

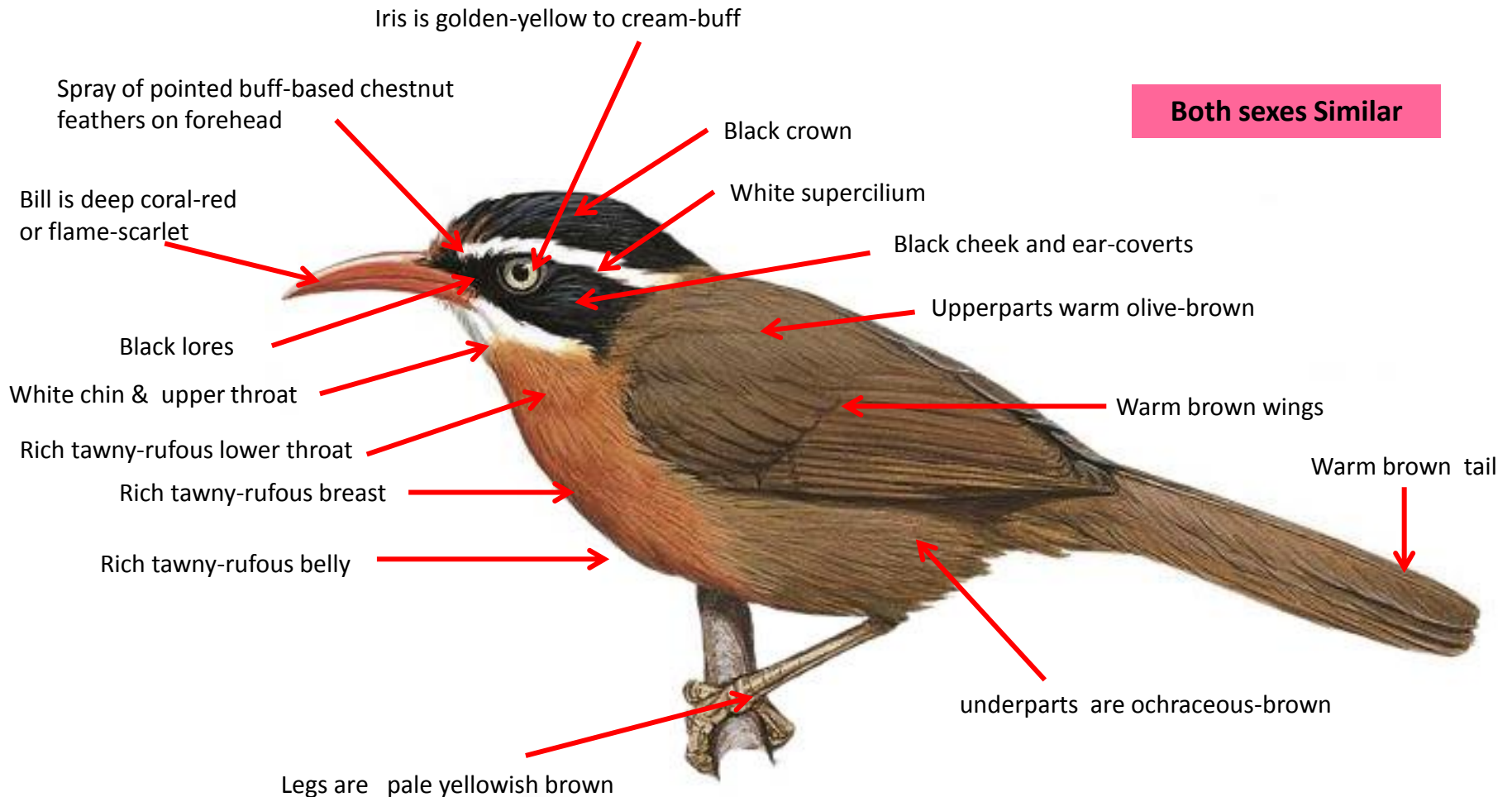
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Scimitar Babblers found in India
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List of Scimitar Babblers found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Coral Billed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ferruginosus</i>
2	Indian scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>
3	Large scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus hypoleucos</i>
4	Red-billed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ochraceiceps stenorhynchus</i>
5	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogenys</i>
6	Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus superciliaris</i>
7	Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrocnemis</i>
8	Streak Breasted Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>
9	White-browed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>

Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler identification Tips

Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler : *Pomatorhinus ferruginosus* : Resident of Eastern Himalayas & hills of North East India



Difference from Breeding plumage

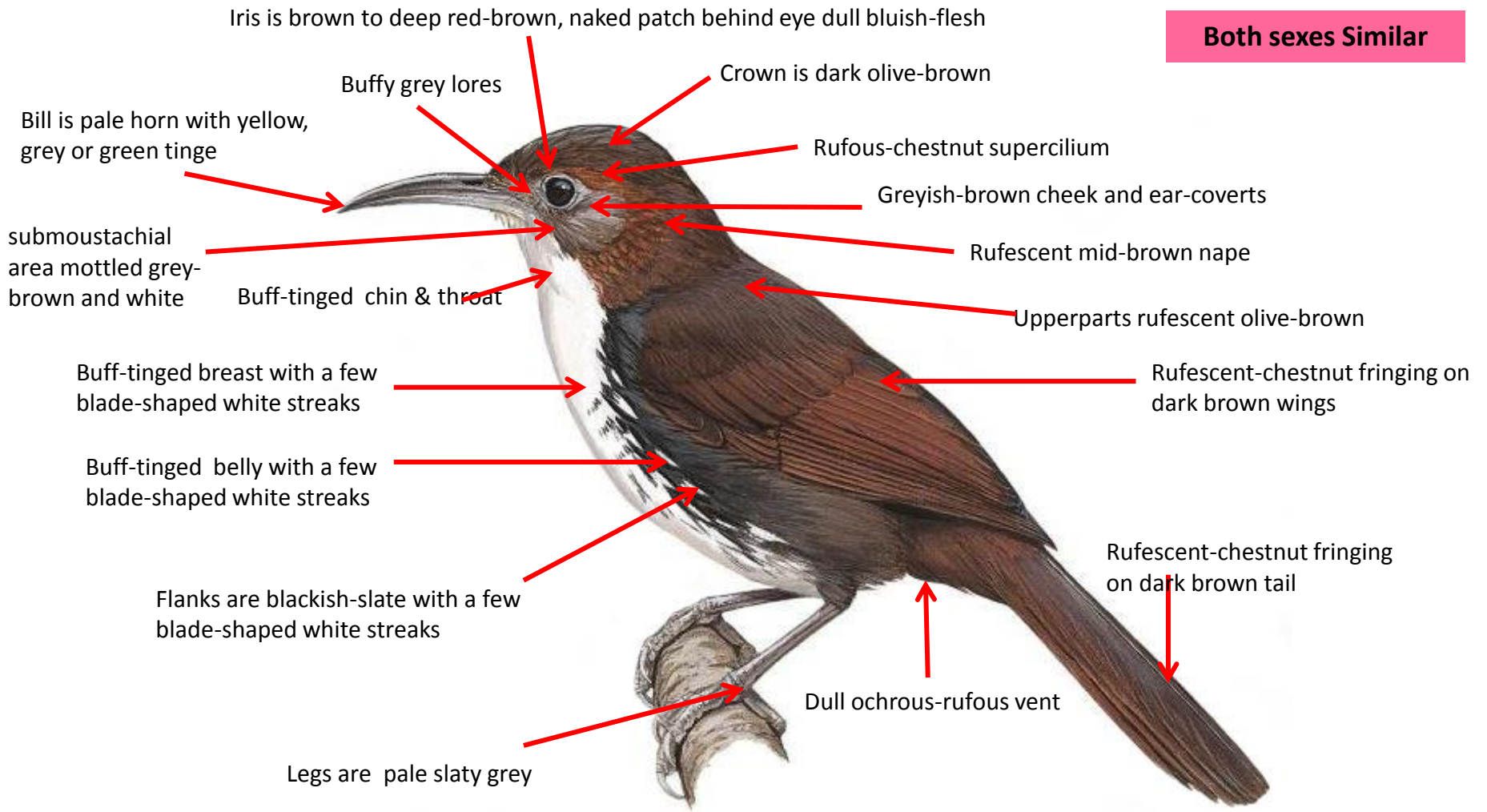
Difference from male

Important id point

Large Scimitar Babbler identification Tips

Large Scimitar Babbler : *Pomatorhinus hypoleucos* : Resident of hills of North East India

Both sexes Similar



Difference from Breeding plumage

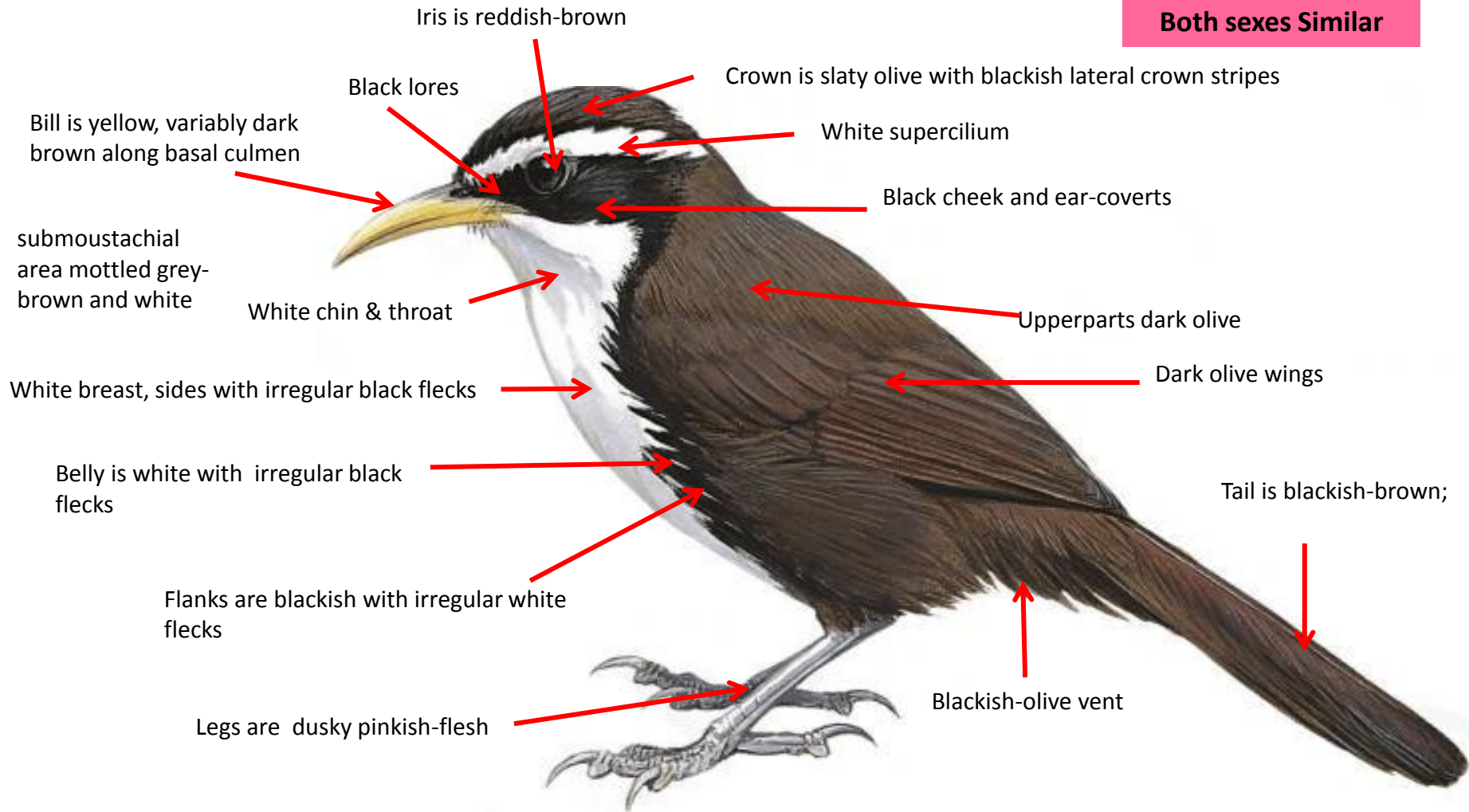
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Indian Scimitar Babbler identification Tips

Indian Scimitar Babbler : *Pomatorhinus horsfieldii* : Resident of hills of North East India

Both sexes Similar



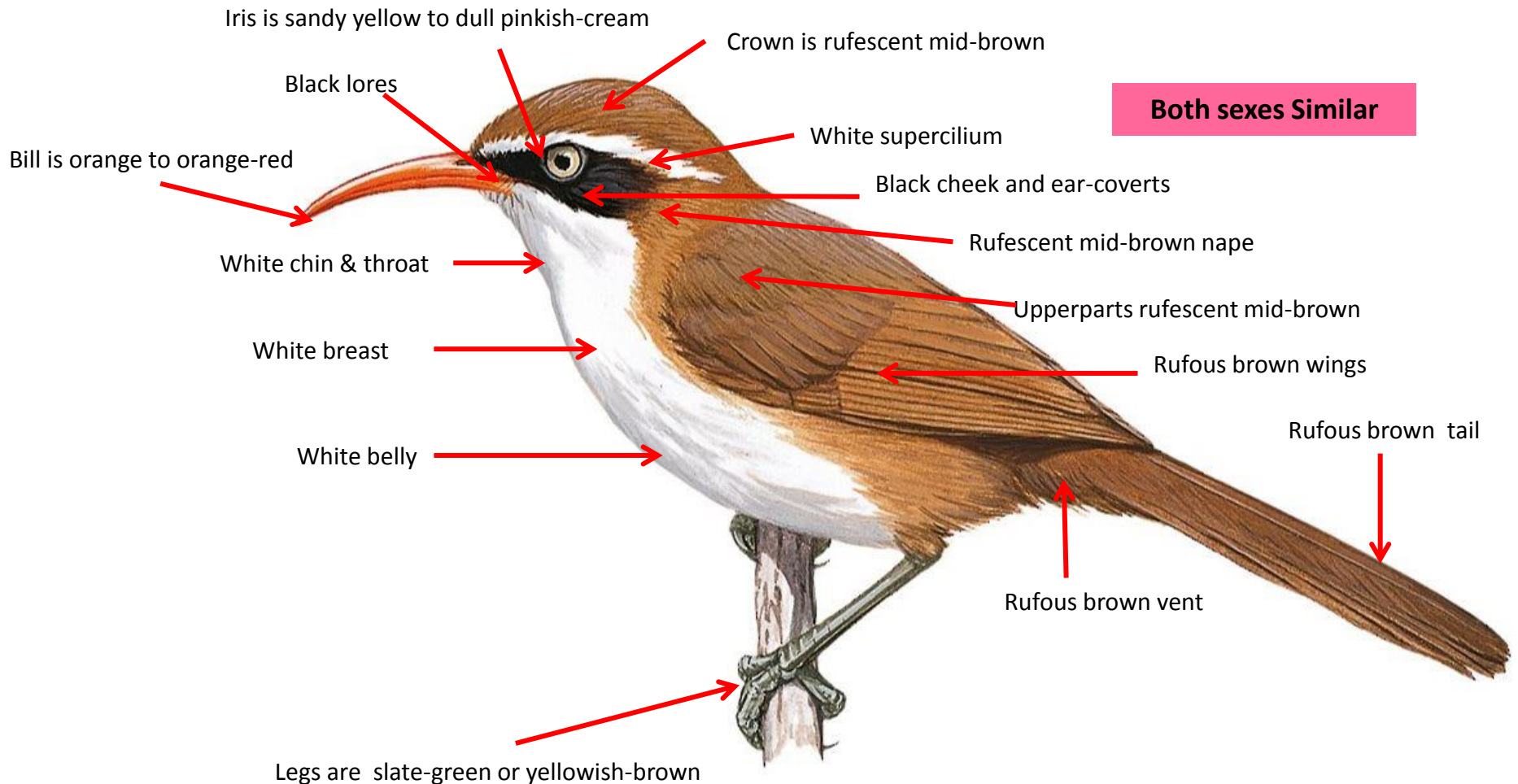
Difference from Breeding plumage

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Red-billed Scimitar Babbler identification Tips

Red-billed Scimitar Babbler : *Pomatorhinus ochraceiceps stenorhynchus* : Resident of hills of North East India



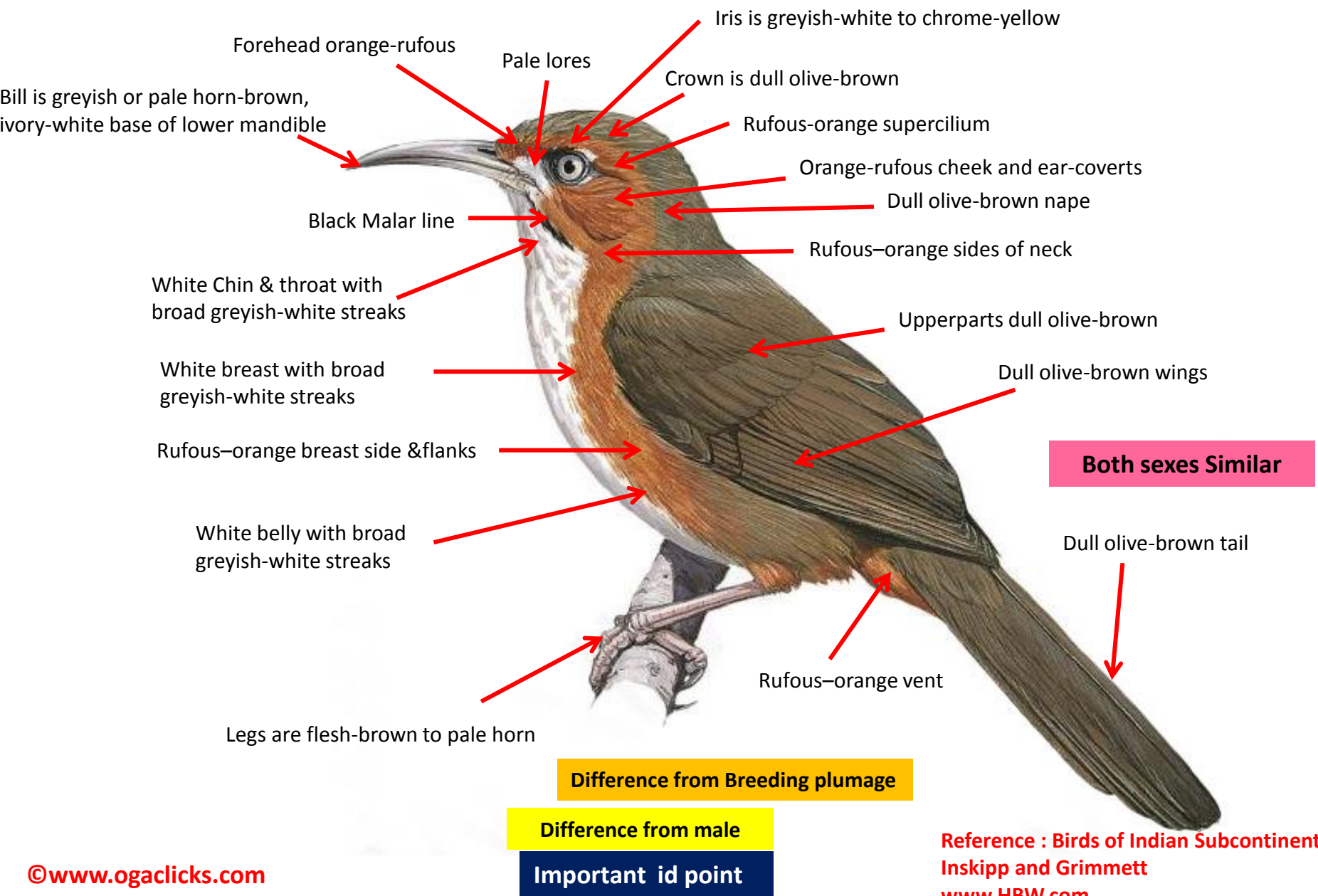
Difference from Breeding plumage

Difference from male

Important id point

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler identification Tips

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler : *Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*: Resident of Himalayas in India



Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler identification Tips

Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler: *Pomatorhinus superciliaris* : Resident of Central & Eastern Himalayas and hills of North East India

Iris has various colours pale grey or greyish-yellow to tan or dark brown

Black lores

Crown is slate grey

Dotted white supercilium

Bill is blackish, tip is brown or paler

Slate grey nape

Mid grey chin & throat, white streaking

Slate grey cheek and ear-coverts

Upperparts rufous brown

Pale Rufous –brown breast

Rufous brown wings

Pale Rufous-brown belly

Both sexes Similar

Rufous brown tail

Legs are bluish-slaty to dark brownish-olive

Difference from Breeding plumage

Difference from male

Important id point

**Reference : Birds of Indian Subcontinent
Inskipp and Grimmett
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Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler identification Tips

Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler : *Pomatorhinus erythrocnemis* : Resident of hills of North East India

Iris is whitish, orbital skin and bare space behind eye dark purplish-blue

Both sexes Similar

Forehead is rufous-olive

Crown is rufescent olive-brown

Upper mandible blackish to horn, paler at tip, lower mandible greyish or whitish-brown, paler at base

Rufous olive supercilium

Rusty rufous cheek and ear-coverts

Pale lores

White chin & throat

Upperparts rufescent olive-brown

White breast with ashy-olive blotch-like spots

Rufescent olive-brown wings

Grey-tinged ochrous-olive flanks

White belly

Rufescent olive-brown tail

Pale lores

Rusty rufous vent

White Submoustachial stripe

Black Malar line

Legs are greenish-grey or yellowish-plumbeous to brown

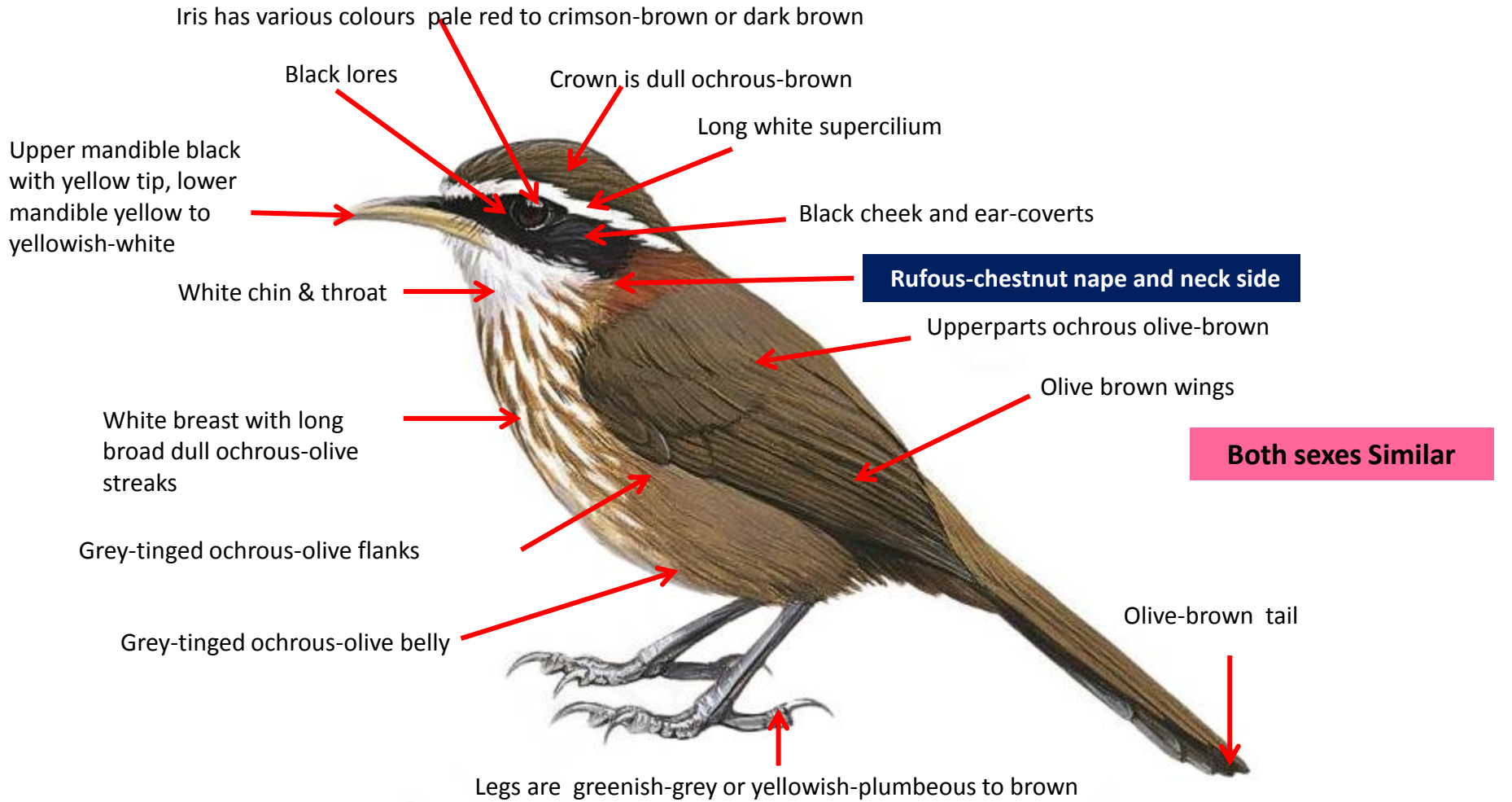
Difference from male

Important id point

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Streak Breasted Scimitar Babbler identification Tips

Streak Breasted Scimitar Babbler : *Pomatorhinus ruficollis* : Resident of Himalayas and hills of North East India



Difference from Breeding plumage

Difference from male

Important id point

White-browed Scimitar-babbler identification Tips

White-browed Scimitar-babbler: *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*: Resident of Himalayan foothills and hills of North East India

Iris has various colours yellow /pale orange/ lavender / pale red

Black lores

Crown is slaty grey with indistinct blackish shaft streaks

Long white supercilium

Black cheek and ear-coverts

Bill is yellow, black base of upper mandible

White chin & throat

Upperparts ochrous olive-brown

Brown wings

White breast

Both sexes Similar

Chestnut flanks

White belly

Brown tail

Legs are bluish-slate or greenish-slate to brownish

Difference from Breeding plumage

Difference from male

Important id point

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