



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

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Bristled Grassbird	<i>Chaetornis striata</i>
2	Broad-tailed Grassbird	<i>Schoenicola platyurus</i>
3	Rufous-rumped Grassbird	<i>Graminicola bengalensis</i>
4	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>

Bristled Grassbird identification Tips

Bristled Grassbird : *Chaetornis striata*: Resident of lowlands in India

Head & Crown are warm brown, weakly streaked darker

Dull Supercilium

Dark area behind eyes

Bill is black /dark horn

Nape buffy brown with streaked darker

Brown face

Necklace of fine black shaft streaks

Upperparts buffy brown with bold blackish streaking

Dark centered Tertials

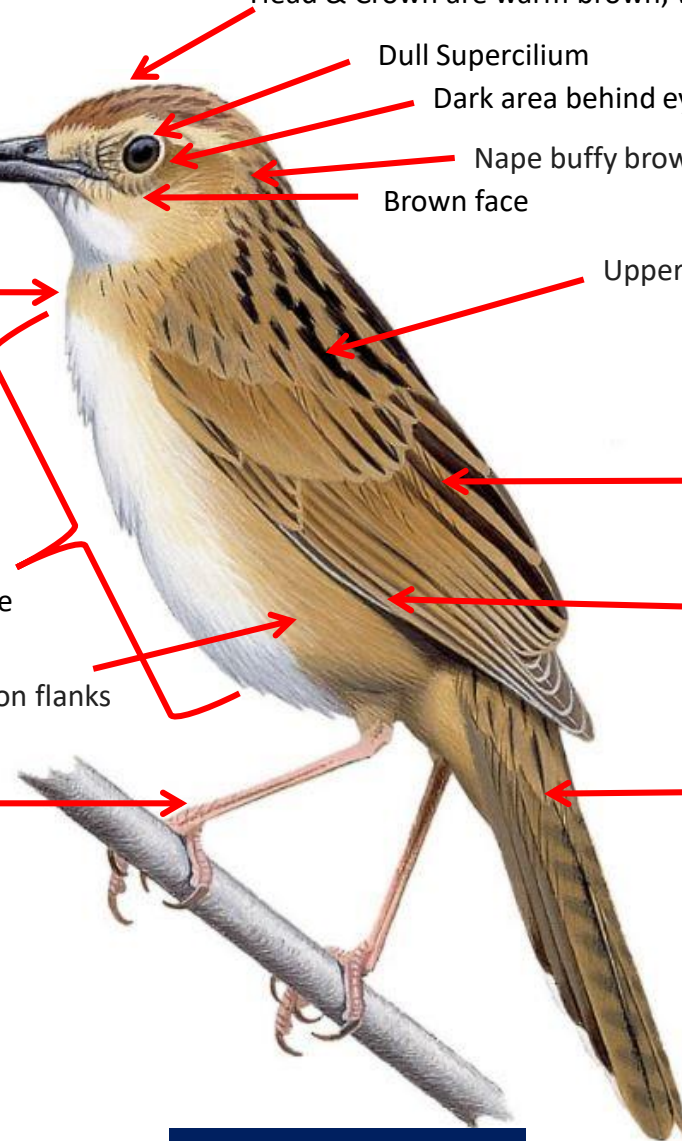
Underparts are white

Wings extensively buffy brown

Washed buffy on flanks

Uppertail dull brown, central feather pair lighter brown, with fine dark barring, tipped buff-white

Legs are brownish-flesh to pale fleshy, claws dark brown



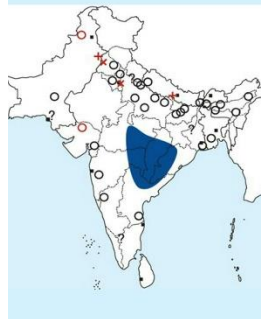
Important id point

Both the sexes similar

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Broad-tailed Grassbird identification Tips

Broad-tailed Grassbird : *Schoenicola platyurus* : Resident of Western Ghats in India

North Morph

Dull Supercilium

Head & Crown are grey-brown

Bill is black/dark grey-brown,
paler lower mandible

Brown cheek & ear-coverts

Upperparts grey brown

Reddish-brown wings

Tail dark brown with
indistinct fine darker barring

Underparts are white

Buff on flanks

Legs are pale flesh-grey

Blackish on underside
of tail , each feather
pale-tipped

South Morph

Dull Supercilium

Bill is black/dark grey-brown,
paler lower mandible

Head & Crown are Reddish brown

Upperparts are Reddish brown

Wings extensively Reddish brown

Tail dark brown with
indistinct fine darker barring

Underparts are white

Blackish on underside
of tail , each feather
pale-tipped

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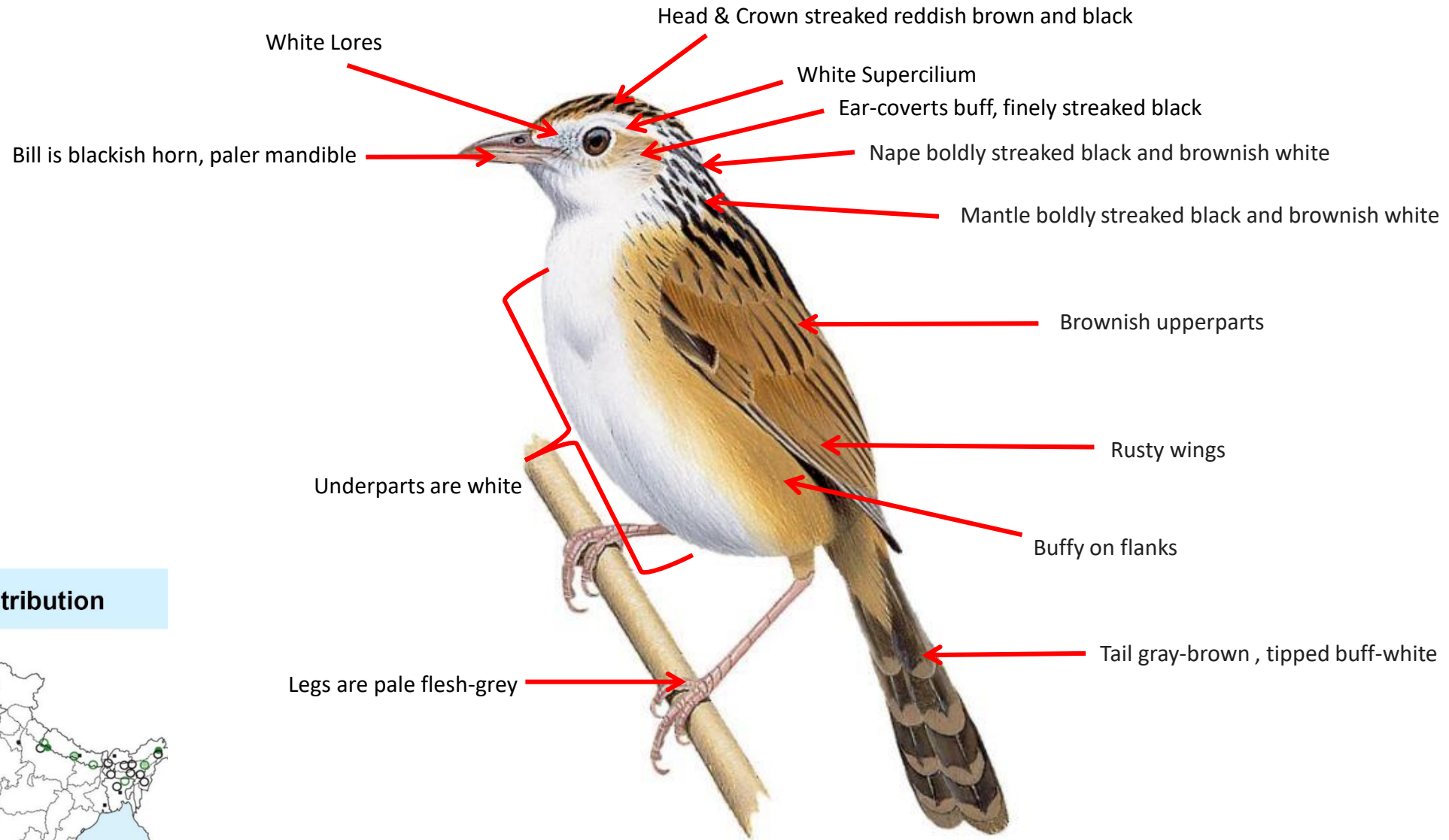
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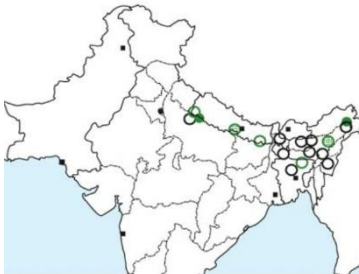
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Rufous rumped Grassbird identification Tips

Rufous rumped Grassbird : *Chaetornis striata*: Resident of North East India



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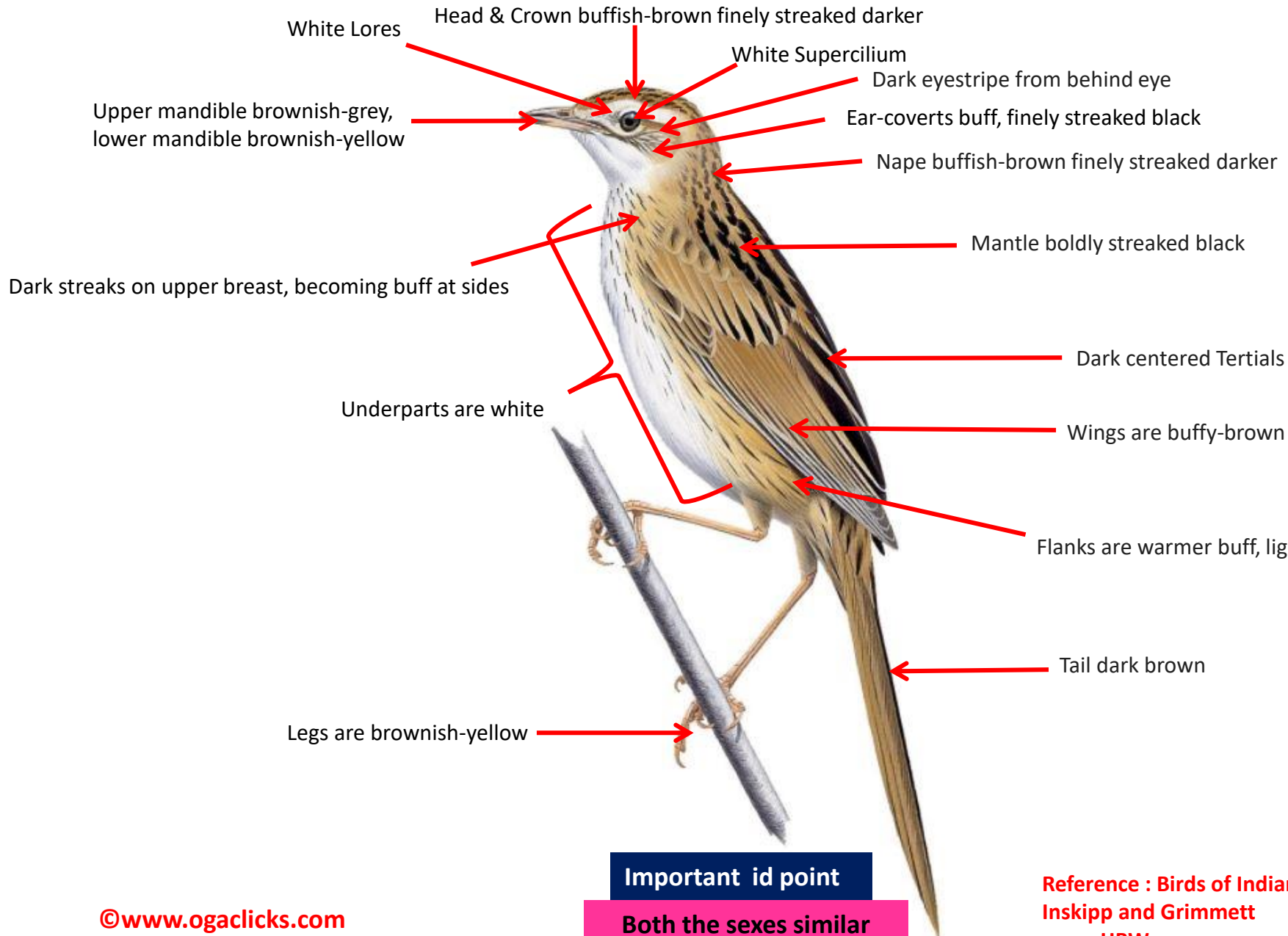
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Striated Grassbird identification Tips

Striated Grassbird : *Megalurus palustris* : Resident of North & North East India



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