



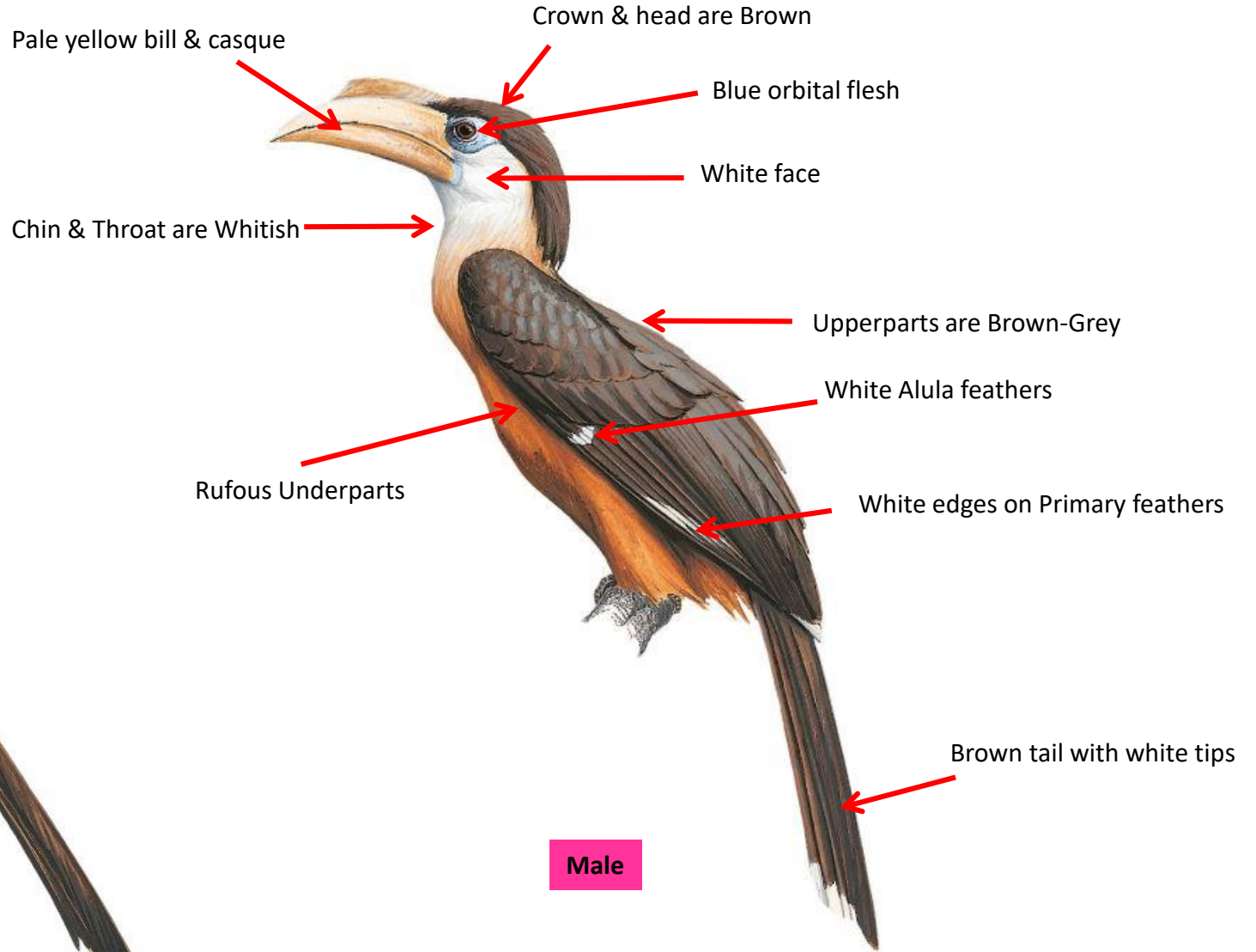
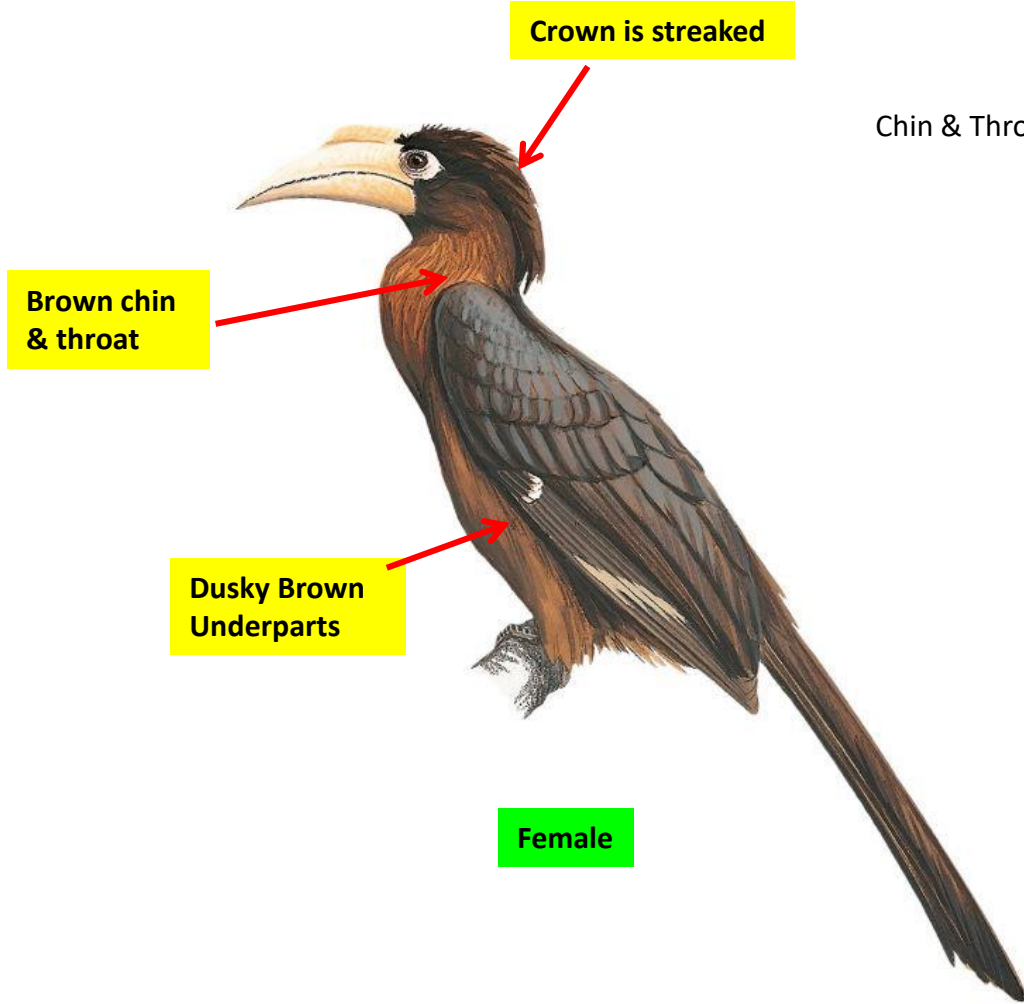
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of Hornbills found in India
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List of Hornbills found in India

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Brown Hornbill	<i>Anorrhinus austeni</i>
2	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>
3	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros birostris</i>
4	Malabar Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros griseus</i>
5	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
6	Narcondam Hornbill	<i>Rhyticeros narcodami</i>
7	Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>
8	Rufous Necked Hornbill	<i>Aceros Nipalensis</i>
9	Wreathed Hornbill	<i>Rhyticeros undulatus</i>

Brown Hornbill identification Tips

Brown Hornbill : *Anorrhinus tickelli* : Resident of North East India



Difference from Male

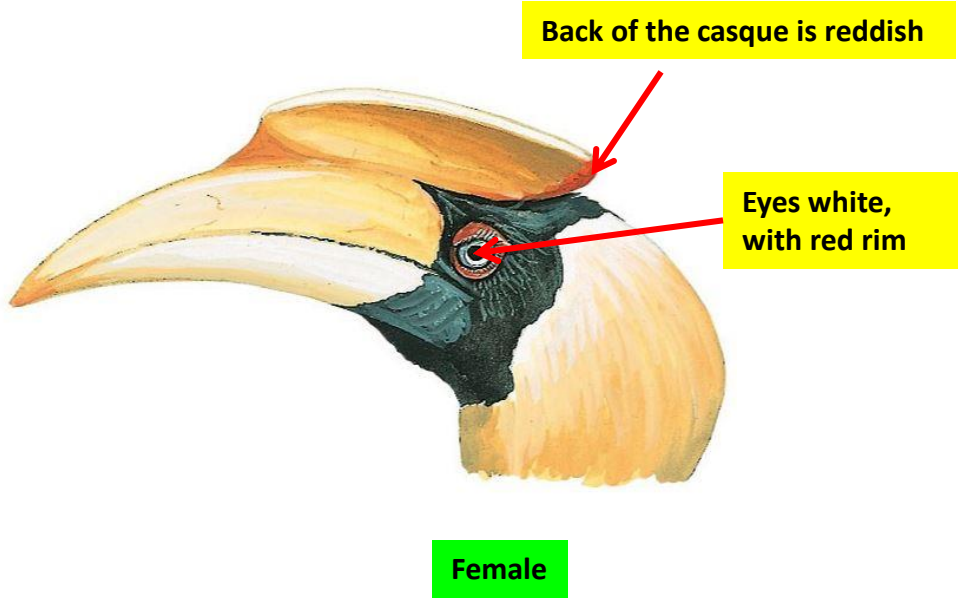
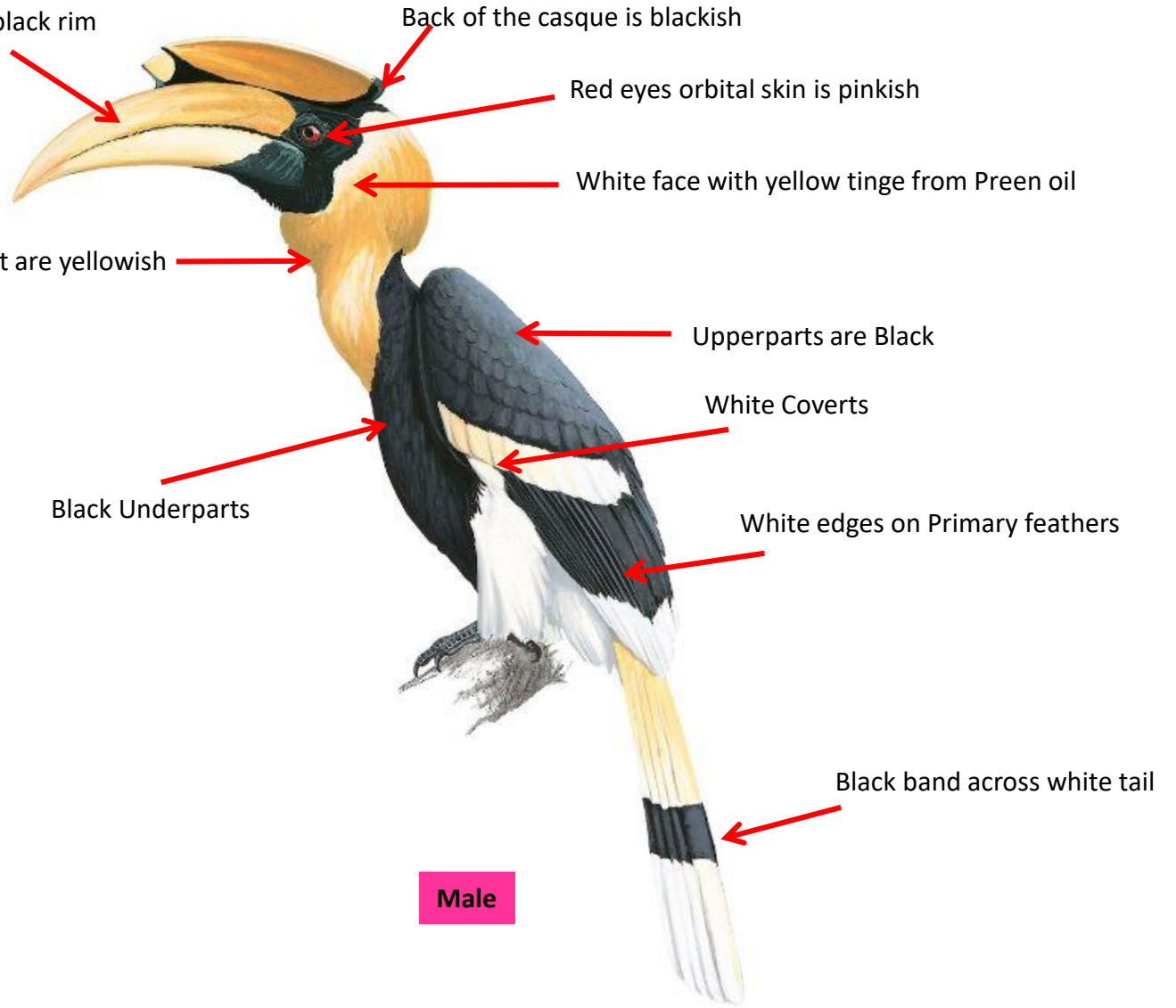
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Great Hornbill identification Tips

Great Hornbill : *Buceros bicornis* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India

Bright yellow and black flat casque double-pointed at front, with black rim

The male spreads the preen gland secretion, which is yellow, onto the primary feathers and bill to give them the bright yellow color



Difference from Male

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Indian Grey Hornbill identification Tips

Indian Grey Hornbill : *Ocyrceros birostris* : Widespread resident in India

Blackish bill and narrow casque with protruding front edge, bill tip and much of lower mandible pale yellow

Red iris and the eyelids have eyelashes

White face with yellow tinge from Preen oil

Chin & Throat are pale grey

Upperparts are silvery grey

Silvery Grey Coverts

Pale grey Underparts

Dark brown primaries with a whitish tip

Tail has a white tip and a dark subterminal band

Casque and anterior protrusion both less prominent

Eyes brown

Female

Male

Difference from Male

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Malabar Grey Hornbill identification Tips

Malabar Grey Hornbill : *Ocyceros griseus* : Resident of western Ghats India

Casque on the bill is not protuberant; present only as a low ridge along the culmen extending to the bill tip

Dusky orange-yellow, becoming paler towards the tip

Eyes are amber with black orbital skin

Grey face

Chin & Throat are pale grey

Upperparts are silvery grey

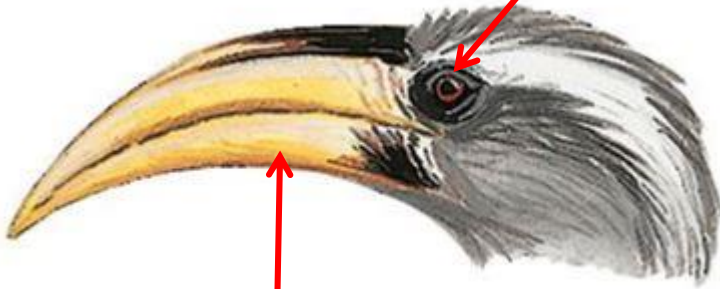
Iris is deep brown

Silvery Grey Coverts

Pale grey Underparts

Dark primaries with a whitish tip

Tail has a white tip and a dark subterminal band

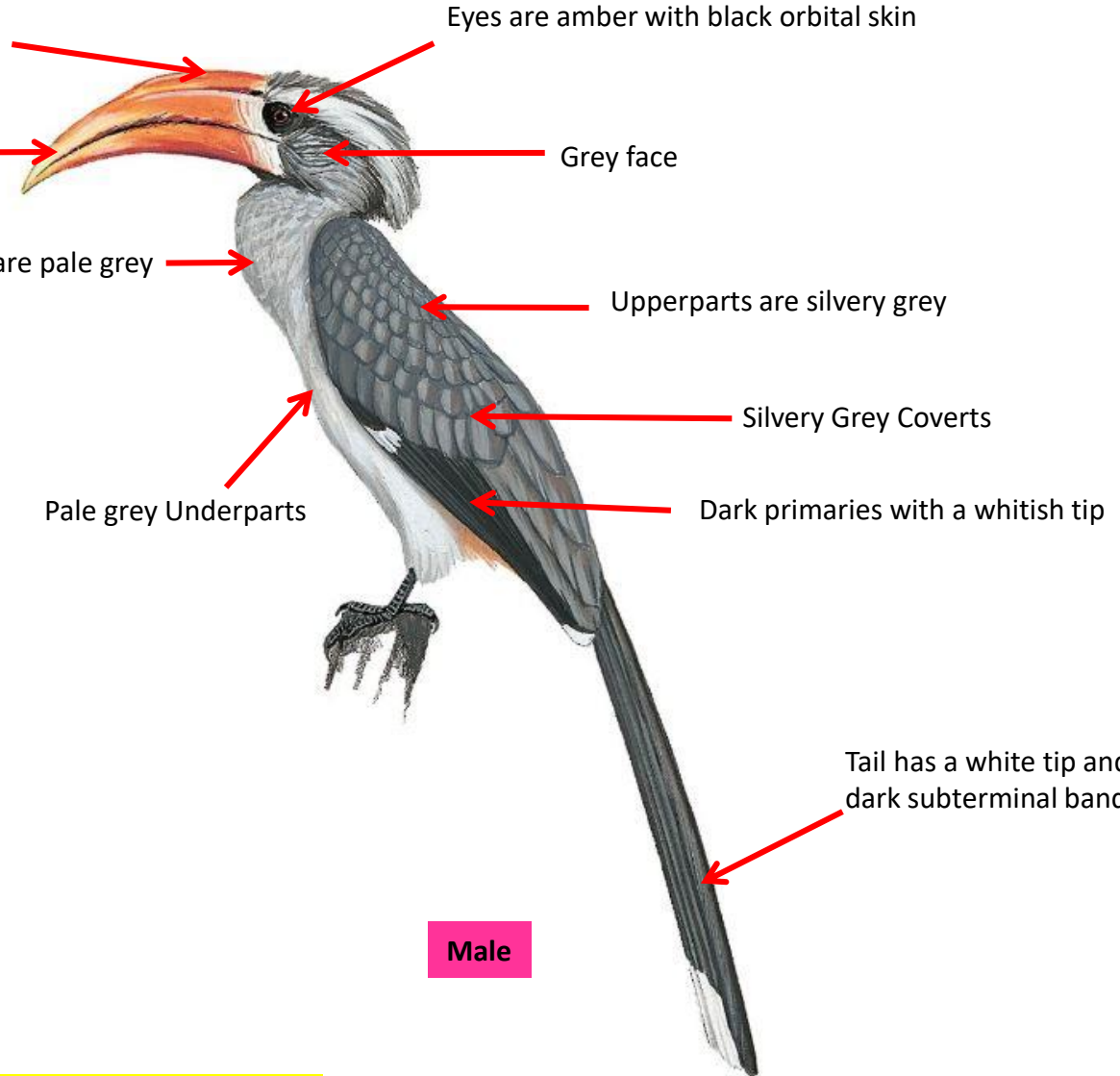


Evenly horn colored, with black on the base of the lower mandible

Female

Difference from Male

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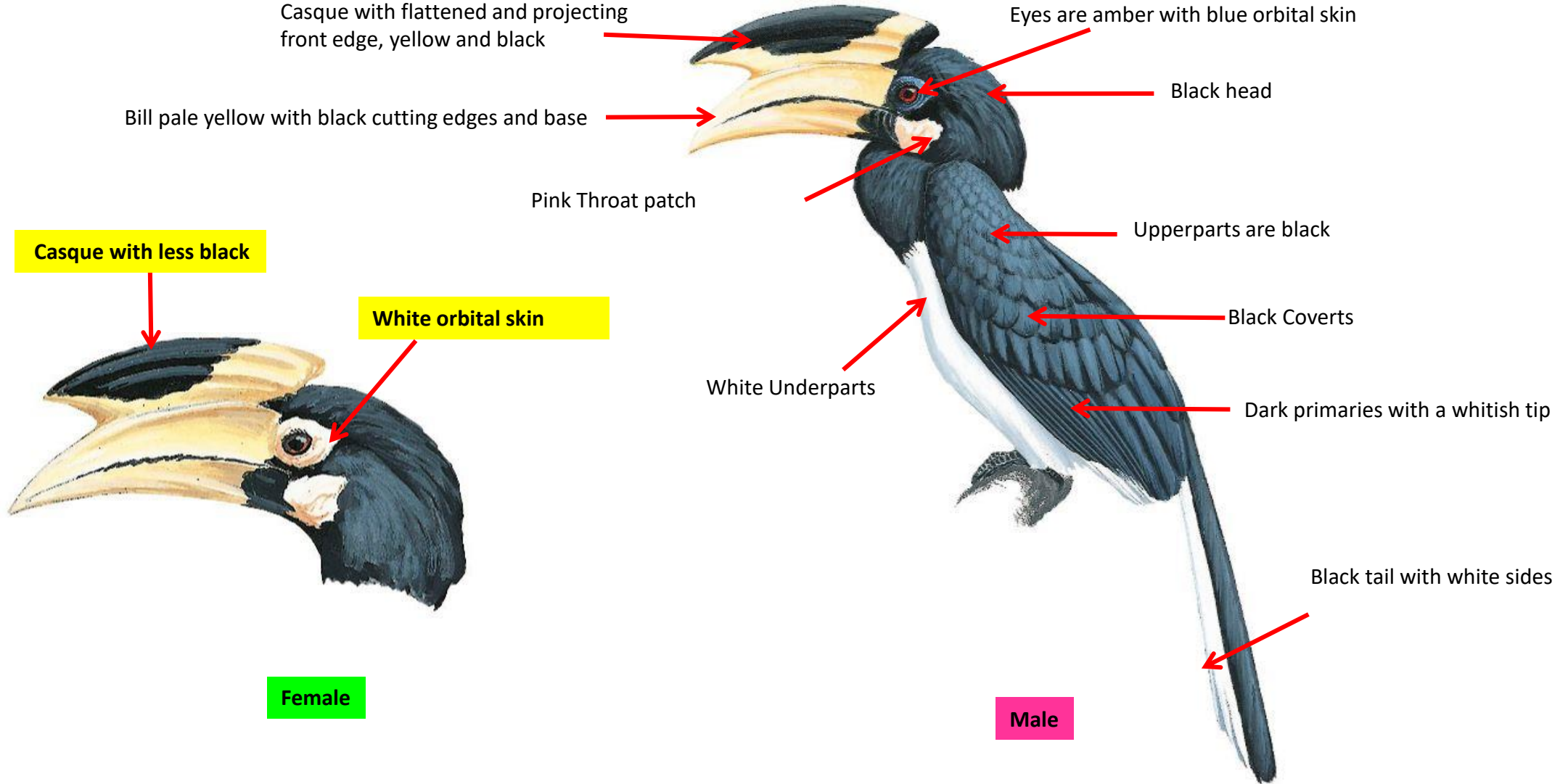


Male

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Malabar Pied Hornbill identification Tips

Malabar Pied Hornbill : *Anthracoceros coronatus*: Resident of Western Ghats & East India



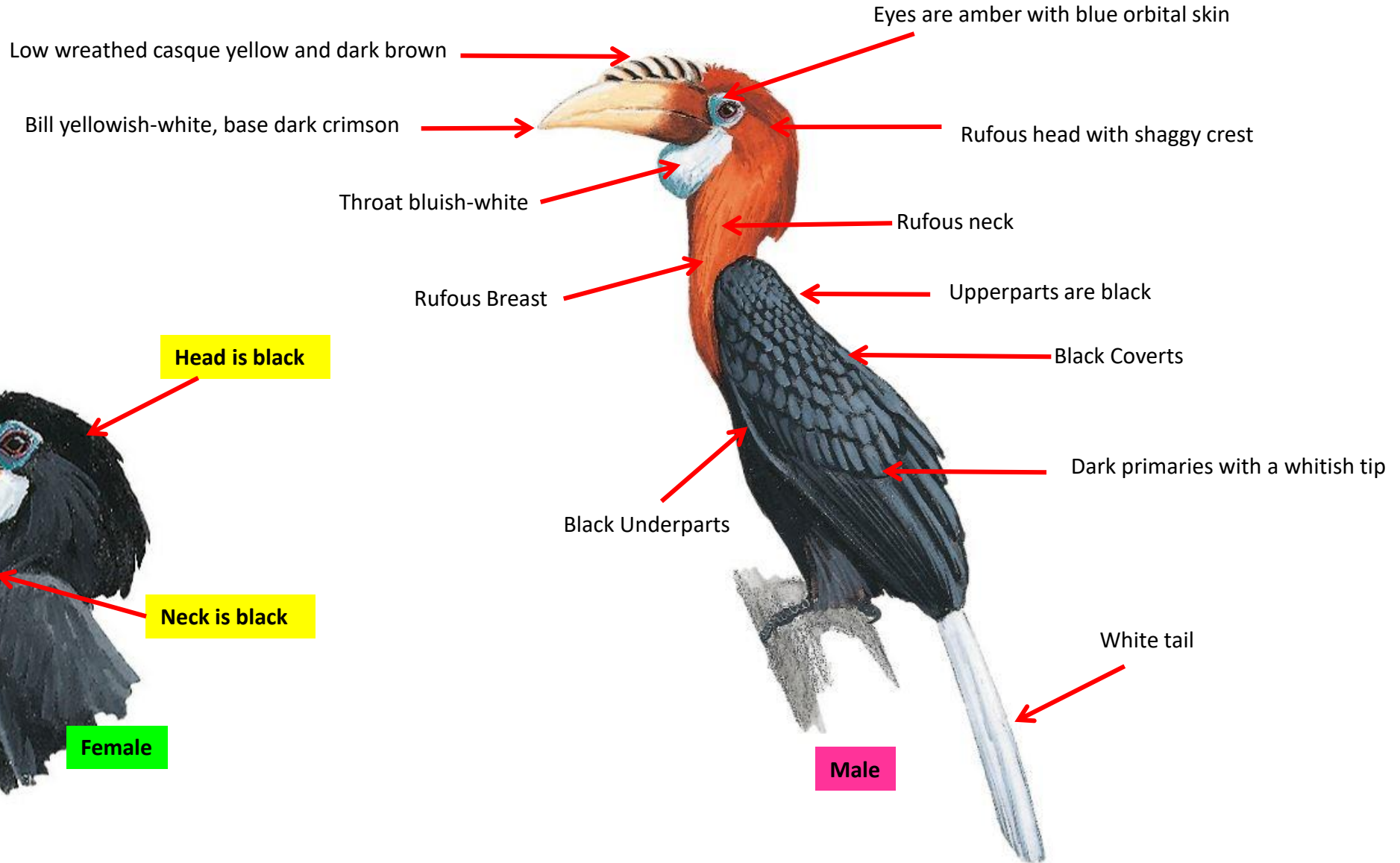
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Narcondam Hornbill identification Tips

Narcondam Hornbill : *Rhyticeros narcodami* : Resident of Western Ghats & East India



Difference from Male
Important id point

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Oriental Pied Hornbill identification Tips

Oriental Pied Hornbill : *Anthracoceros albirostris* : Resident of Western Ghats & East India

Large casque tapering to projecting anterior blade, pale yellow with black base, black patch at front extending variably on to culmen

Eyes are amber with blue orbital skin

Bill pale yellow with black base of lower mandible

Black head with shaggy crest

Throat bluish-white

Black neck

Casque without anterior projection

Black Breast

Upperparts are black

Brown eyes

Black Coverts

Dark primaries with a whitish tip

White Underparts

White tips to outer tail feathers

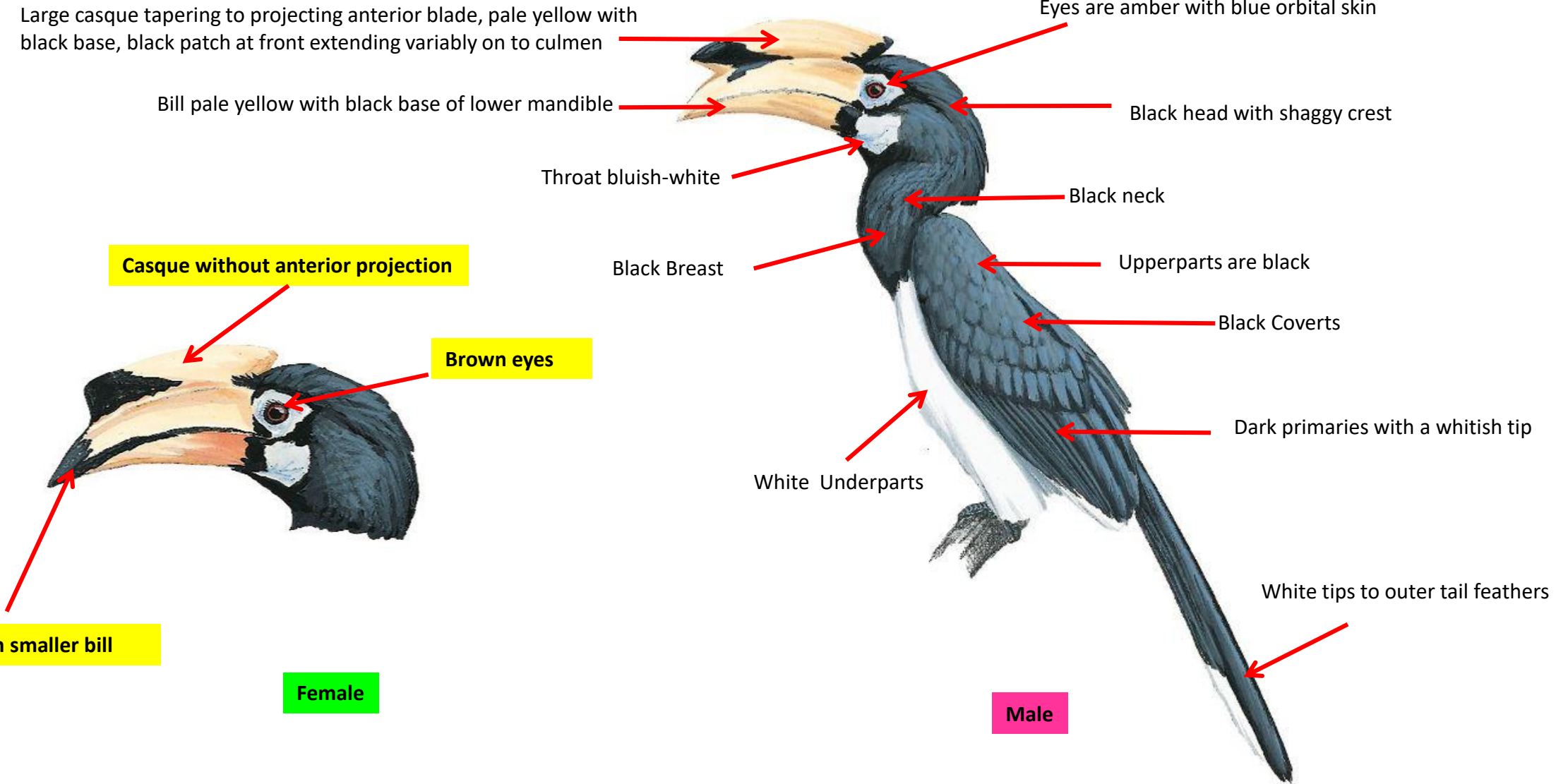
Female

Male

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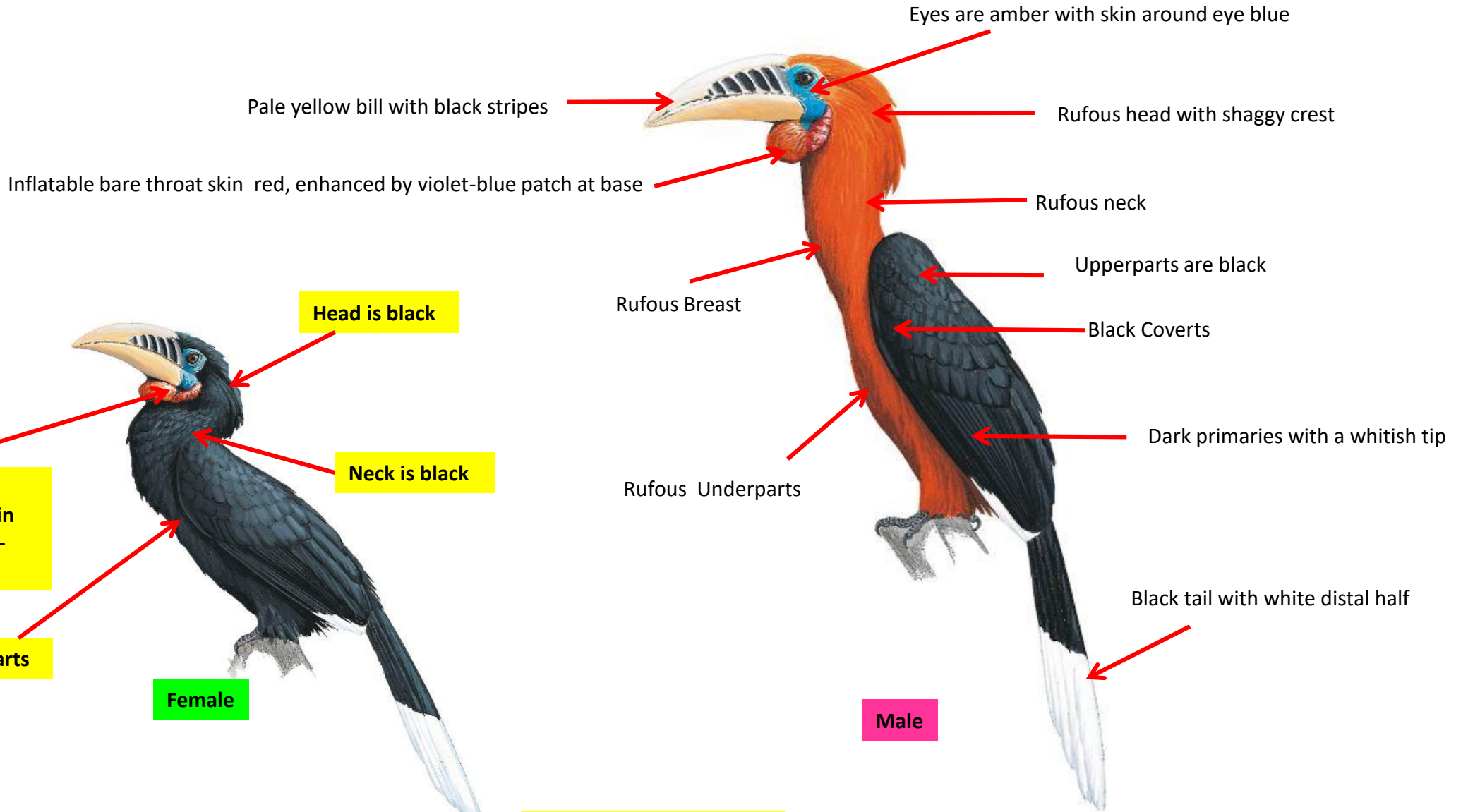
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Rufous Necked Hornbill identification Tips

Rufous Necked Hornbill : *Aceros Nipalensis*: Resident of Western Ghats & East India



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Wreathed Hornbill identification Tips

Wreathed Hornbill : *Rhyticeros undulatus*: Resident of Western Ghats & East India

Bare skin around eye pinkish-red

Low wreathed casque brownish and yellow

Bill pale yellow, basal half of both mandibles with prominent orange-brown ridges

Creamy white head

White face

White neck

Inflatable throat skin yellow with blue-black central bar

Upperparts are black

White Breast

Black Coverts

Pale bill & Casque

Head is black

Dark primaries

Black Underparts

White tail

Throat sac blue with darker band

Neck is black

Female

Black Breast

Male

Difference from Male

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