



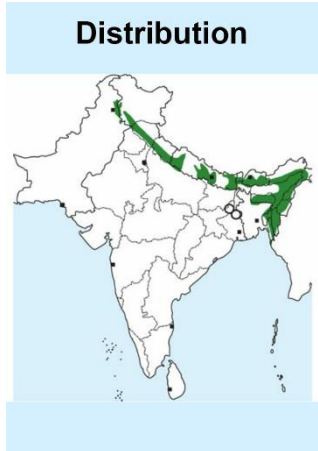
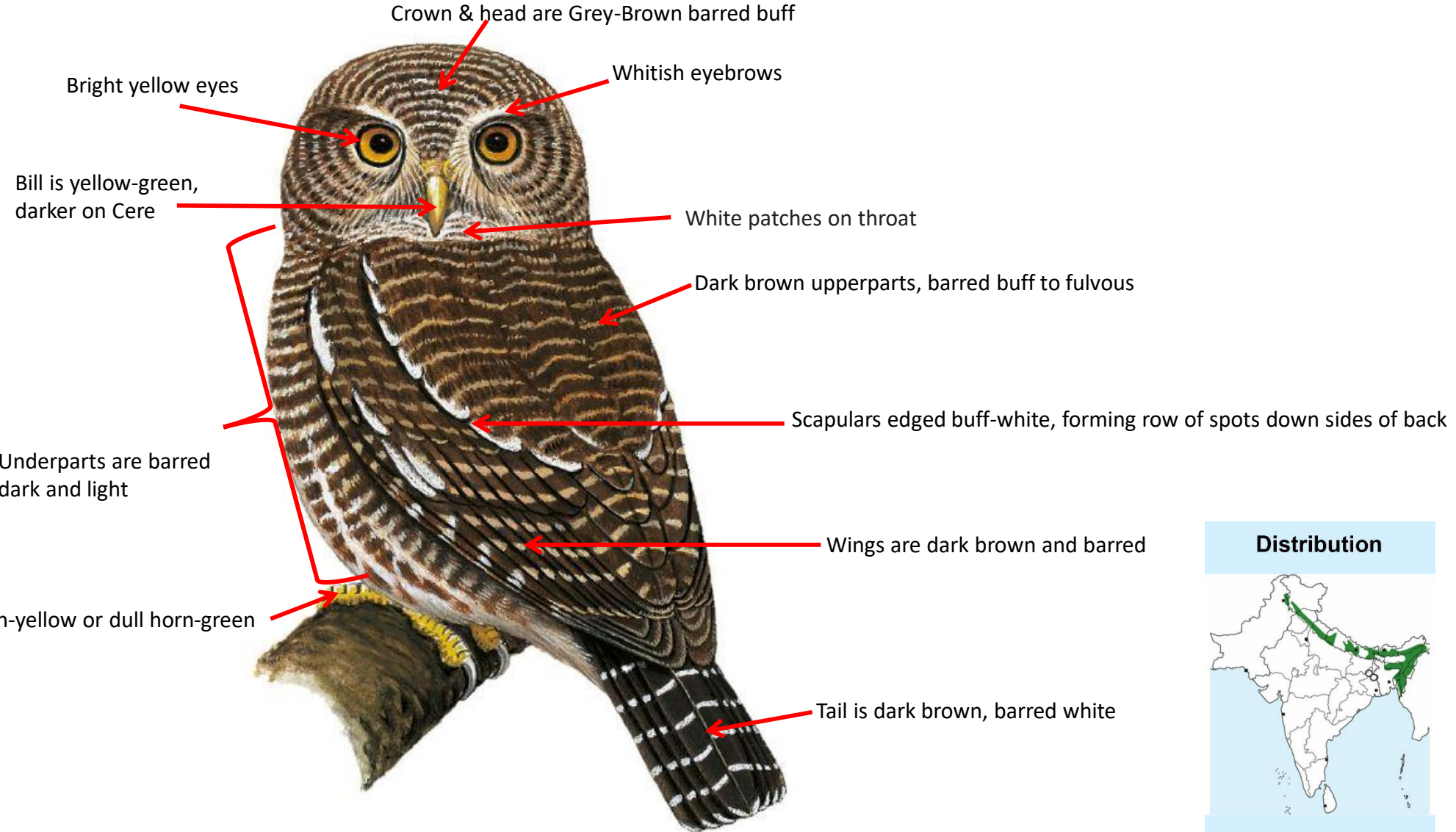
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Owlets found in India
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List of Owlets found in India

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
2	Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>
3	Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>
4	Forest Owlet	<i>Athena blewitti</i>
5	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>
6	Little Owl	<i>Athena noctua</i>
7	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athena brama</i>

Asian Barred Owlet identification Tips

Asian Barred Owlet: *Glaucidium cuculoides* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India



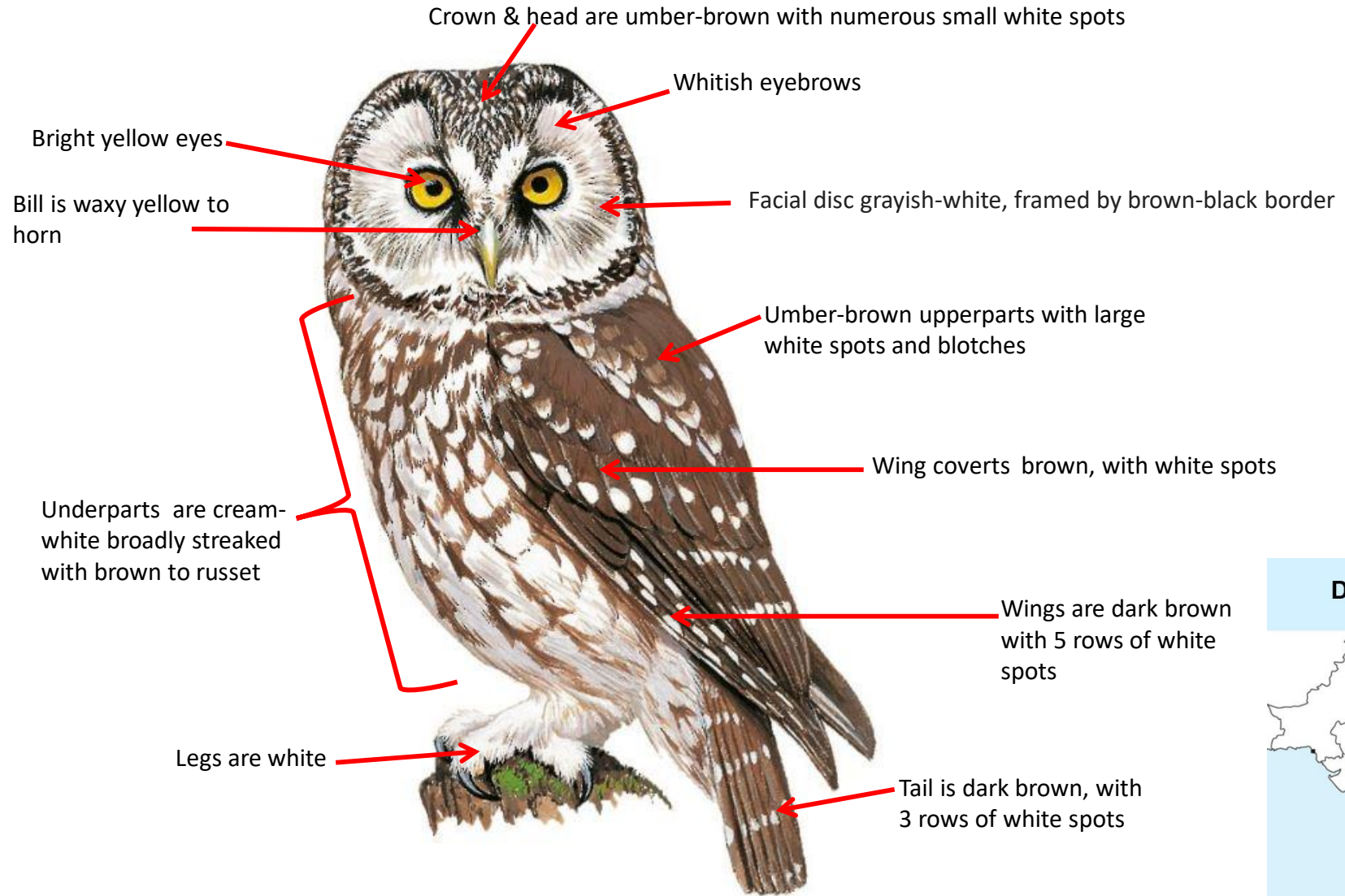
Both the sexes similar

Important id point

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Boreal Owl identification Tips

Boreal Owl : *Aegolius funereus*: Vagrant in India (Jammu& Kashmir)



Distribution



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Collared Owlet identification Tips

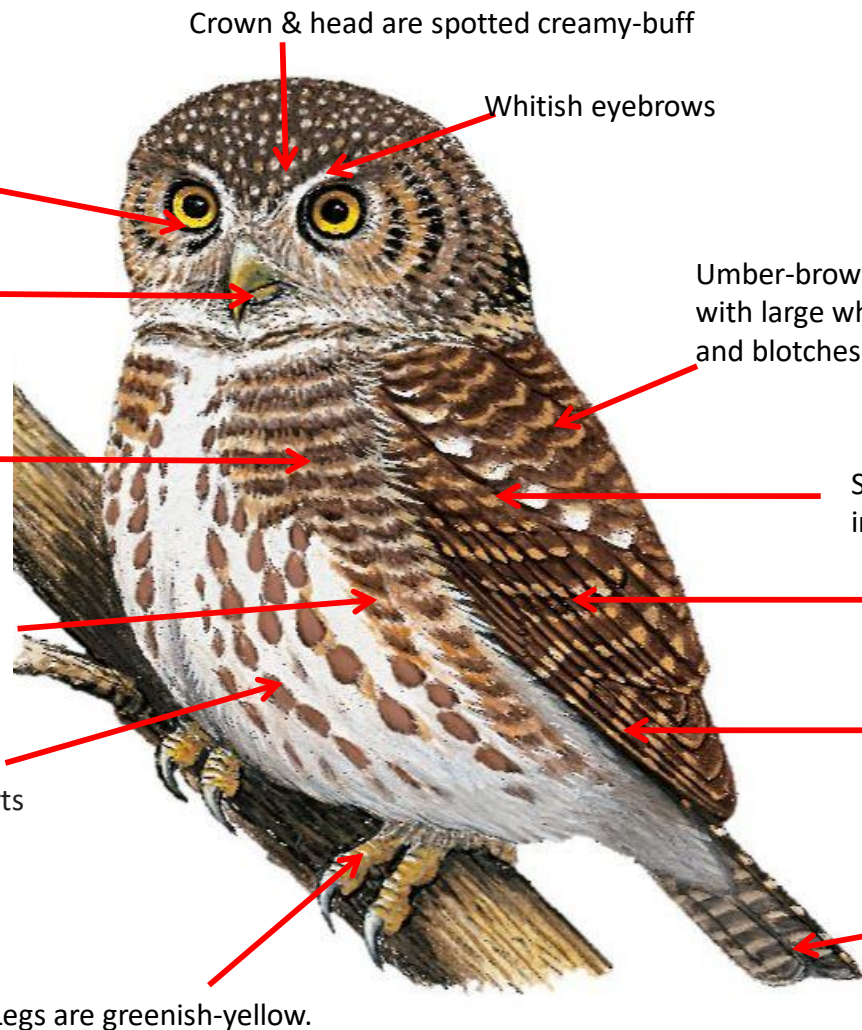
Collared Owlet : *Glaucidium brodiei*: Resident of Himalayas & North East India



Front



Back



Crown & head are spotted creamy-buff

Whitish eyebrows

Bright yellow eyes

Cere greenish to bluish; bill greenish-yellow, darkest at base

Breast is barred

Belly sides streaked

Vertical tear-drop marks on underparts

Legs are greenish-yellow.

Umber-brown upperparts with large white spots and blotches

Scapulars tipped white, forming interrupted lines down sides of mantle

Wing coverts are barred dark brown and buff

Flight-feathers barred dark brown and buff

Tail barred dark brown and buff

Staring "dorsal face" on nape



Distribution



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Forest Owlet identification Tips

Forest Owlet : *Athena blewitti* : Resident of Western Central Indian hills

Crown & head are grey-brown with faint, sparse pale spots

Whitish eyebrows

Bright yellow eyes

Bill is yellowish or greenish-horn

Facial disc mostly white with fine light brown barring with black border

Breast uniform grey-brown

Brown scapulars marked with large white spots

Wing coverts brown, with white spots

Upper flanks broadly barred dark brown

Wings are dark brown with broad bars of dark brown and white

White Underbelly

White tarsal feathers

Tail is dark brown, with broad bars of dark brown and white

Distribution



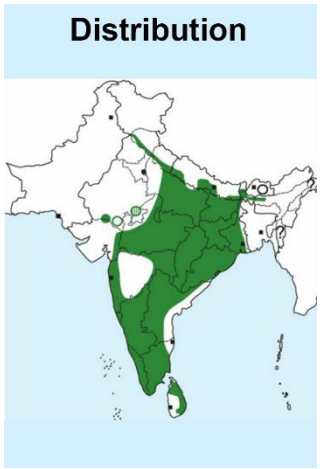
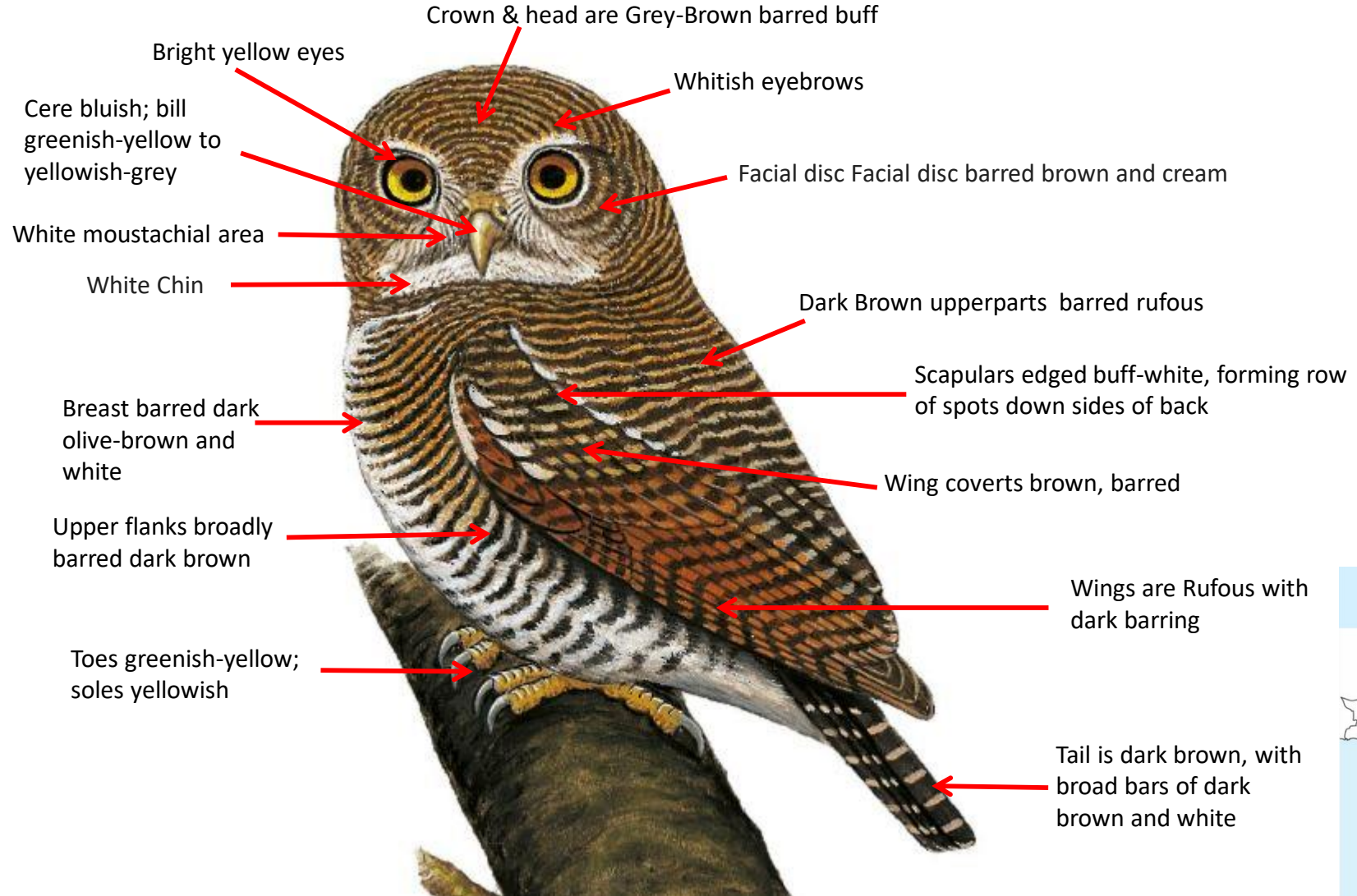
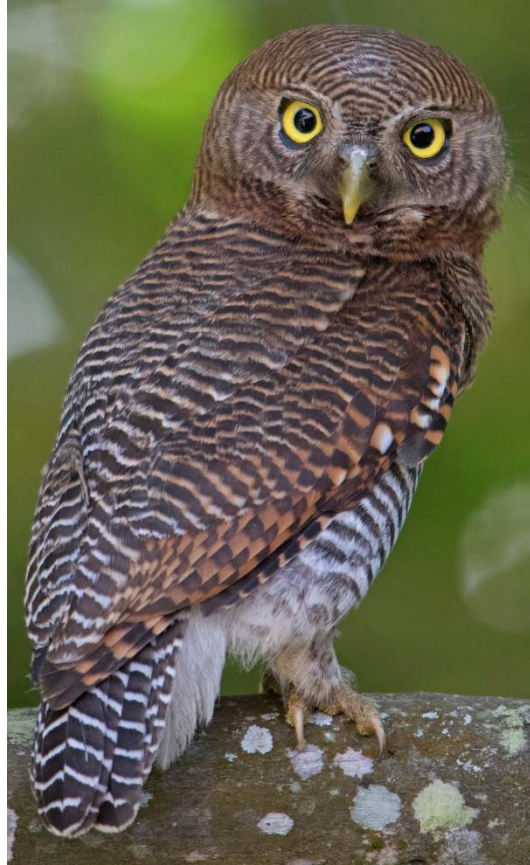
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Jungle Owlet identification Tips

Jungle Owlet : *Glaucidium radiatum*: Resident of Western Central Indian hills

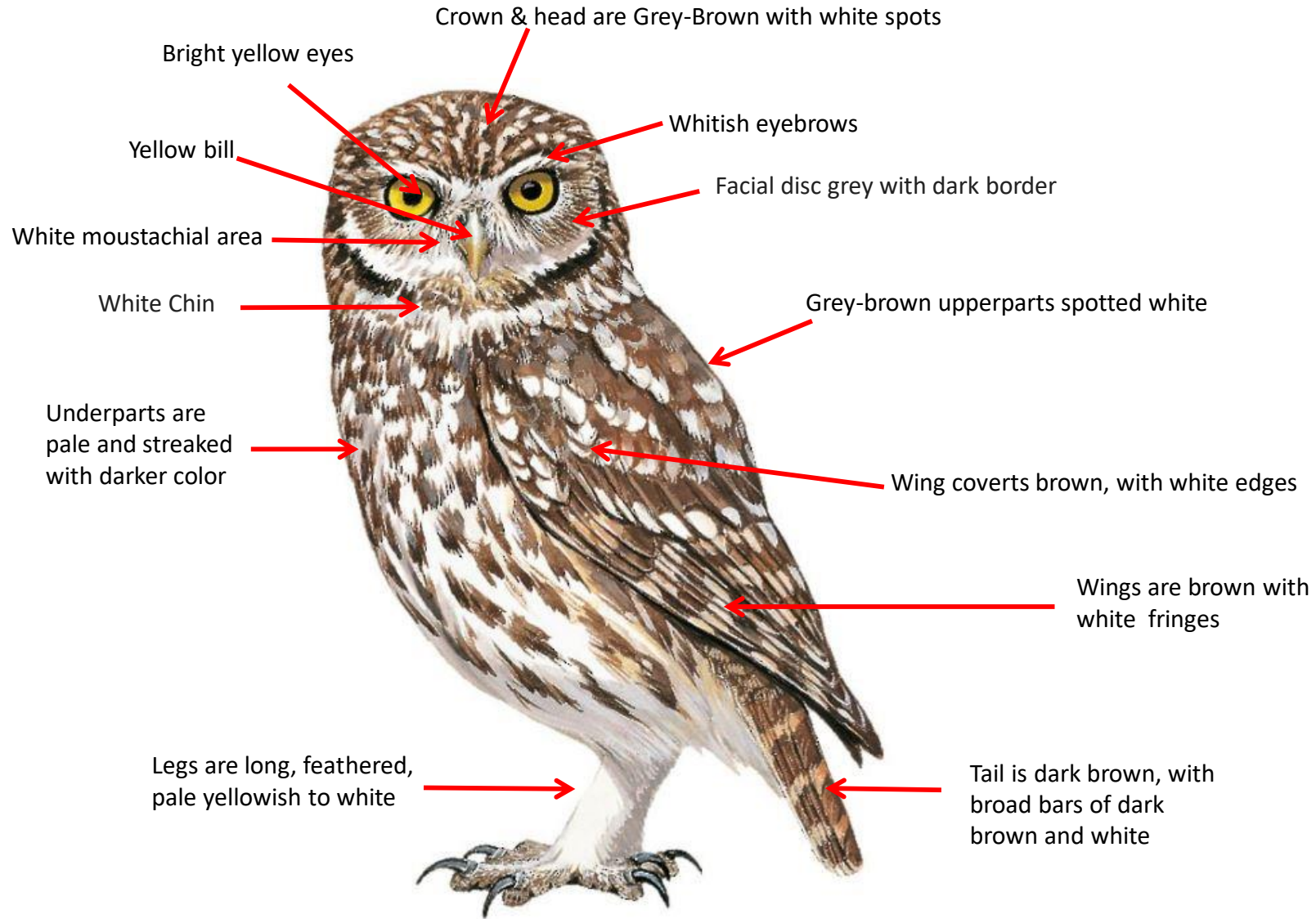


Both the sexes similar
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Little Owl identification Tips

Little Owl : *Athena noctua* : Resident of Himalayas (Ladhak) in India



Both the sexes similar

Important id point

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Spotted Owlet identification Tips

Spotted Owlet : *Athena bramha* : Widespread Resident in India

