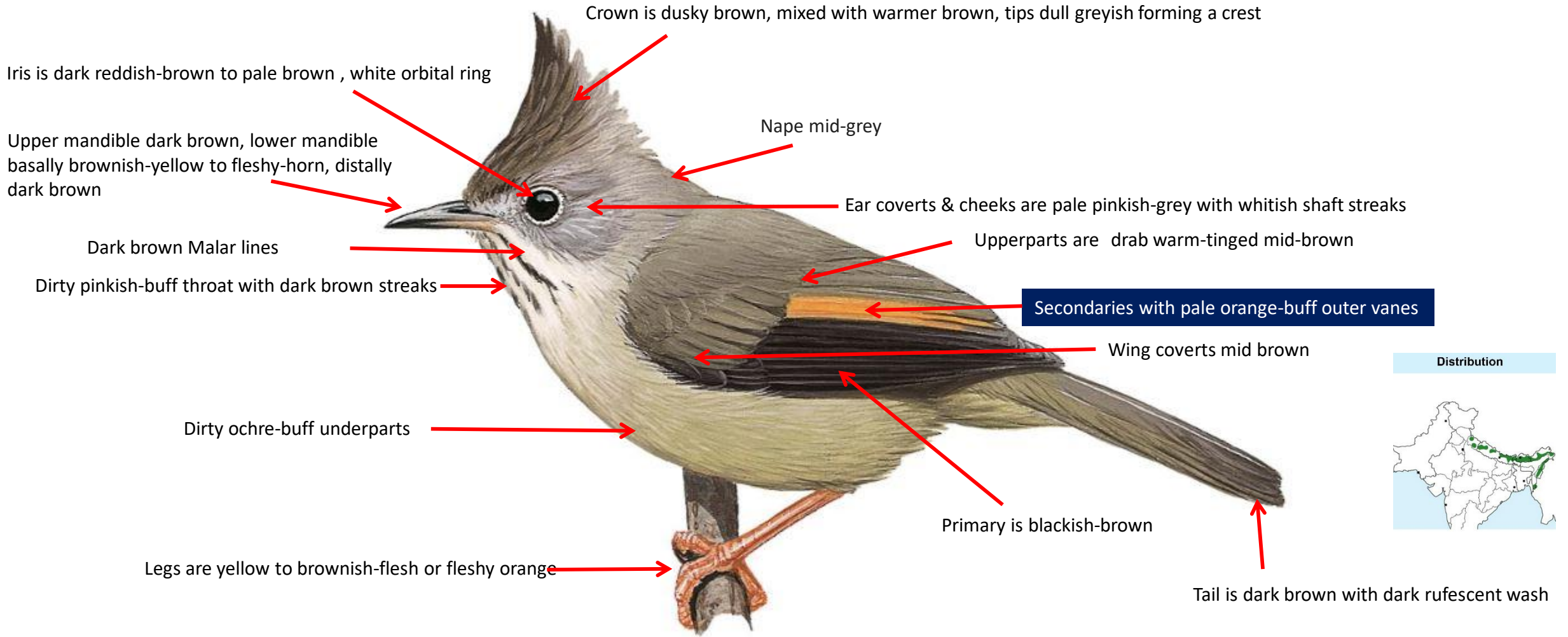
**Both sexes Similar**

**Important id point**

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# Stripe-throated Yuhina identification Tips

**Stripe-throated Yuhina : *Yuhina gularis***: Resident of Himalayas & hills of North East India



Both sexes Similar

Important id point

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# Whiskered Yuhina identification Tips

**Whiskered Yuhina : *Yuhina flavicollis*** : Resident of North East India (Arunachal Pradesh)

Iris is reddish-brown to dark brown, orbital ring dotted whitish

Crown brown, broadly fringed pale greyish-brown forming small crest

Upper mandible horn-brown to dark brown, lower mandible flesh or pinkish brown to steely greyish

Ear coverts & cheeks are slightly glossy silvery brown

Submoustachial streak blackish brown

Lower nape and neck side rufous, shading to golden-yellow on hind neck

White throat with narrow brown shaft streaks

Upperparts are yellowish-grey-tinged olive-brown

Breast is washed yellow with narrow brown shaft streaks

Wing coverts brown

Flight feathers are brown

Breast side and flanks dull buff olive-brown with long white streaks

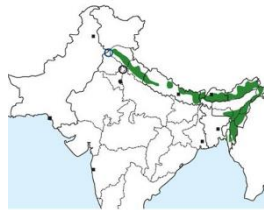
Brown h tail

Legs are yellowish to fleshy-brown

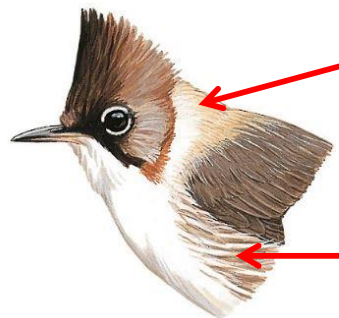
**Both sexes Similar**

***Y. f. rouxi* – Resident of North East India (South East Arunachal Pradesh Southwards to hill states South of River Brahmaputra)**

## Distribution

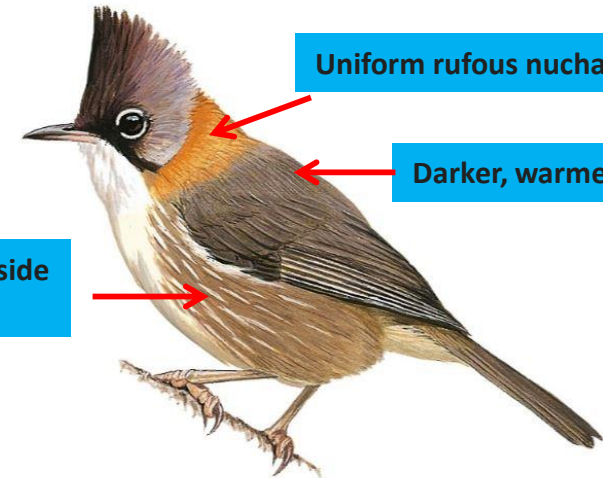


***Y. f. albicollis* – Resident of North India (Himachal Pradesh) Eastwards**



**Paler nuchal collar**

**Paler breast sides & flanks with white streaks**



**Uniform rufous nuchal collar**

**Darker, warmer-tinged upperparts**

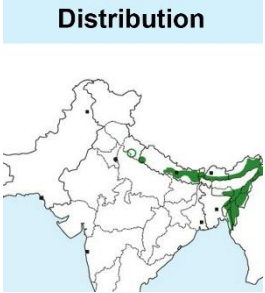
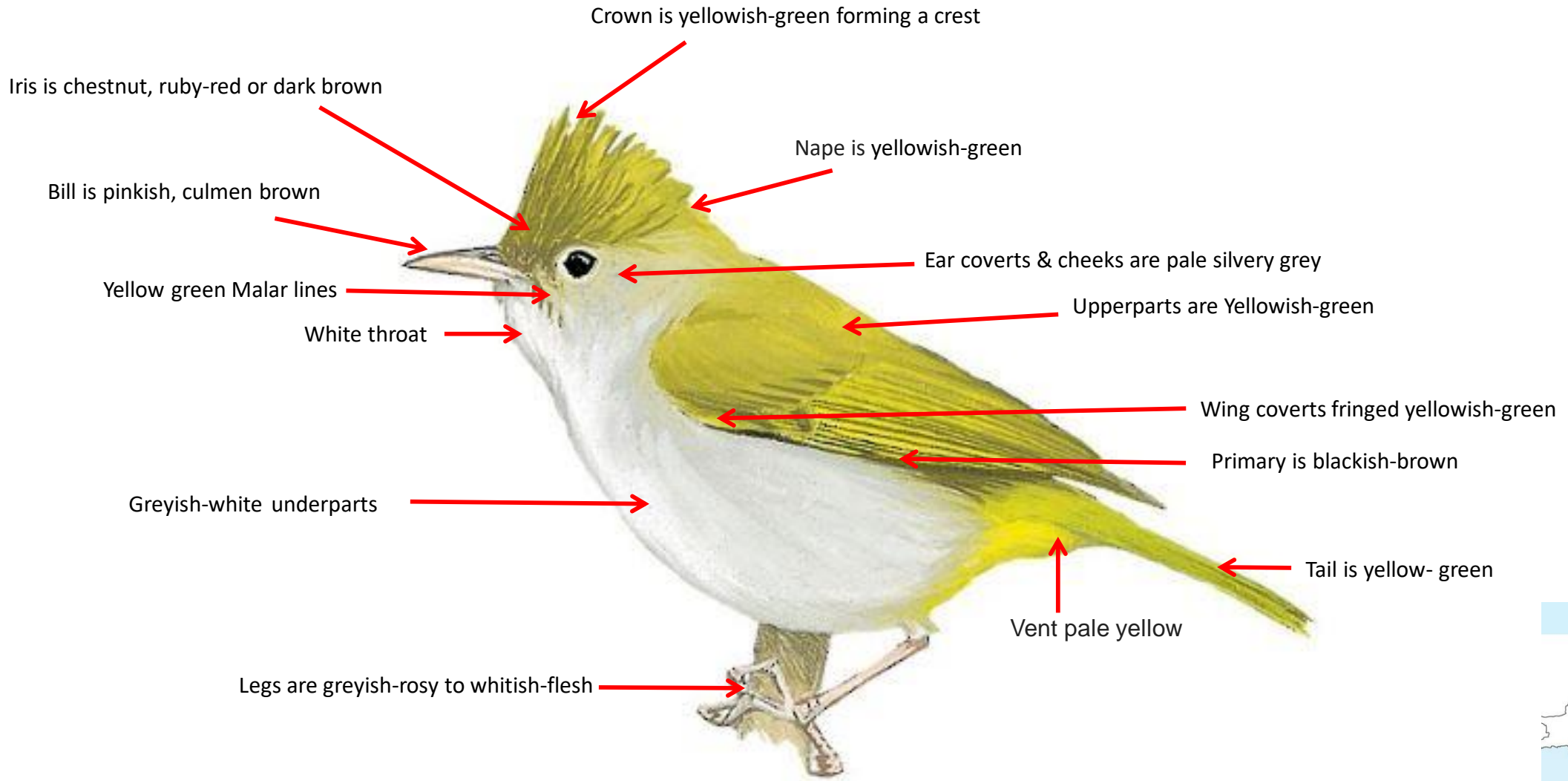
**Darker breast side and flanks**

**Difference from Nominate**

**Important id point**

# White-bellied Erpornis identification Tips

**White-bellied Erpornis : *Erpornis zantholeuca***: Resident of Himalayas & hills of North East India



**Both sexes Similar**

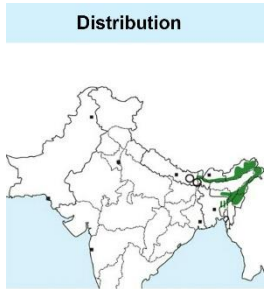
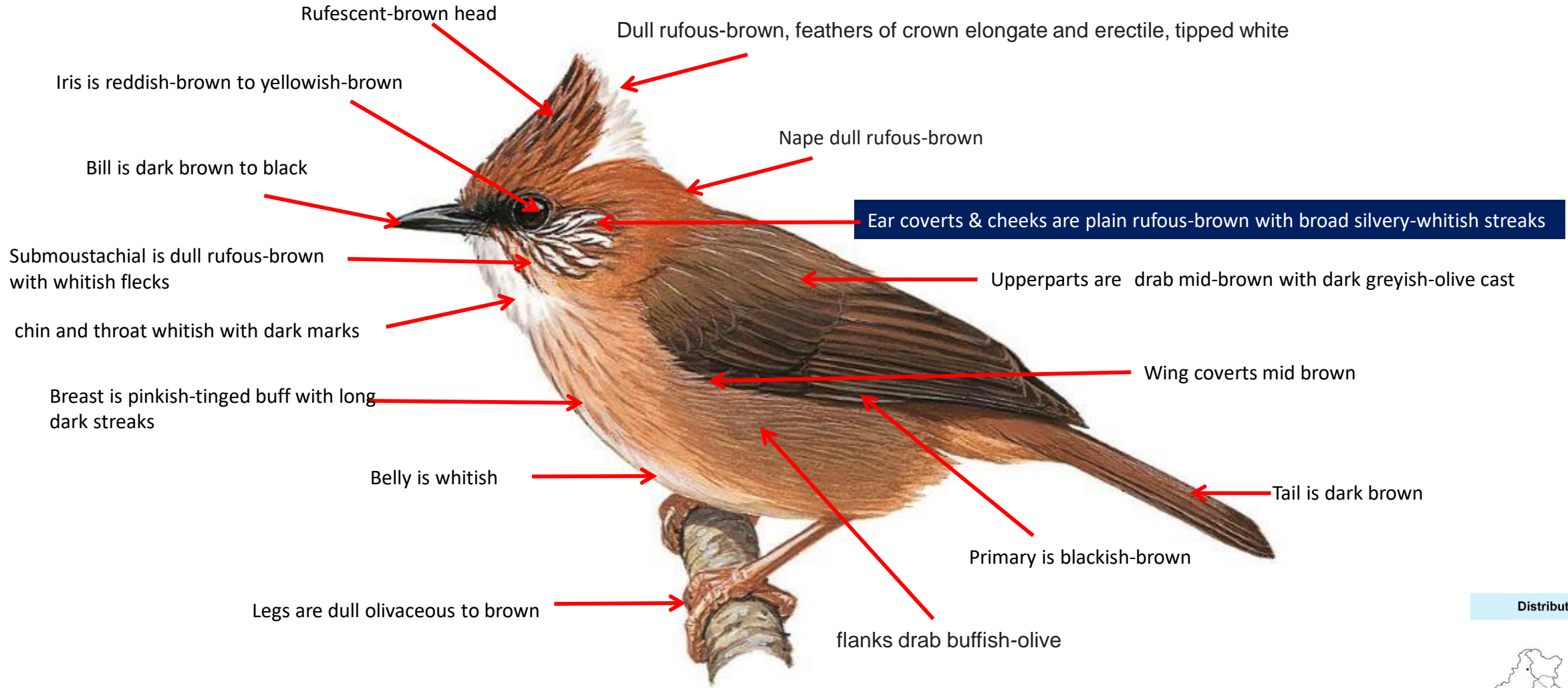
**Important id point**

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# White-naped Yuhina identification Tips

**White-naped Yuhina : *Yuhina bakeri***: Resident of Eastern Himalayas & hills of North East India



Both sexes Similar

Important id point

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