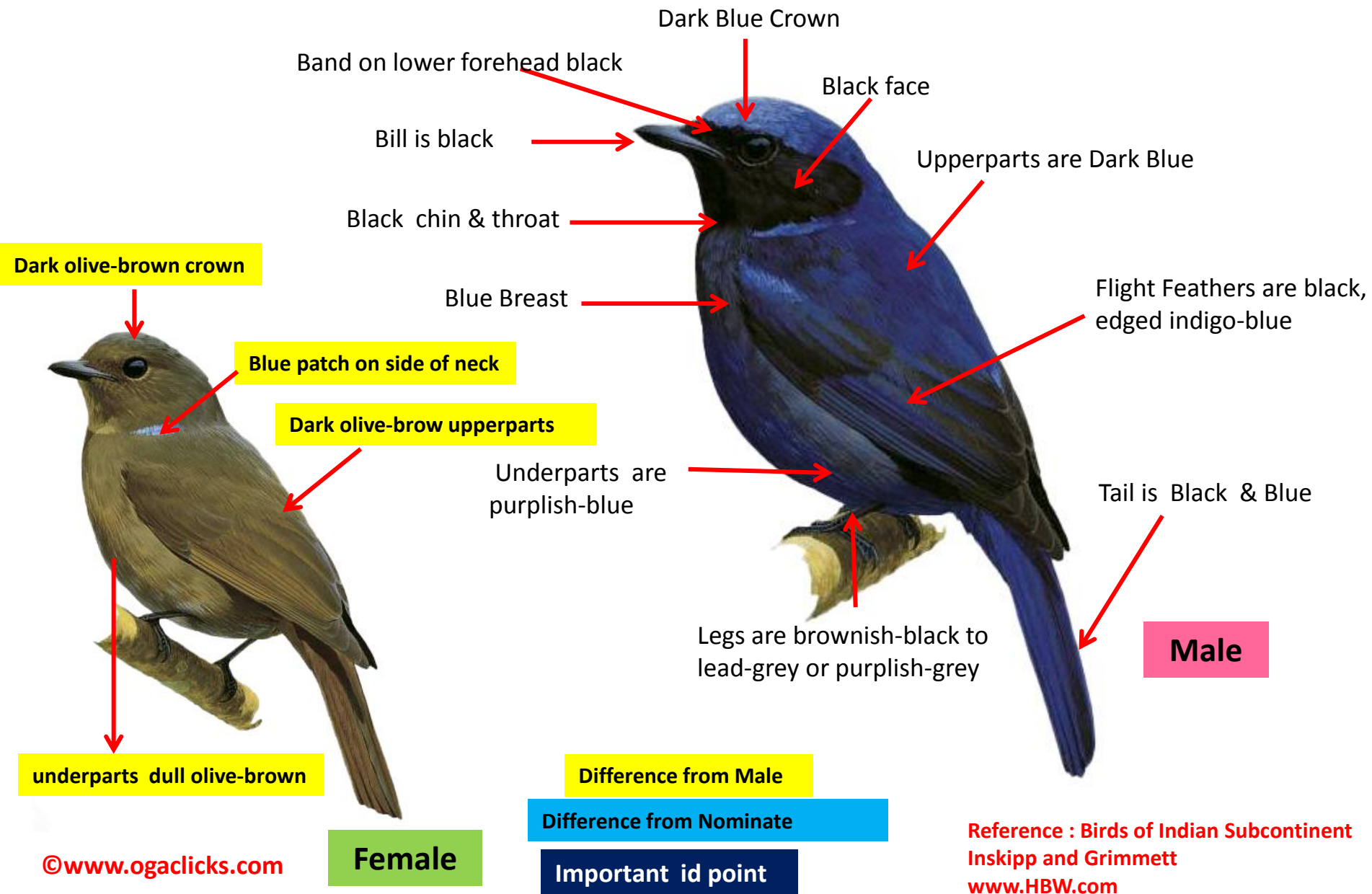




- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Niltavas found in India
- To know more on these birds you can visit <http://ogaclicks.com/niltava/>
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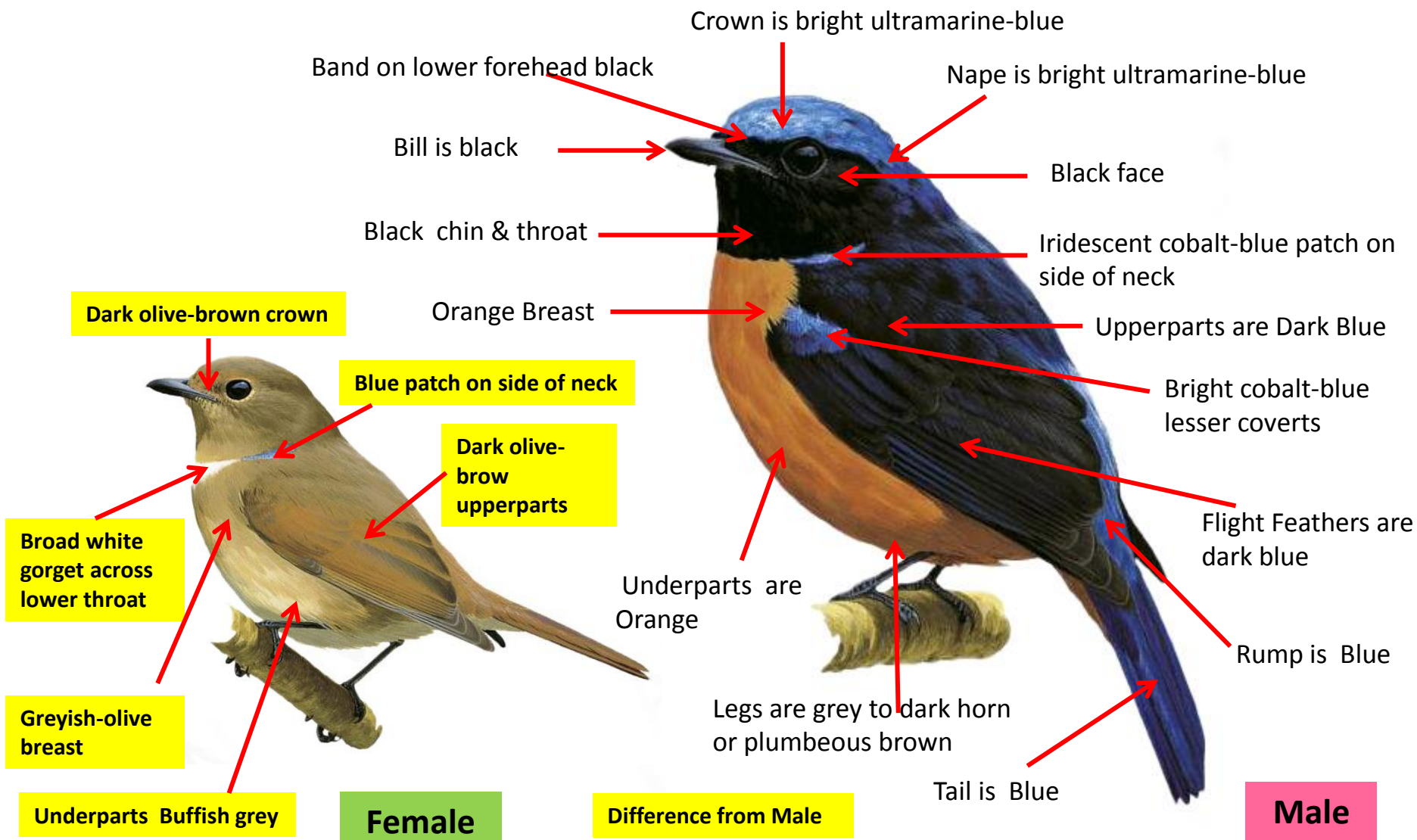
Large Niltava Identification Tips

Large Niltava : *Niltava grandis*: Resident of Himalayas and North East India



Rufous-bellied Niltava Identification Tips

Rufous-bellied Niltava : *Niltava sundara*: Resident of Himalayas and North East India



Crown is bright ultramarine-blue

Band on lower forehead black

Nape is bright ultramarine-blue

Bill is black

Black face

Black chin & throat

Iridescent cobalt-blue patch on side of neck

Dark olive-brown crown

Orange Breast

Upperparts are Dark Blue

Blue patch on side of neck

Bright cobalt-blue lesser coverts

Dark olive-brown upperparts

Flight Feathers are dark blue

Broad white gorget across lower throat

Underparts are Orange

Rump is Blue

Greyish-olive breast

Legs are grey to dark horn or plumbeous brown

Tail is Blue

Underparts Buffish grey

Female

Difference from Male

Difference from Nominat

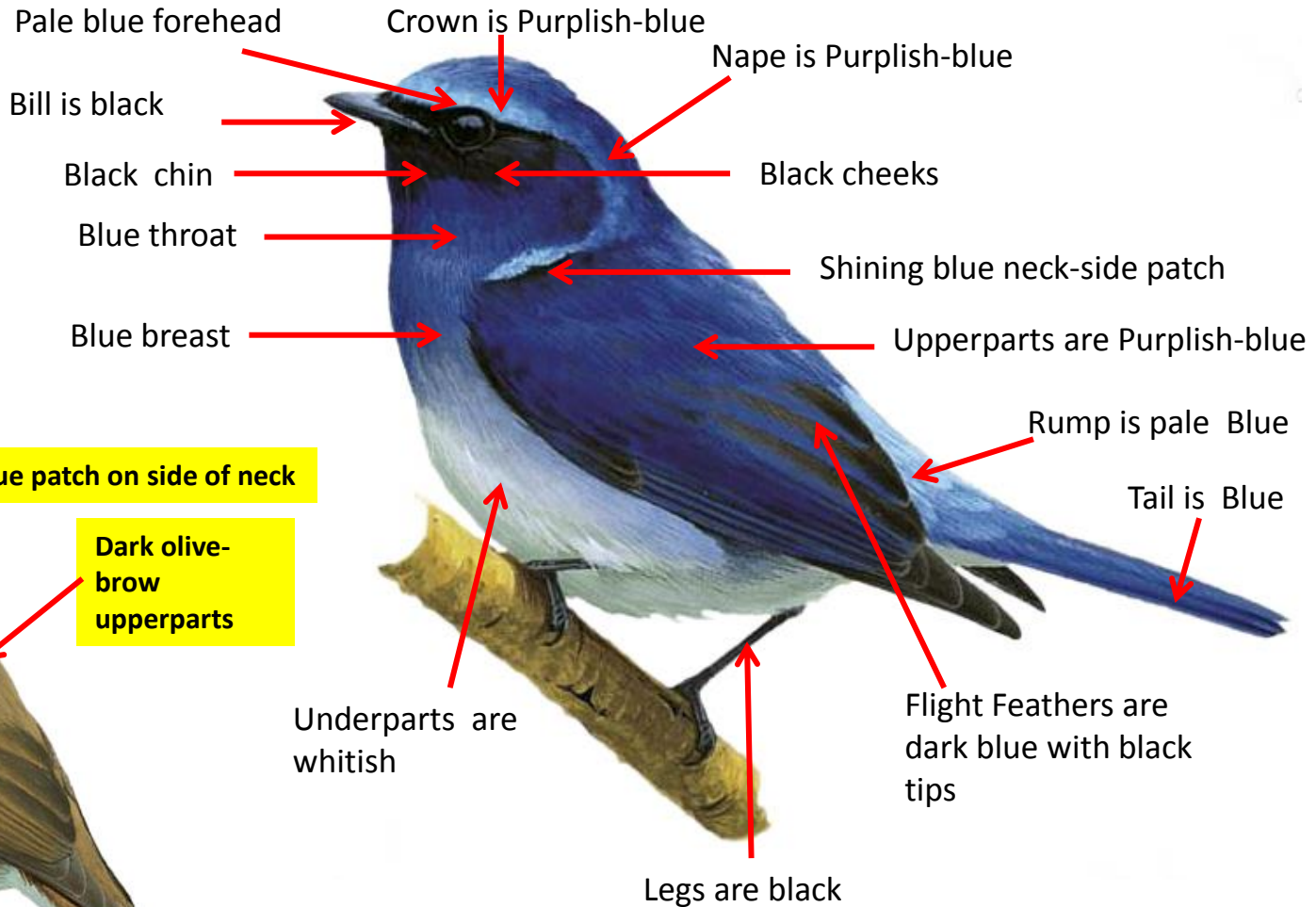
Important id point

Male

Reference : Birds of Indian Subcontinent
Inskipp and Grimmett
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Small Niltava Identification Tips

Small Niltava : *Niltava macgrigoriae*: Resident of Himalayas and North East India



Dark olive-brown crown

Blue patch on side of neck

Dark olive-brown upperparts

Dull olive-brown breast

Whitish underparts

Female

Difference from Male

Difference from Nominate

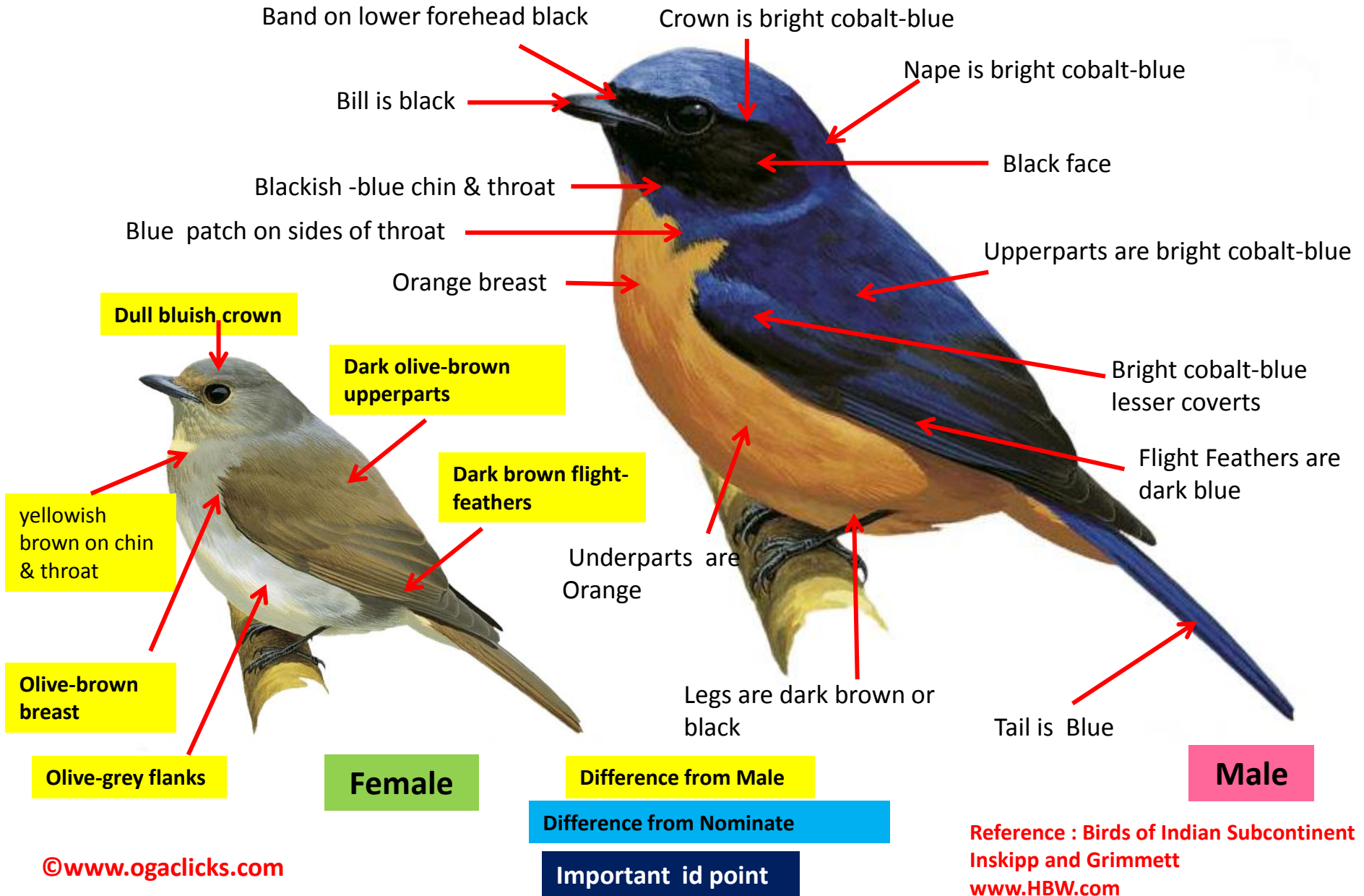
Important id point

Male

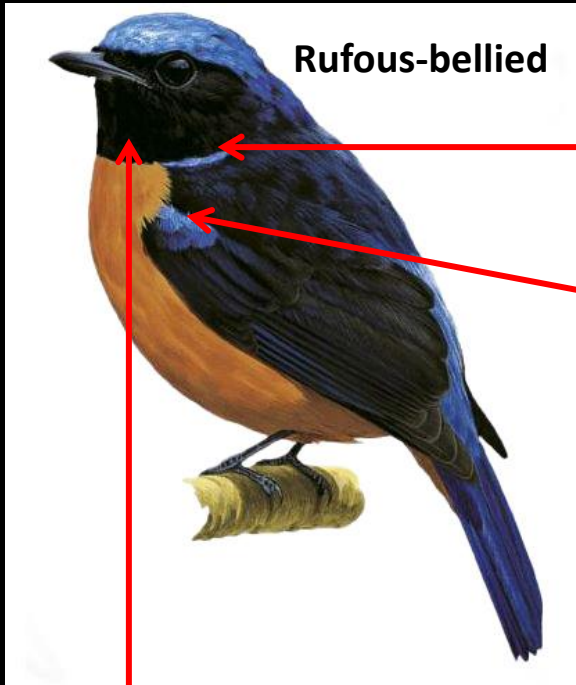
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Vivid Niltava Identification Tips

Vivid Niltava : *Niltava vivida*: Resident of hills of North East India



Niltava Comparison - Male



Rufous-bellied

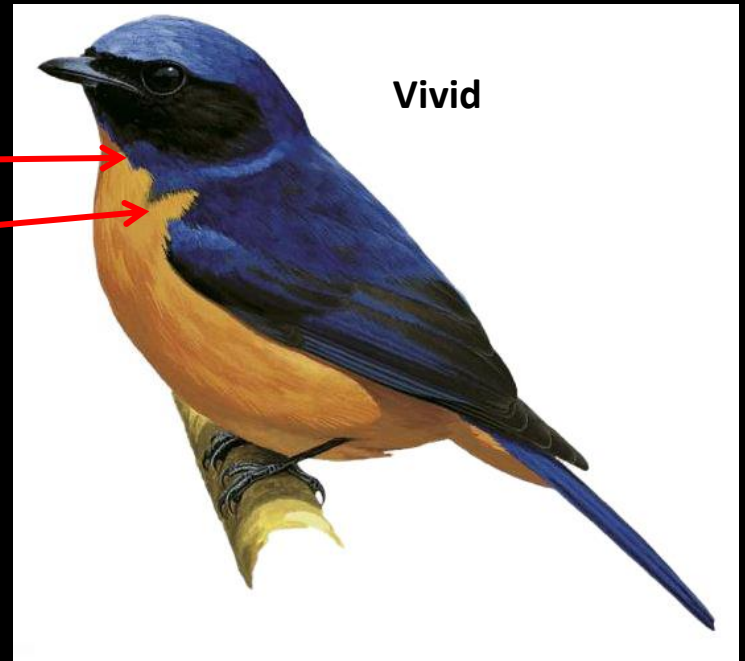
Iridescent cobalt-blue patch on side of neck

Cobalt –Blue lesser coverts

Black Throat

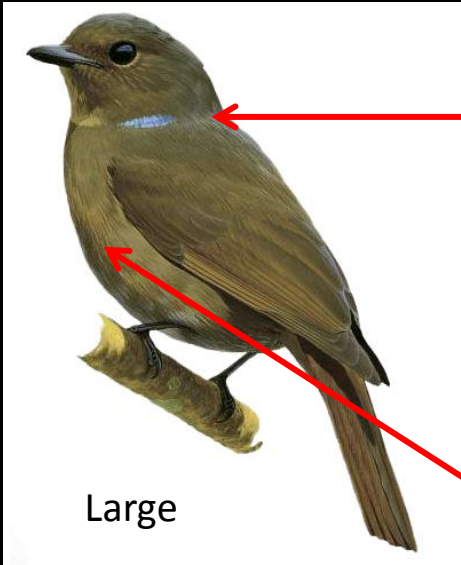
Orange throat

Blue throat sides



Vivid

Niltava Comparison - Female

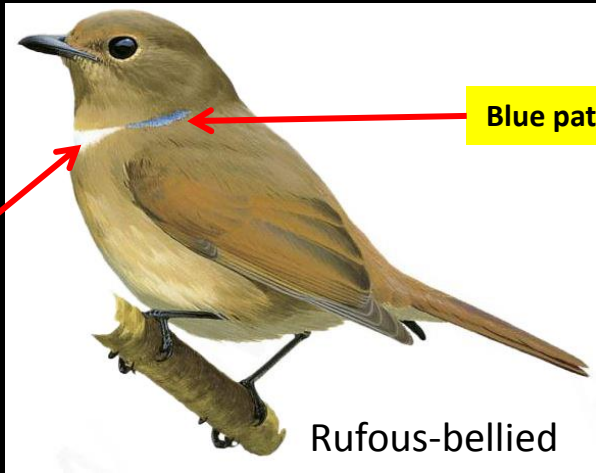


Large

Blue patch on side of neck

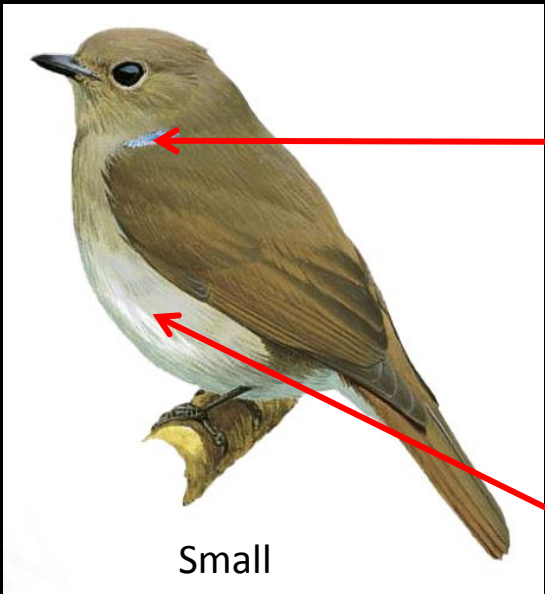
Broad white gorget across lower throat

Underparts dull olive-brown



Blue patch on side of neck

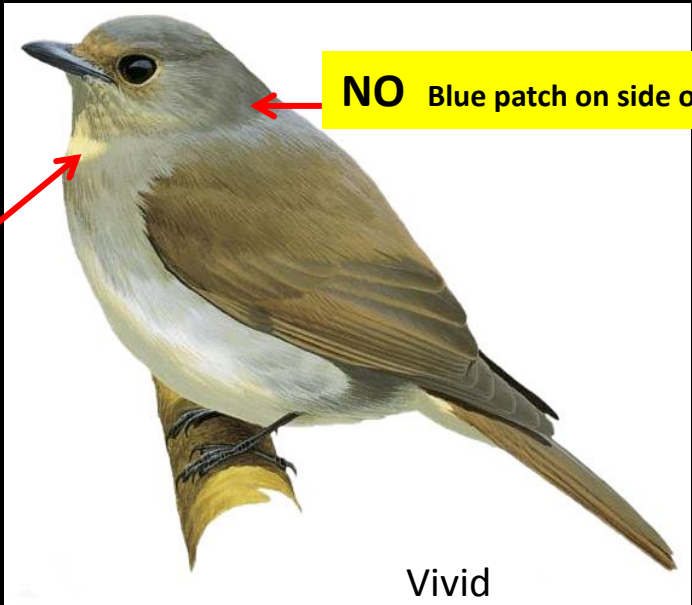
Rufous-bellied



Small

Blue patch on side of neck

Whitish underparts



NO Blue patch on side of neck

Vivid

Yellowish brown on chin & throat