

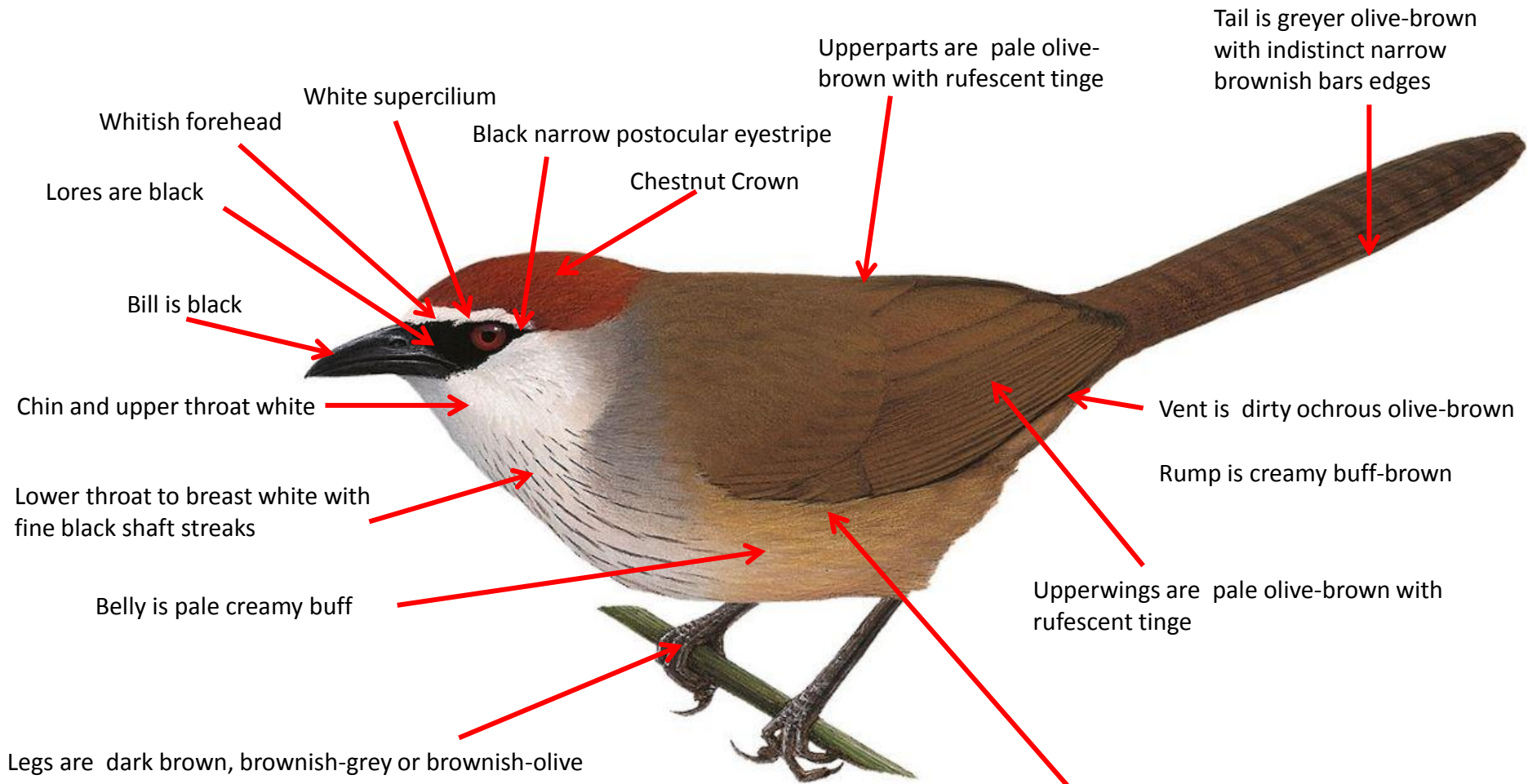
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Miscellaneous Babblers found in India
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List of Miscellaneous Babblers found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata bengalensis</i>
2	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
3	Fire-tailed Myzornis	<i>Myzornis pyrrhoura</i>
4	Himalayan Cutia	<i>Cutia nipalensis</i>
5	Himalayan Wedge-billed Babbler	<i>Stachyris humei</i>
6	Jerdon's Babbler	<i>Chysomma altirostre griseigulare</i>
7	Manipur Wedge-billed Babbler	<i>Stachyris roberti</i>
8	Pin-striped Tit Babbler	<i>Mixornis gularis rubicapilla</i>
9	White-hooded Babbler	<i>Gampsorhynchus rufulus</i>
10	Yellow-eyed babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>

Chestnut-capped Babbler identification Tips

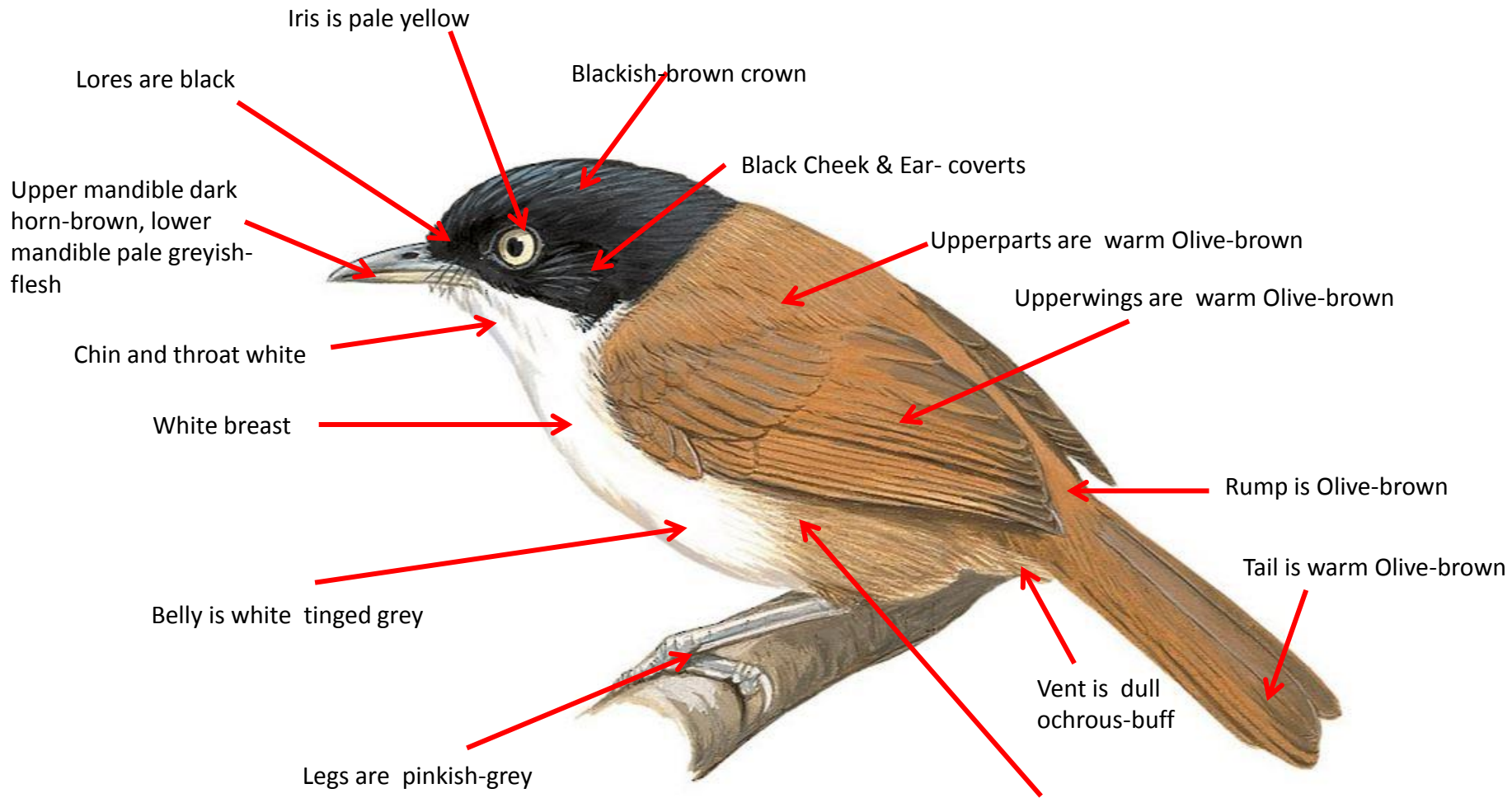
Chestnut-capped Babbler : *Timalia pileata* : Resident of Himalayan terai & foothills & hills of North East India



Sexes are Similar

Dark-fronted Babbler identification Tips

Dark-fronted Babbler: *Rhopocichla atriceps*: Resident of Western Ghats in India

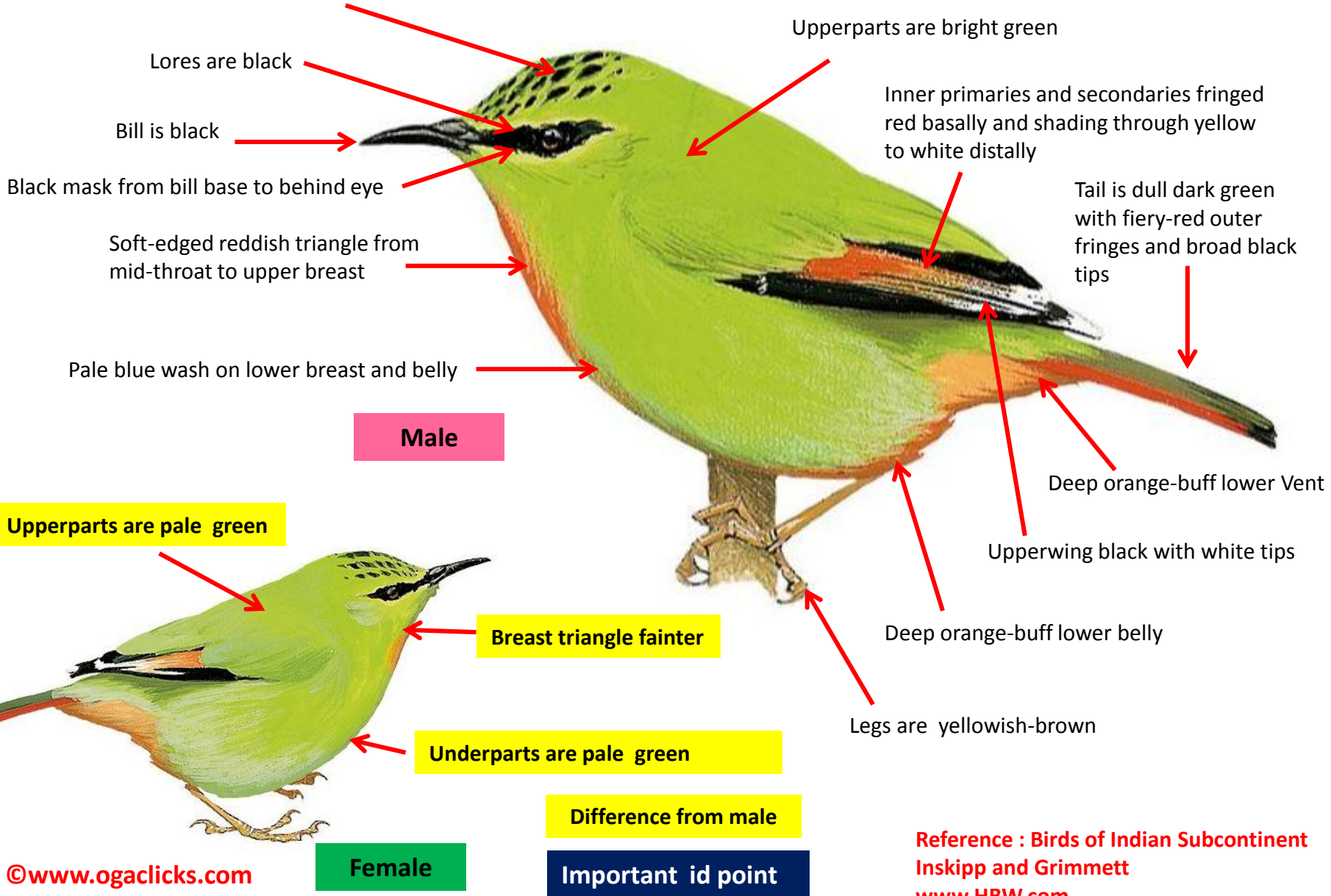


Sexes are Similar

Fire-tailed Myzornis identification Tips

Fire-tailed Myzornis: *Myzornis pyrrhoura*: Resident of East Himalayas (Sikkim) in India

Crown is bright green with rounded black feather centres (creating scalloped effect)



Himalayan Cutia identification Tips

Himalayan Cutia : *Cutia nipalensis*: Resident of Himalayas & hills of North East India

Male

Iris is dull crimson-brown to pale brown

Crown is bluish slaty grey

Lores are black

Broad black mask from bill through eye and ear-coverts

Nape is bluish slaty grey

Bill is black to blackish-brown, lower mandible greyish-brown or bluish-brown

Upperparts are bright rufous-chestnut

Soft-edged reddish triangle from mid-throat to upper breast

Median coverts bronze-olive

Greater coverts black

White breast

Primaries and secondaries blackish with slate-grey outer fringes

Breast sides with well-spaced black bars

White belly

Tail coverts are bright rufous-chestnut. Tail is black

Dull greyish-brown mask from bill through eye and ear-coverts

Mantle and back dull orangey olive-buff with drop-like oval black spots

Buff Vent

Buff flanks with well-spaced black bars

Legs are orange to brownish-yellow

Female

Difference from male

Important id point

Reference : **Birds of Indian Subcontinent**
Inskipp and Grimmett
www.HBW.com

Himalayan Wedge-billed Babbler (Blackish-breasted babbler) identification Tips

Himalayan Wedge-billed Babbler (Blackish-breasted babbler) : *Stachyris humei* : Resident of Eastern Himalayas to North East Arunachal Pradesh in India

Blackish-brown crown with bright buff shaft streaks and well-separated barbs

Whitish postocular supercilium with series of whitish streaks

Blackish-brown forehead with whitish shaft streaks

Upperparts are blackish-brown with narrow blackish-brown bars

Bill is pale bluish slaty, base darker

Tail is shinier blackish-brown with dull brown barring

Chin and throat blackish with streaks greyer

Breast is blackish with streaks greyer

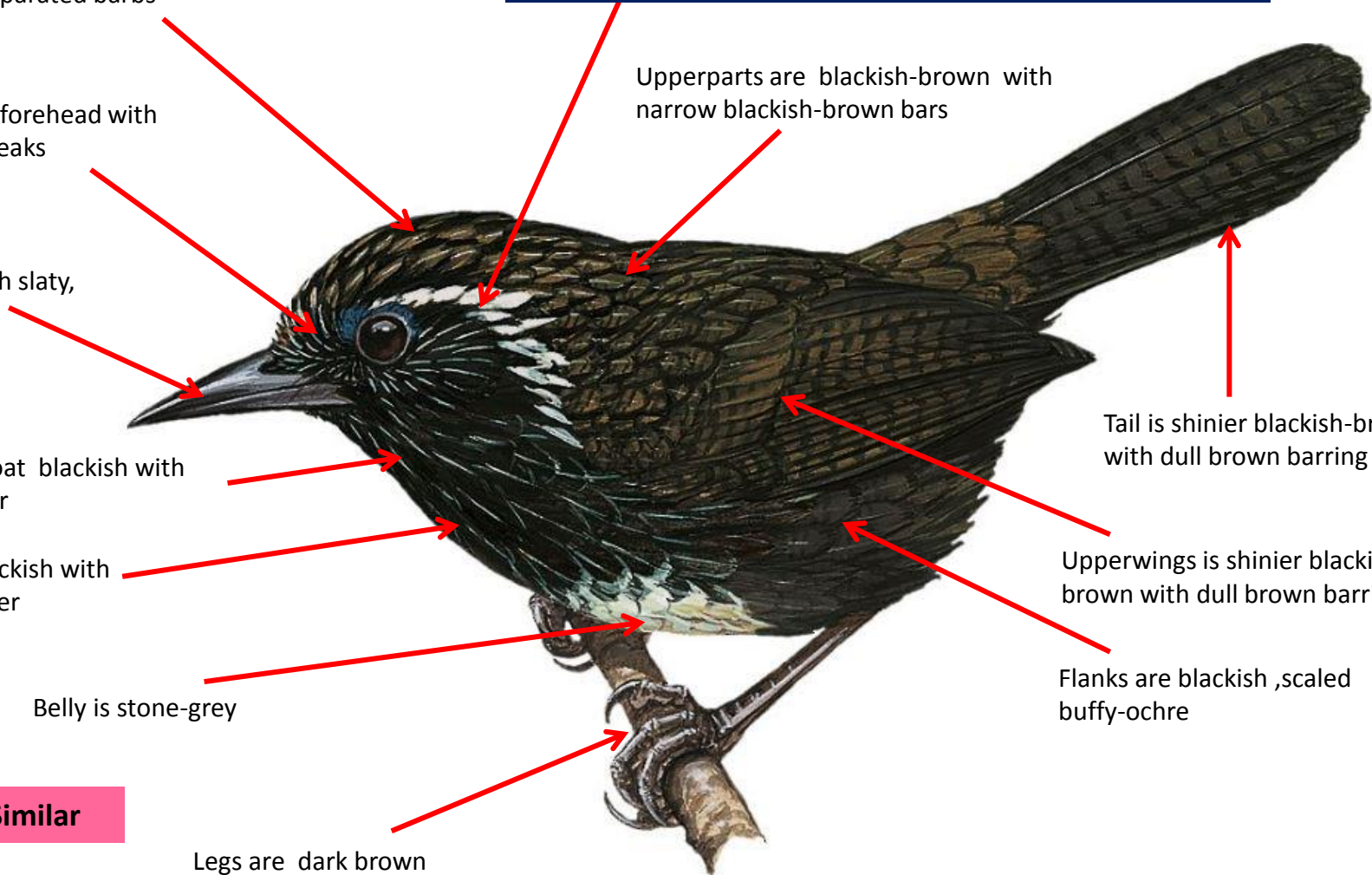
Upperwings is shinier blackish-brown with dull brown barring

Belly is stone-grey

Flanks are blackish ,scaled buffy-ochre

Sexes are Similar

Legs are dark brown



Jerdon's Babbler identification Tips

Jerdon's Babbler : *Chysomma altirostre griseigulare* : Resident of North East India

Iris is brown, orbital skin pale greenish-yellow

Hoary grey lores

Dull chestnut-brown Crown

Hoary grey Supercilium

Ear-coverts brown

Forehead blackish with jagged ashy margins

Upperparts are pale chestnut-brown

Bill is pale brown, lower mandible paler

Upperwings is pale chestnut-brown

Tail is pale chestnut-brown

Chin and throat are pale grey

Breast is pale grey

Belly is buff

Flanks are buff

Sexes are Similar

Legs are pale fleshy or orange-brown

Manipur Wedge-billed Babbler (Chevron-breasted Babbler) identification Tips

Manipur Wedge-billed Babbler (Chevron-breasted Babbler) : *Stachyris roberti* : Resident of Manipur, Nagaland, South East Arunachal Pradesh & North Cachar in India

Iris is rich brown to dark crimson, partial whitish eyering

Forehead rusty brown with darker edging

Hind crown is warm buff-brown with blackish-brown fringes

Whitish postocular supercilium

Ear-coverts brown

Upperparts are pale chestnut-brown with blackish-brown fringes, most with whitish inner fringes

Upperwings barred blackish-brown and dull brown

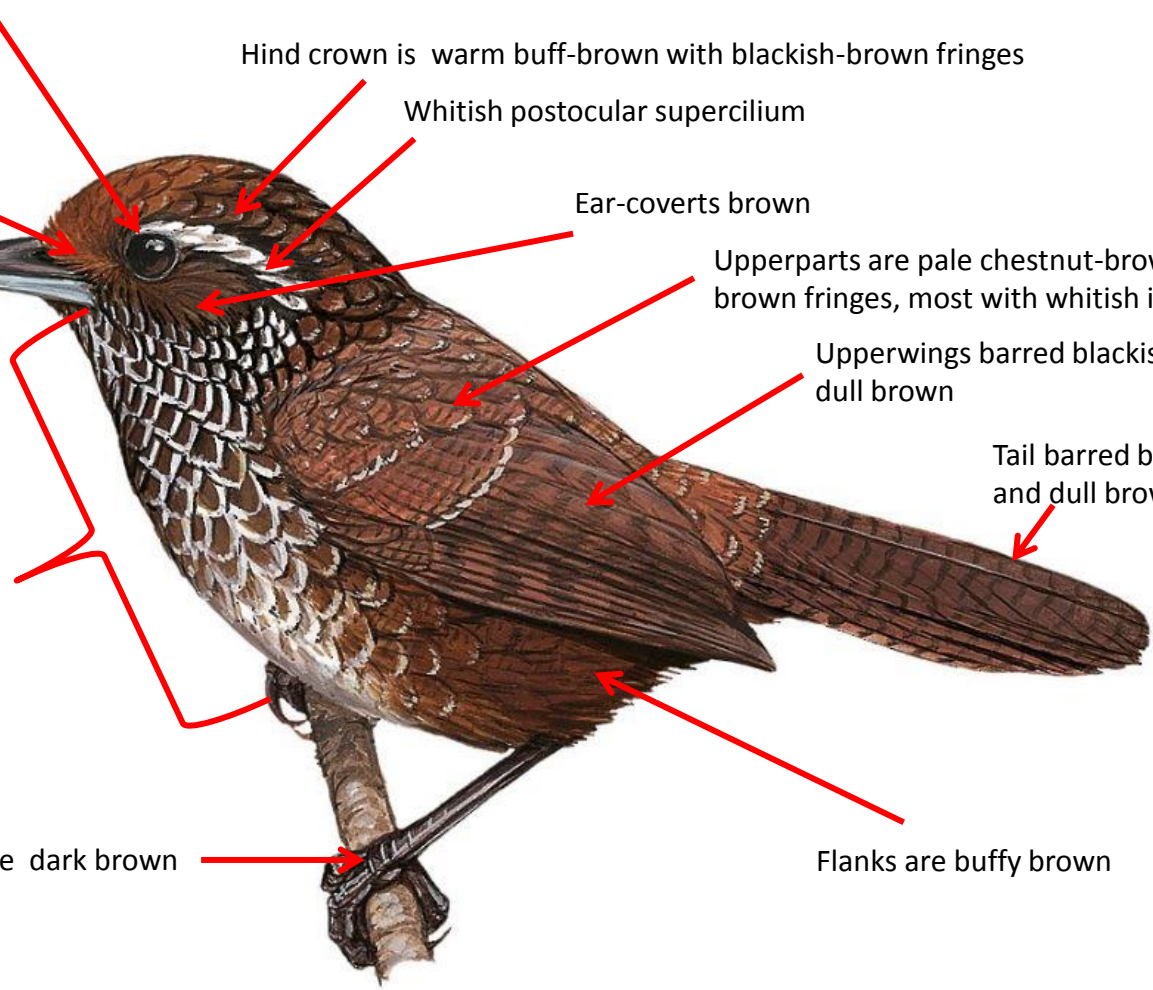
Tail barred blackish-brown and dull brown

Chin, throat, breast & belly with chevron-shaped scales involving broad buffy-brown feather centres, stony-white inner fringes in pointed "V"

Legs are dark brown

Flanks are buffy brown

Bill is blackish-brown with horn-grey tip, lower mandible bluish basally



Sexes are Similar

Pin-striped Tit Babbler identification Tips

Pin-striped Tit Babbler : *Mixornis gularis rubicapilla* : Resident of Himalayan foothills & hills of North East, East & South India

Iris is yellowish-white to greyish-brown, orbital skin bluish-lead

Dull chestnut Crown

Buffy lores

Grey-tinged pale yellow Supercilium

Ear-coverts are grey-tinged pale yellow

Bill is slaty, lower mandible paler

Upperparts are paler rufescent-brown

Chin and throat are pale yellow with sparse long blackish shaft streaks

Upperwings is paler rufescent-brown

Breast is pale yellow with sparse long blackish shaft streaks

Tail is paler rufescent-brown

Belly is pale yellow

Vent is washed olive

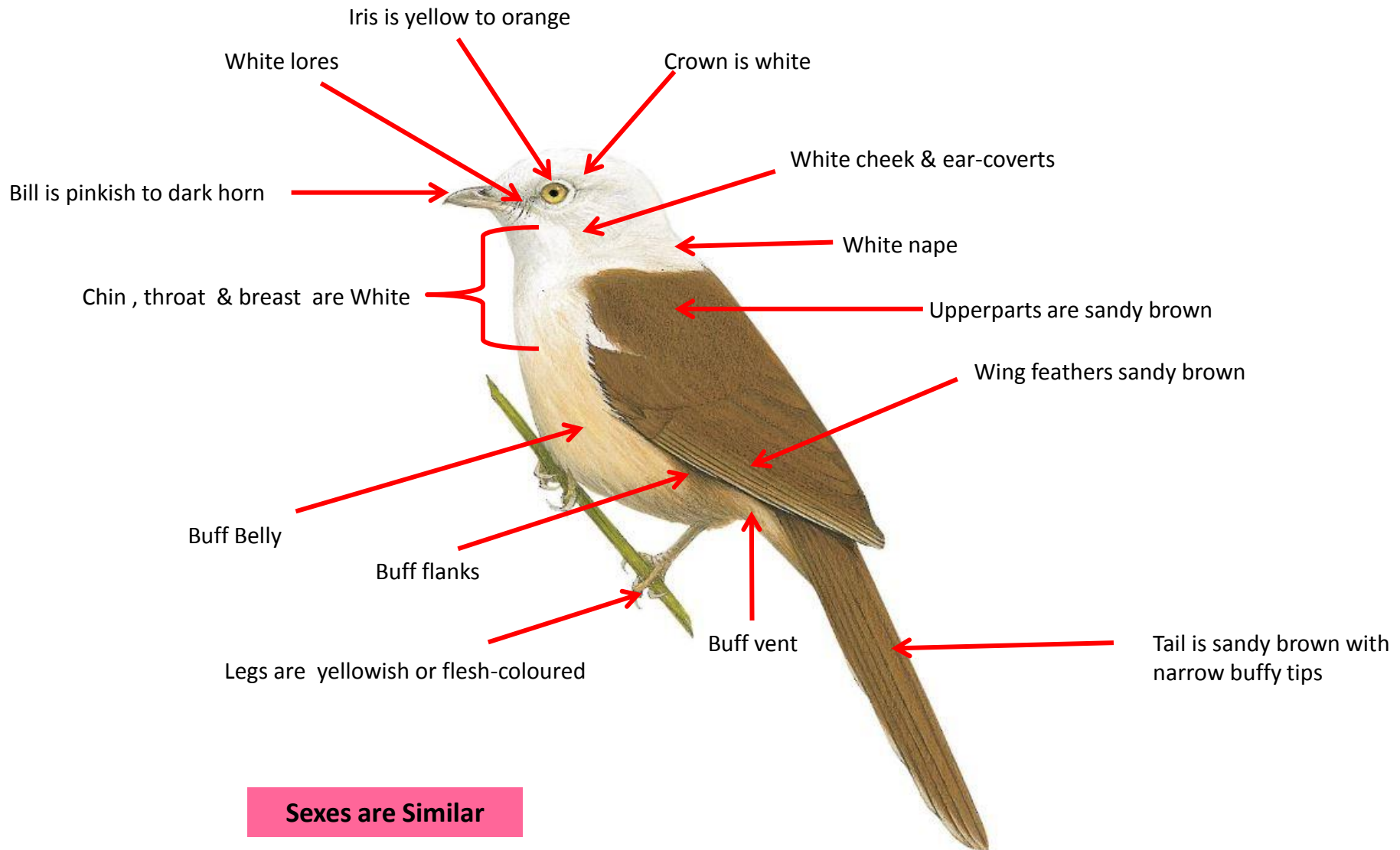
Legs are pale greyish-olive

Flanks are washed olive

Sexes are Similar

White-hooded Babbler identification Tips

White-hooded Babbler: *Gampsorhynchus rufulus*: Resident of Eastern Himalayas & hills of North East India

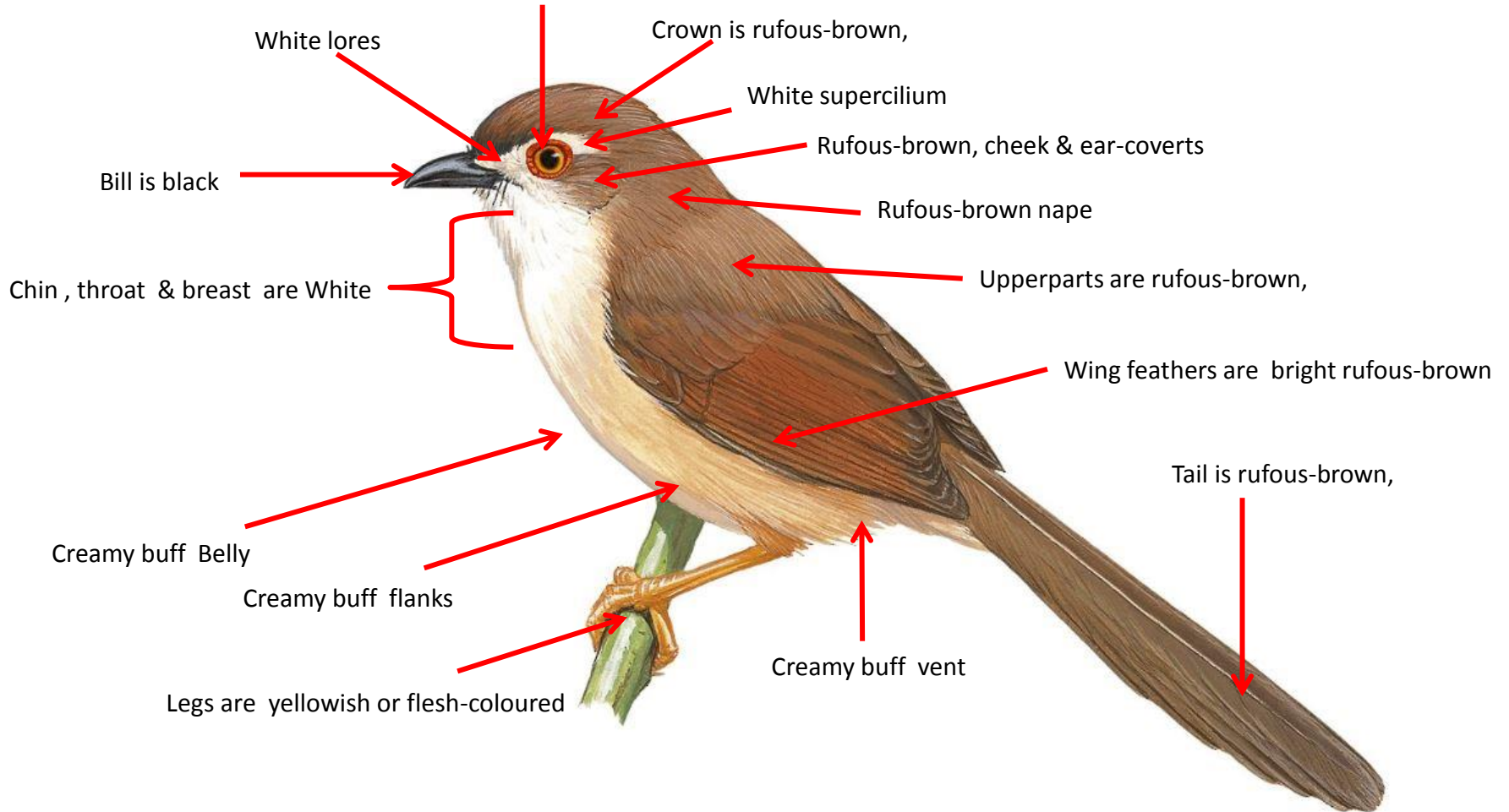


Sexes are Similar

Yellow-eyed babbler identification Tips

Yellow-eyed babbler : *Chrysomma sinense*: Widespread resident in India

Iris is yellow to orange-yellow, orbital skin yellow to orange-yellow



Sexes are Similar