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List of Jacana found in India

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
2	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>

Bronze-winged Jacana identification Tips

Bronze-winged Jacana : *Metopidius indicus*: Widespread resident in India (Except East India)

A lappet or frontal shield extends up over the forehead and is Bluish (Reddish Purple in breeding)

Head & Crown are Glossy, black with Greenish tinge

White stripe extends from eye to nape

Upperparts are bronzy brown with a green sheen

Greenish-yellow bill with yellow tip and red base

Bronzy brown with a green sheen Coverts

Rufous Rump

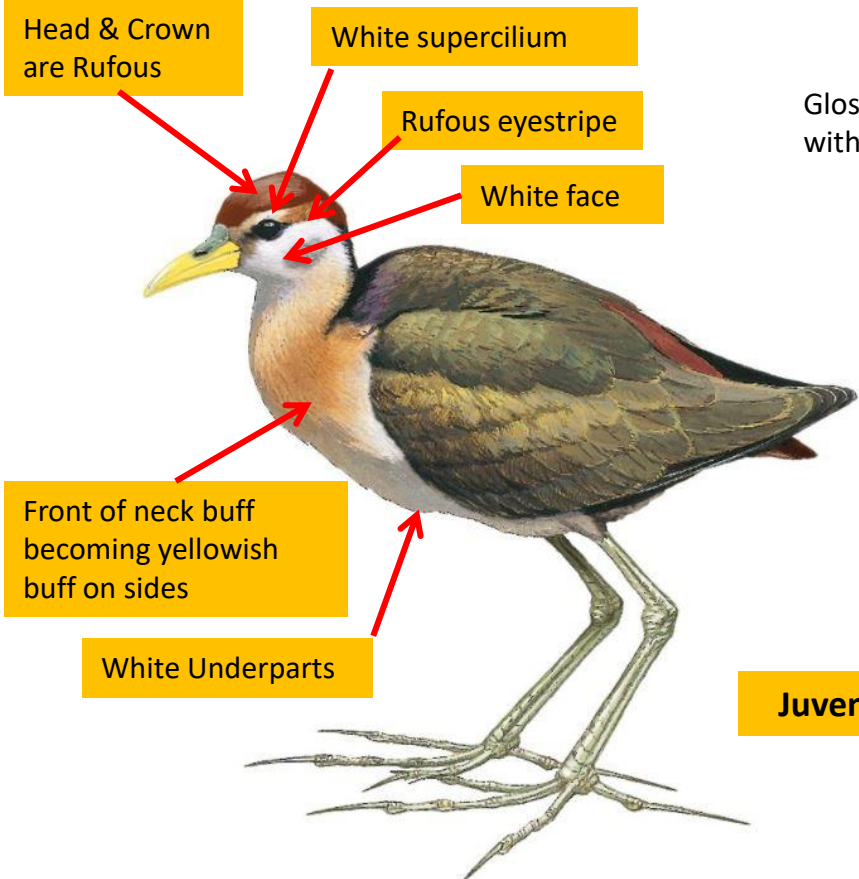
Bronzy brown with a green sheen on Wings

Rufous Tail

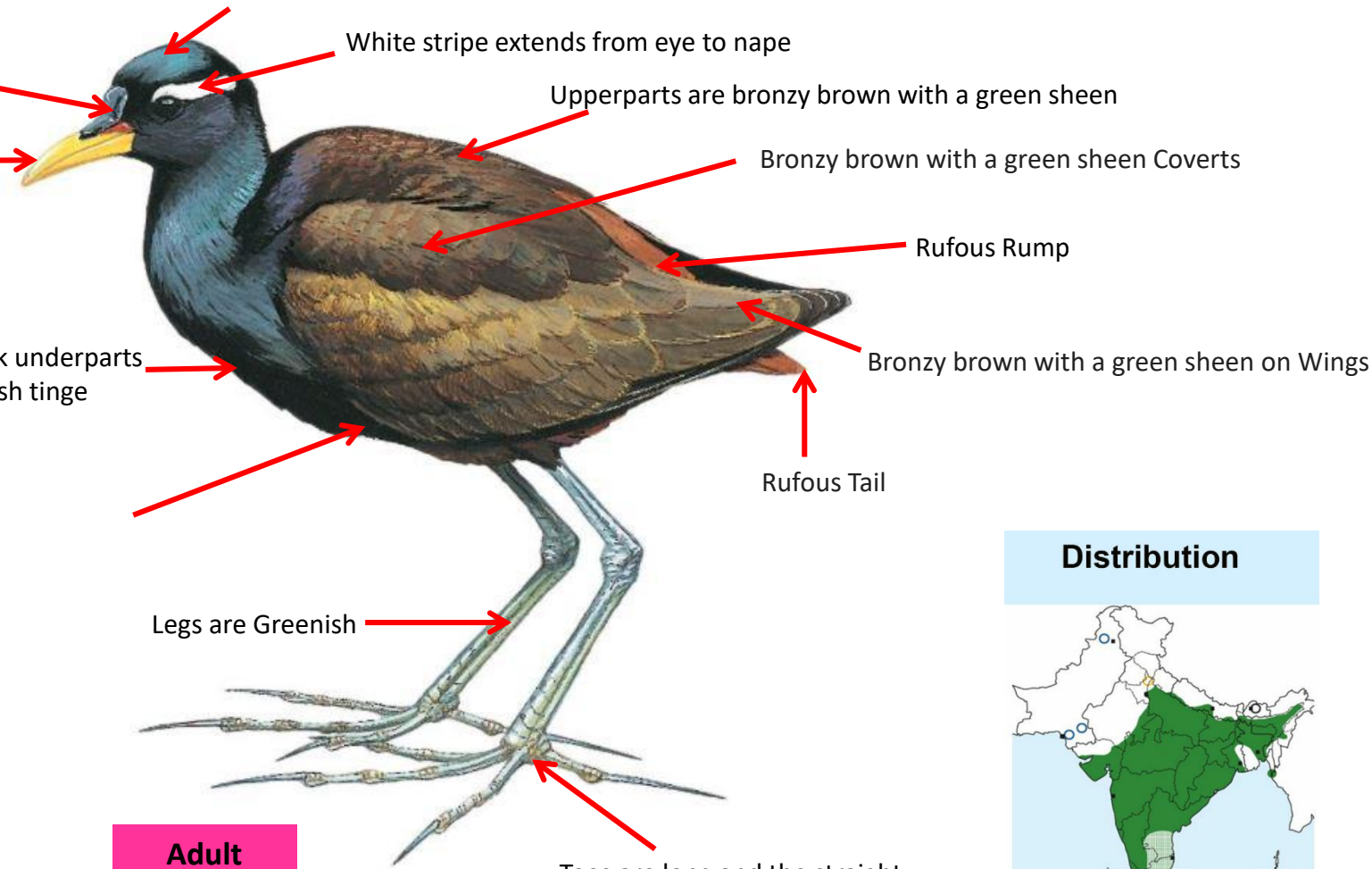
Glossy, black underparts with Greenish tinge

Legs are Greenish

Toes are long and the straight and the elongated nail on the hind toe is longer than the toe.



Juvenile

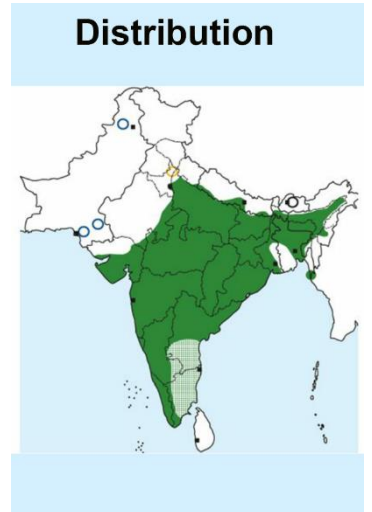


Adult

Important id point

Both sexes similar

Difference from Adult



Reference : **Birds of Indian Subcontinent**
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Pheasant-tailed Jacana identification Tips

Pheasant-tailed Jacana : *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*: Widespread resident in India

A lappet or frontal shield extends up over the forehead and is Bluish (Reddish Purple in breeding)

Head is white

Black patch at rear of crown continues as black line down each side of neck

Glossy golden-yellow Hind neck

Greenish-yellow bill with yellow tip and red base

Throat is white

Upperparts are Blackish brown to paler brown, with greenish wash

Crown and hind neck blackish

Blackish-brown eyestripe continuing down sides of neck and forming breast band

Golden-yellow on sides

Upperparts are paler Greenish -Brown

White wing patch

Tips of outer primaries possess spatulate extension

Glossy, black underparts

Tail graduated with central two feathers greatly elongated

Legs are Bluish Grey

Adult

Distribution

Underparts are white with brown wash

Toes are long and the straight and the elongated nail on the hind toe is longer than the toe.

Tail graduated but much shorter

Non-Breeding

Important id point

Both sexes similar

Difference from Breeding

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