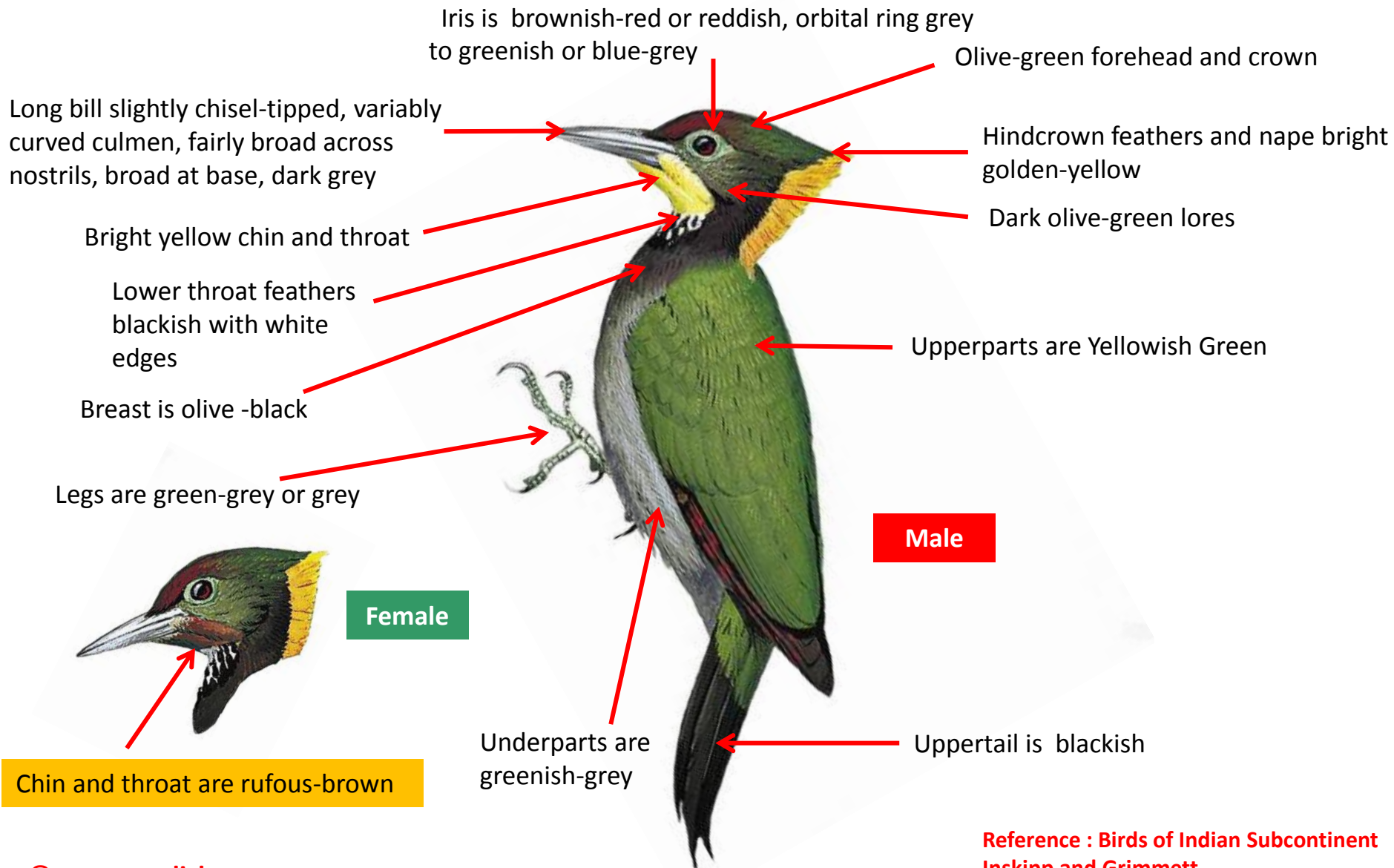


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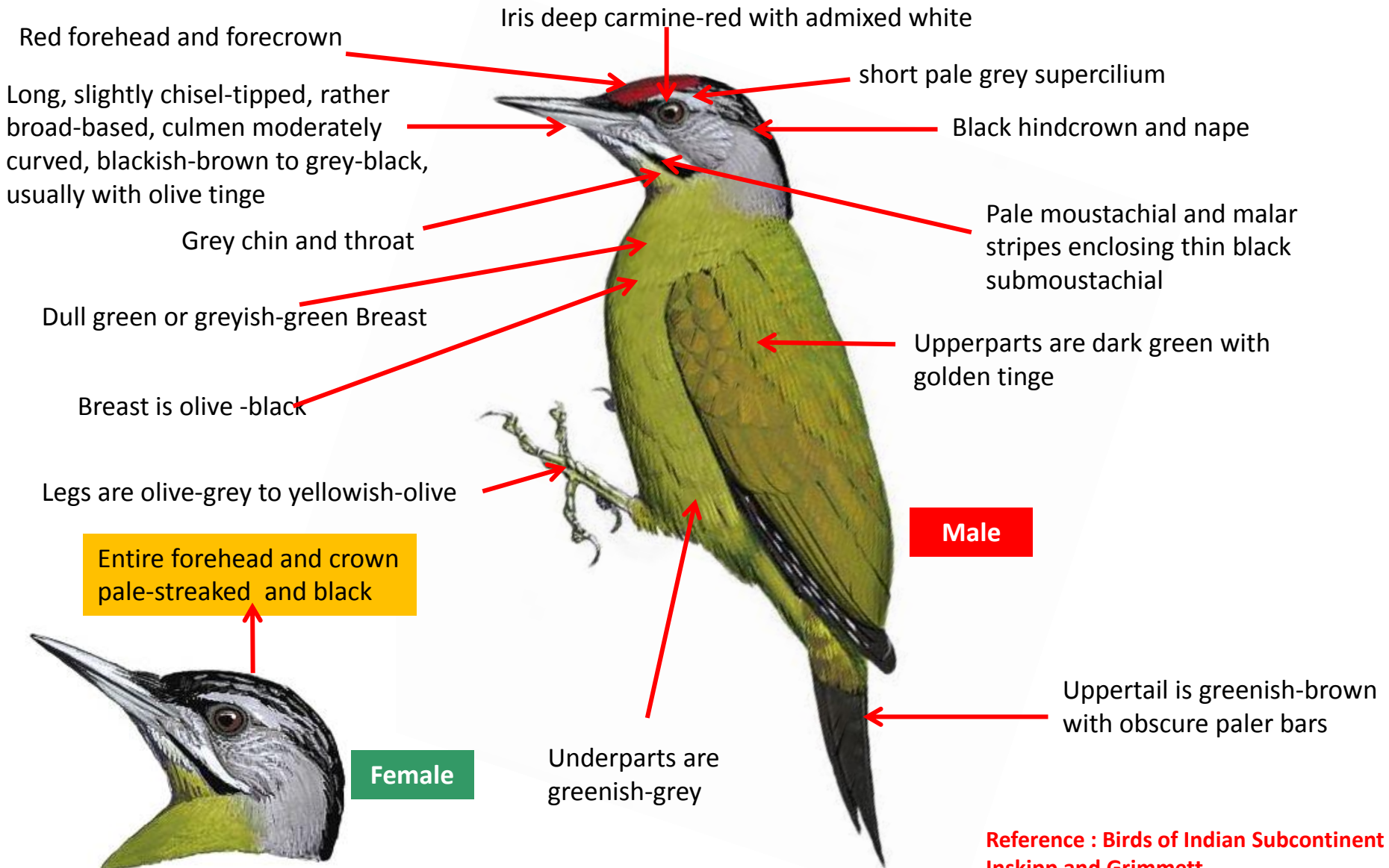
Greater Yellow Nape Woodpecker Identification Tips

Greater Yellow Nape Woodpecker : *Picus flavinucha* : Resident of foothills of North East & East India (Southwards to Odisha and North Andhra Pradesh)



Grey-headed Woodpecker Identification Tips

Grey-headed Woodpecker : *Picus canus guerini*: Resident of Himalayas ,North East & East India



Lesser Yellownape Woodpecker Identification Tips

Lesser Yellownape Woodpecker : *Picus chlorolophus* : Resident of Himalayas , North East and Hills of Peninsular India

long bill almost straight, chisel-tipped, broad across nostrils, blackish-grey, paler, yellow base of lower mandible

Iris red-brown to dark red, orbital skin greyish

Green forehead and crown bordered with red feather tips

Olive to greyish chin and throat variably marked with white streaks or bars

olive-green ear-coverts

Red malar stripe

Golden-yellow or orangey on crest

Breast is grey-green to dark green barred whitish

Upperparts are green tinged golden-yellow

Legs are grey-green

Outer webs of secondaries and of inner primaries rufous

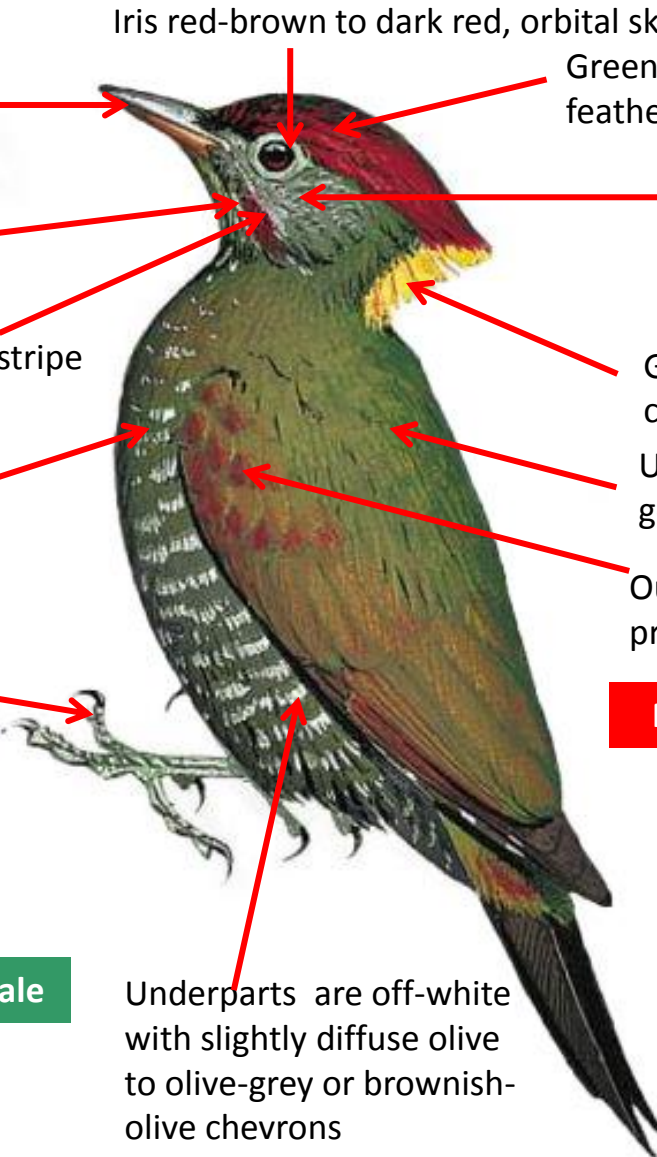
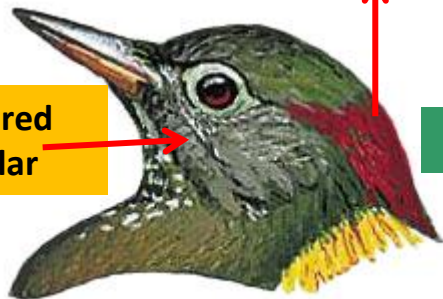
Male

Has red of crown confined to small patch at rear sides

Underparts are off-white with slightly diffuse olive to olive-grey or brownish-olive chevrons

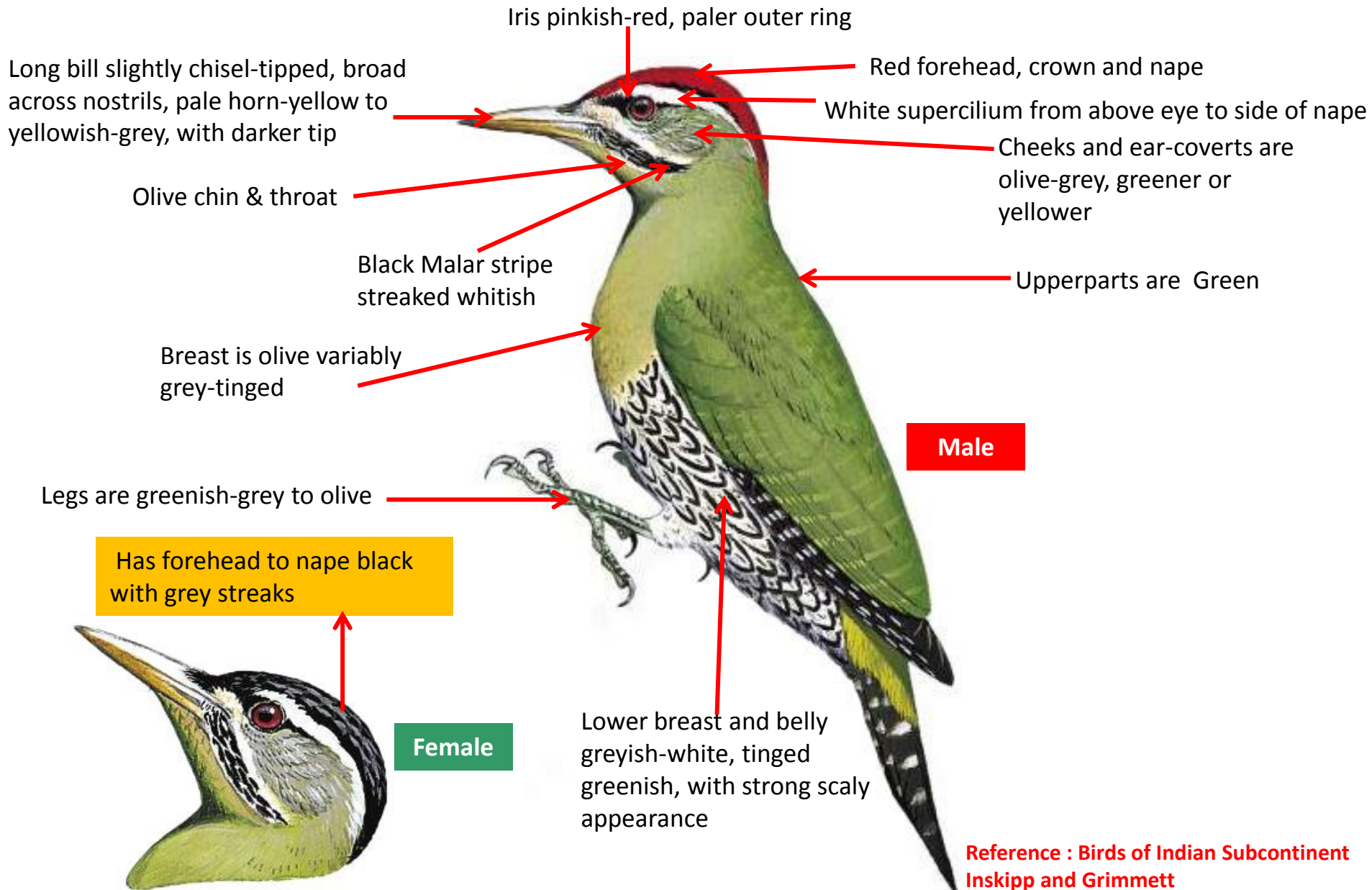
Lacks red in malar

Female



Scaly-bellied Woodpecker Identification Tips

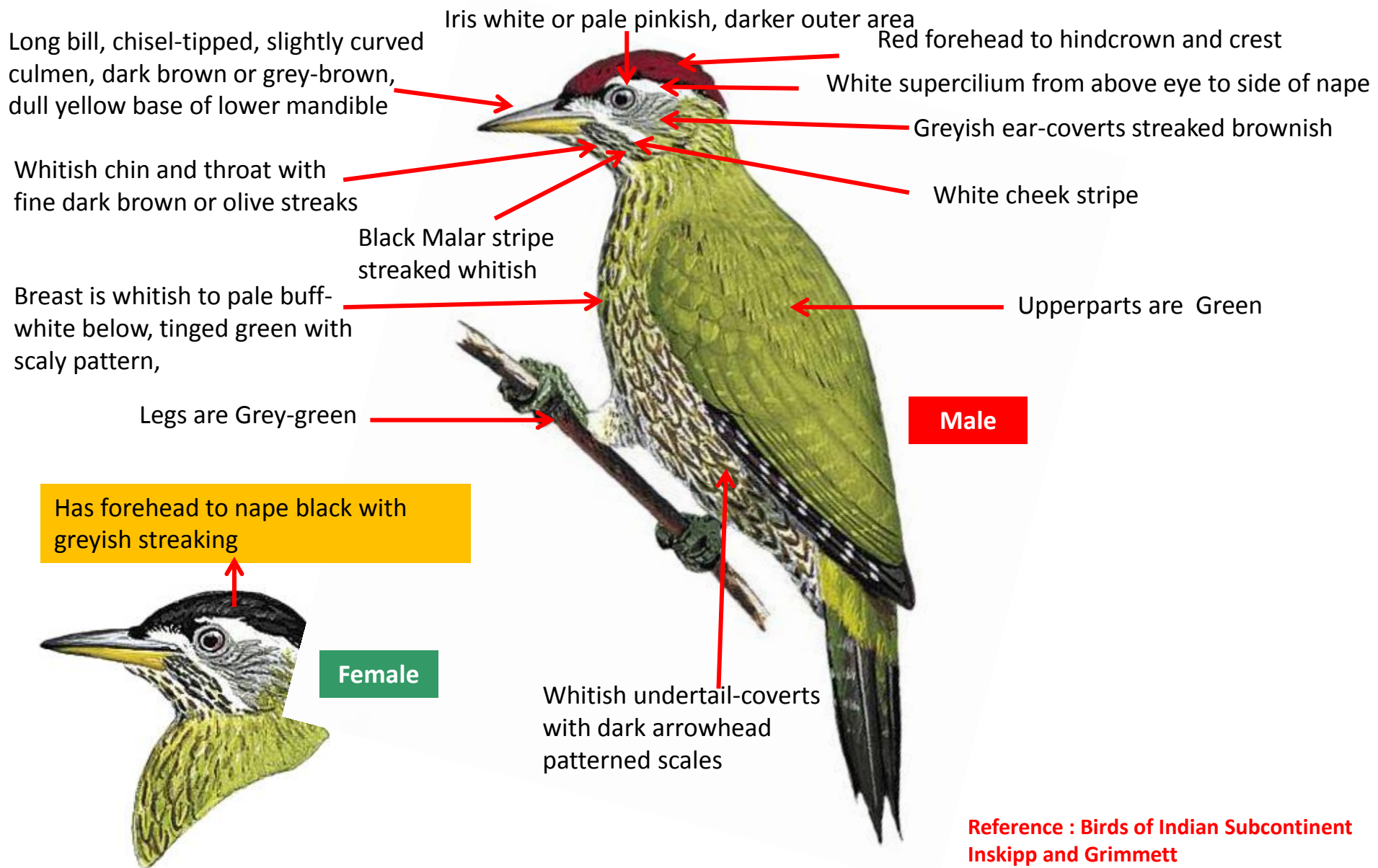
Scaly-bellied Woodpecker : *Picus squamatus* : Resident of West and Central Himalayas



Reference : Birds of Indian Subcontinent
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Streak-throated Woodpecker Identification Tips

Streak-throated Woodpecker : *Picus xanthopygaeus* : Resident of North, Central, East, North East & peninsular India and lower foothills of Himalayas.



Iris white or pale pinkish, darker outer area

Red forehead to hindcrown and crest

Long bill, chisel-tipped, slightly curved
culmen, dark brown or grey-brown,
dull yellow base of lower mandible

White supercilium from above eye to side of nape

Greyish ear-coverts streaked brownish

Whitish chin and throat with
fine dark brown or olive streaks

White cheek stripe

Black Malar stripe
streaked whitish

Breast is whitish to pale buff-
white below, tinged green with
scaly pattern,

Upperparts are Green

Legs are Grey-green

Male

Has forehead to nape black with
greyish streaking

Female

Whitish undertail-coverts
with dark arrowhead
patterned scales