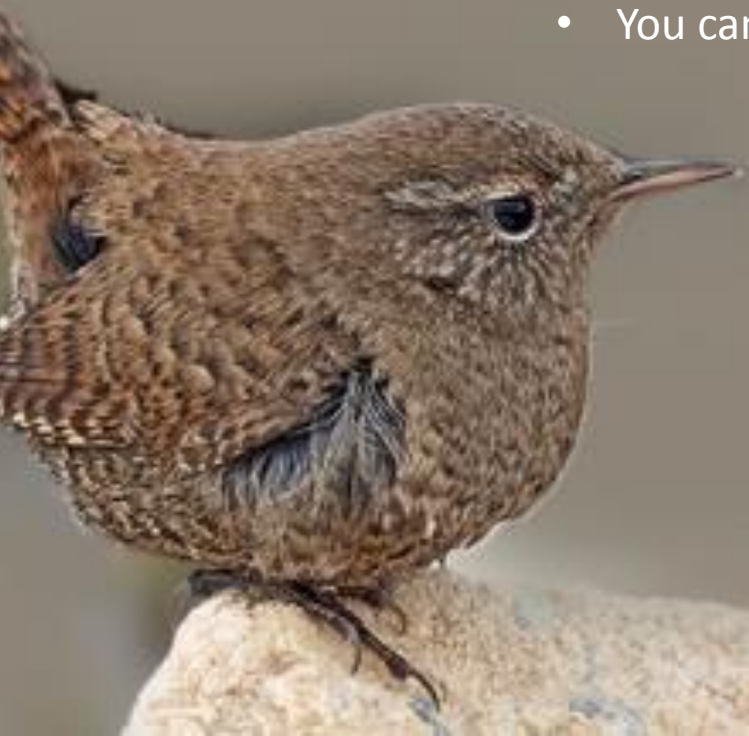


- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Wren-babblers found in India
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## List of Wren-babbler found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Bar-winged Wren Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis troglodytoides souliei</i>
2	Chin Hills Wren Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis oatesi</i>
3	Eyebrowed Wren Babbler	<i>Napothera epilepidota</i>
4	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes nipalensis</i>
5	Grey-bellied Wren Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis reptatus</i>
6	Long-billed Wren Babbler	<i>Napothera malacoptilus</i>
7	Long-tailed Wren Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis chocolatinus</i>
8	Nepal Wren Babbler	<i>Pnoepyga immaculata</i>
9	Pygmy Wren Babbler	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>
10	Rufous-throated Wren Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis caudatus</i>
11	Rusty-throated Wren Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis badeigularis</i>
12	Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler	<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>
13	Spotted Wren Babbler	<i>Elachura formosa</i>
14	Streaked Wren Babbler	<i>Napothera brevicaudata striatus</i>
15	Tawny-breasted Wren Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis longicaudatus</i>

# Bar-winged Wren Babbler identification Tips

**Bar-winged Wren Babbler: *Spelaeornis troglodytoides*** : Resident of Eastern Himalayas ( Arunachal Pradesh)

**Both sexes Similar**

Bill is brown or blackish-horn,  
paler lower mandible

**Rufous streaked throat**

White chin & upper throat

Rufous breast, with white streaks

Rufous belly, with white streaks

Orange lores

Iris is red-ochre to brown

Crown is blackish, tinged rufous and heavily spotted white

Nape is blackish, tinged rufous and heavily spotted white

Cheek and ear-coverts deep orange-buff

Upperparts umber-brown, spotted white

Tail narrowly barred  
whitish and black

Upperwing narrowly barred whitish and  
black

Underparts are Rufous

Legs are horn-brown or olive

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**White of breast  
extending brokenly  
onto belly & tipped  
dark**

**Difference from Nominate**

**Difference from male**

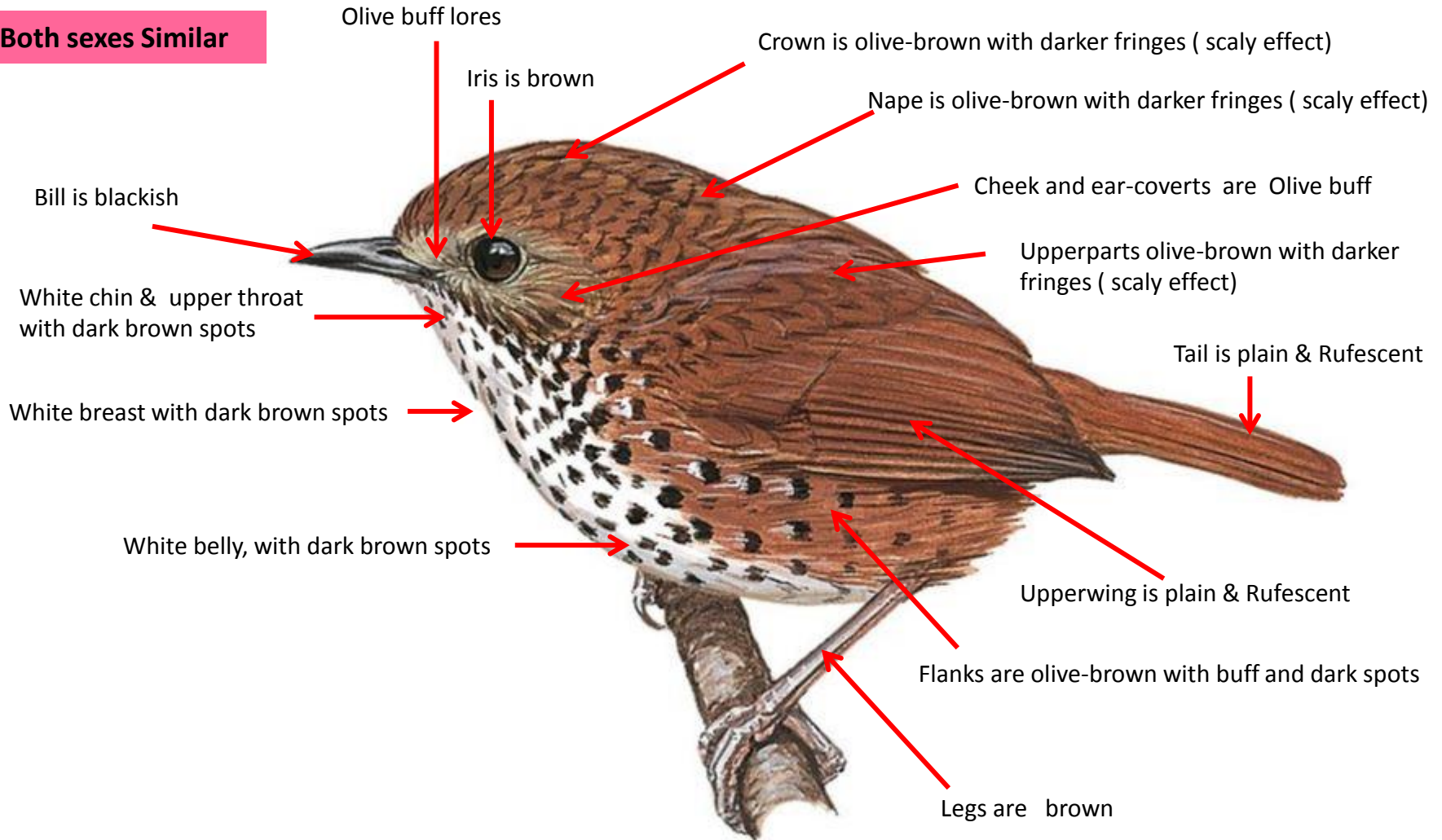
**Important id point**

**Reference : Birds of Indian Subcontinent  
Inskipp and Grimmett  
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# Chin Hills Wren Babbler identification Tips

Chin Hills Wren Babbler: *Spelaeornis oatesi* : Resident of Lushai hills, Mizoram

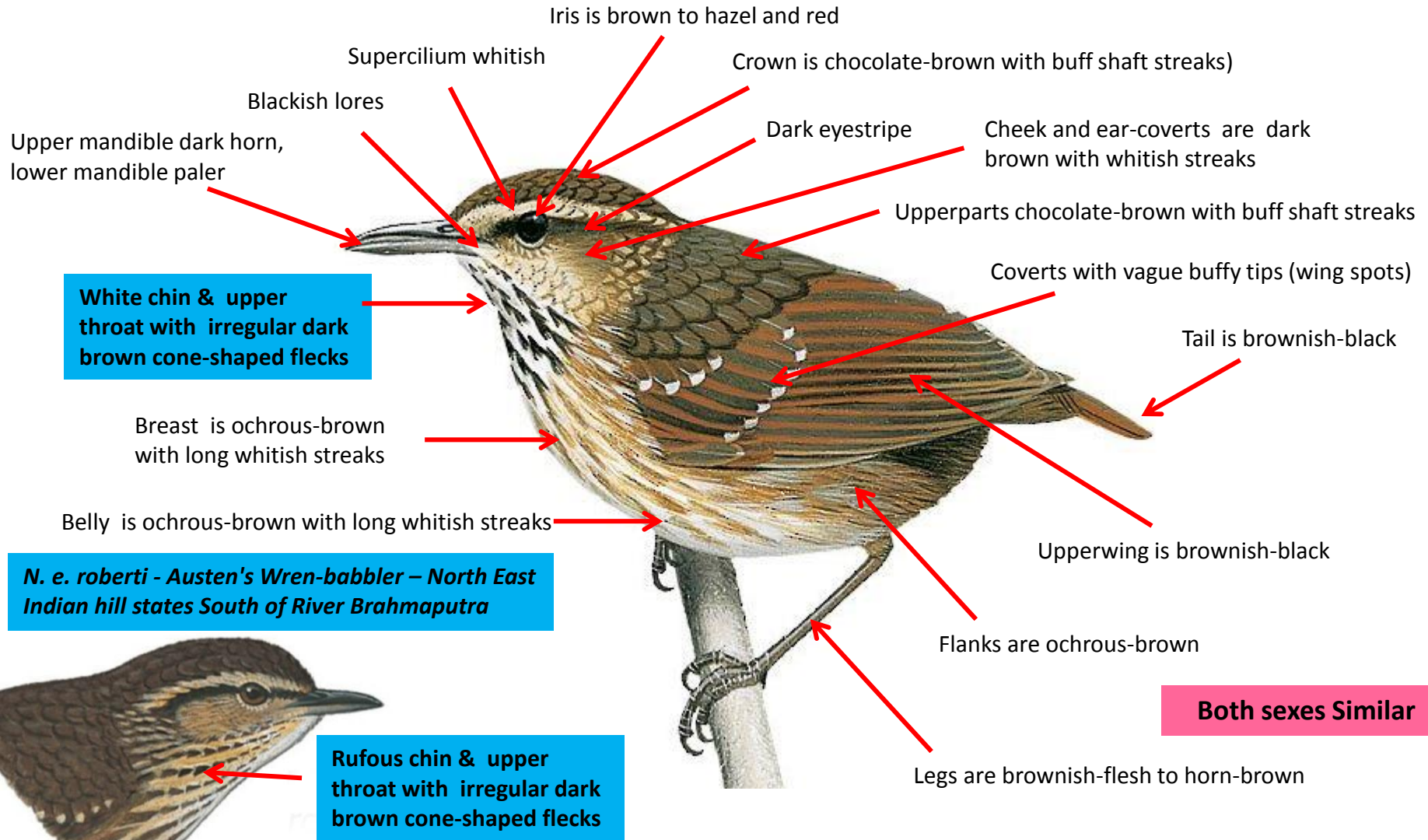
Both sexes Similar





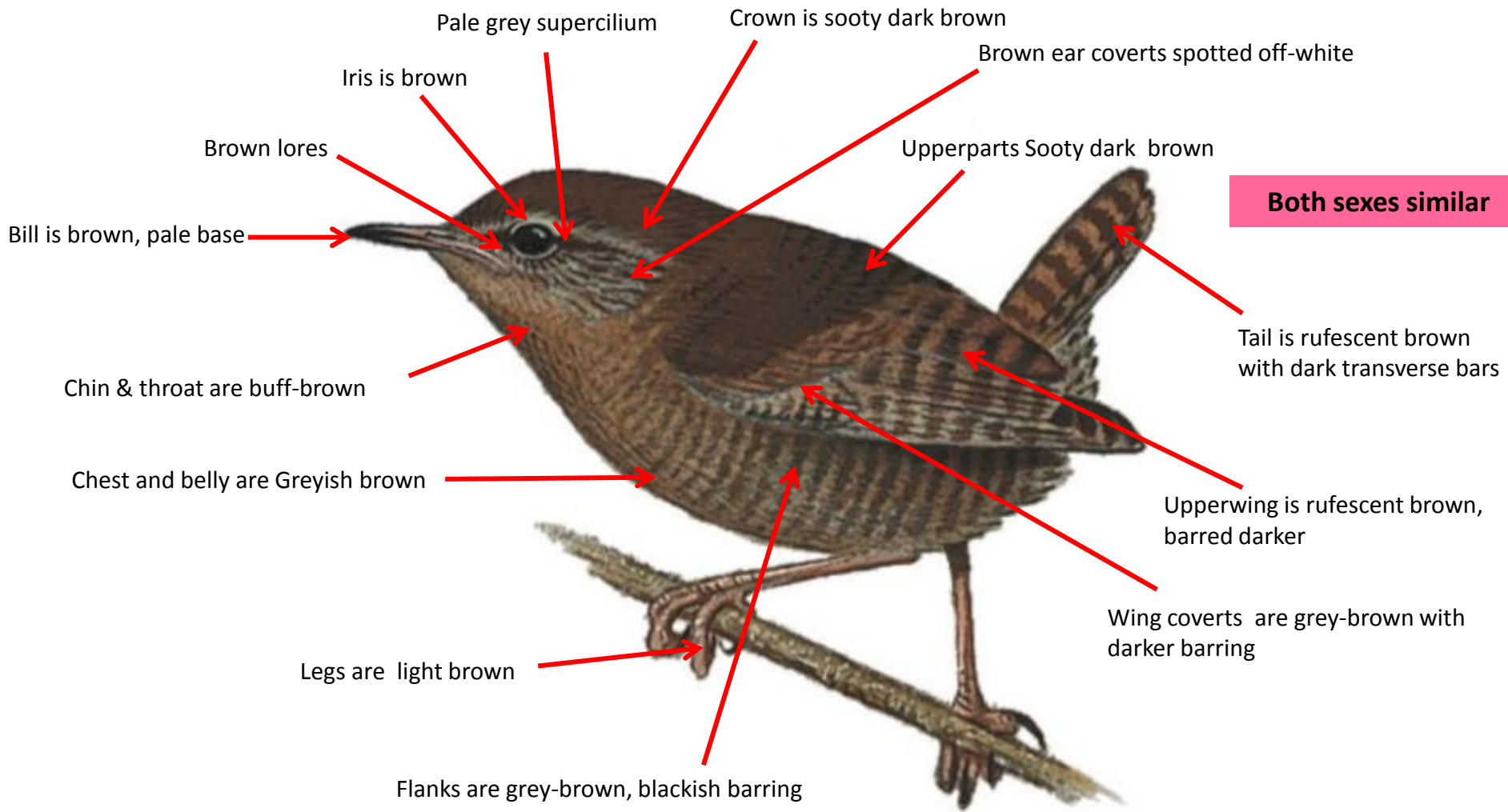
## Eyebrowed Wren Babbler identification *Tips- N.e.guttaticollis*

**Eyebrowed Wren Babbler : *Napothera epilepidota guttaticollis*** : Resident of hills of Arunachal Pradesh & East Assam in India



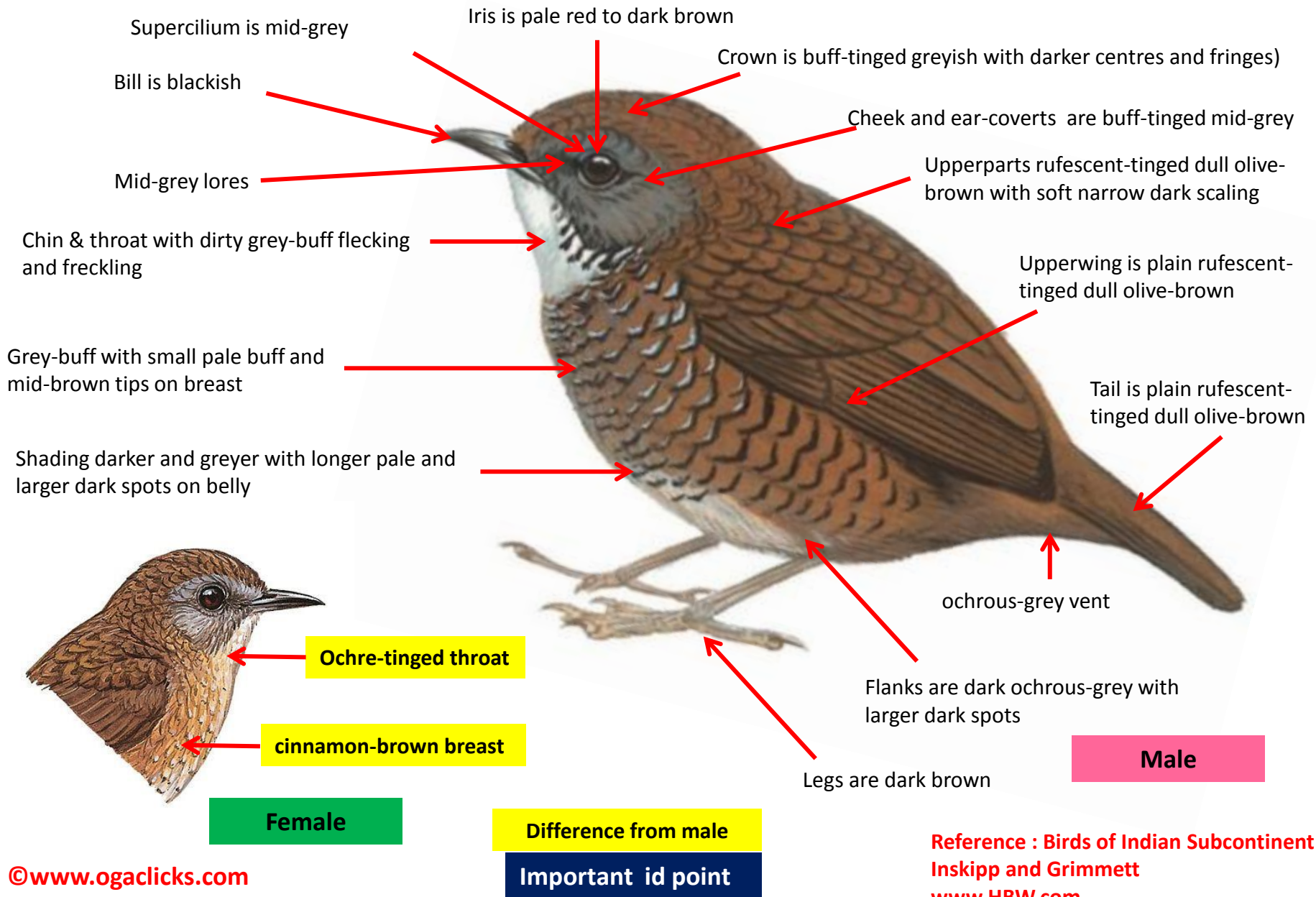
## Eurasian Wren identification Tips – *T. t. nipalensis*

Eurasian Wren : *Troglodytes troglodytes nipalensis* : Resident of Himalayas in India



# Grey-bellied Wren Babbler identification Tips

**Grey-bellied Wren Babbler : *Spelaornis reptatus*:** Resident of South East India Arunachal Pradesh in India





## Long-billed Wren Babbler identification Tips

**Long-billed Wren Babbler: *Napothera malacoptilus*** : Resident of Eastern Himalayas & hills of North East India

Bill is dark horn-brown, paler at tip. Down curved long bill

Iris is pale red-brown to brown

Crown is brown with tiny buff shaft streaks and very narrow black scaling

Black lores

Nape is olive-brown with darker fringes (scaly effect)

Cheek and ear-coverts are Olive buff

Buff plain chin & throat

Upperparts brown, with long buff shaft streaks

Moustachial streak blackish

Upperwing is plain brown with rufescent tinge

Malar stripe dark brown

Brown and buff streaking breast

Tail is plain brown with rufescent tinge

Darker brown and buff streaking on belly

Rusty-rufous vent

Rusty-rufous thigh

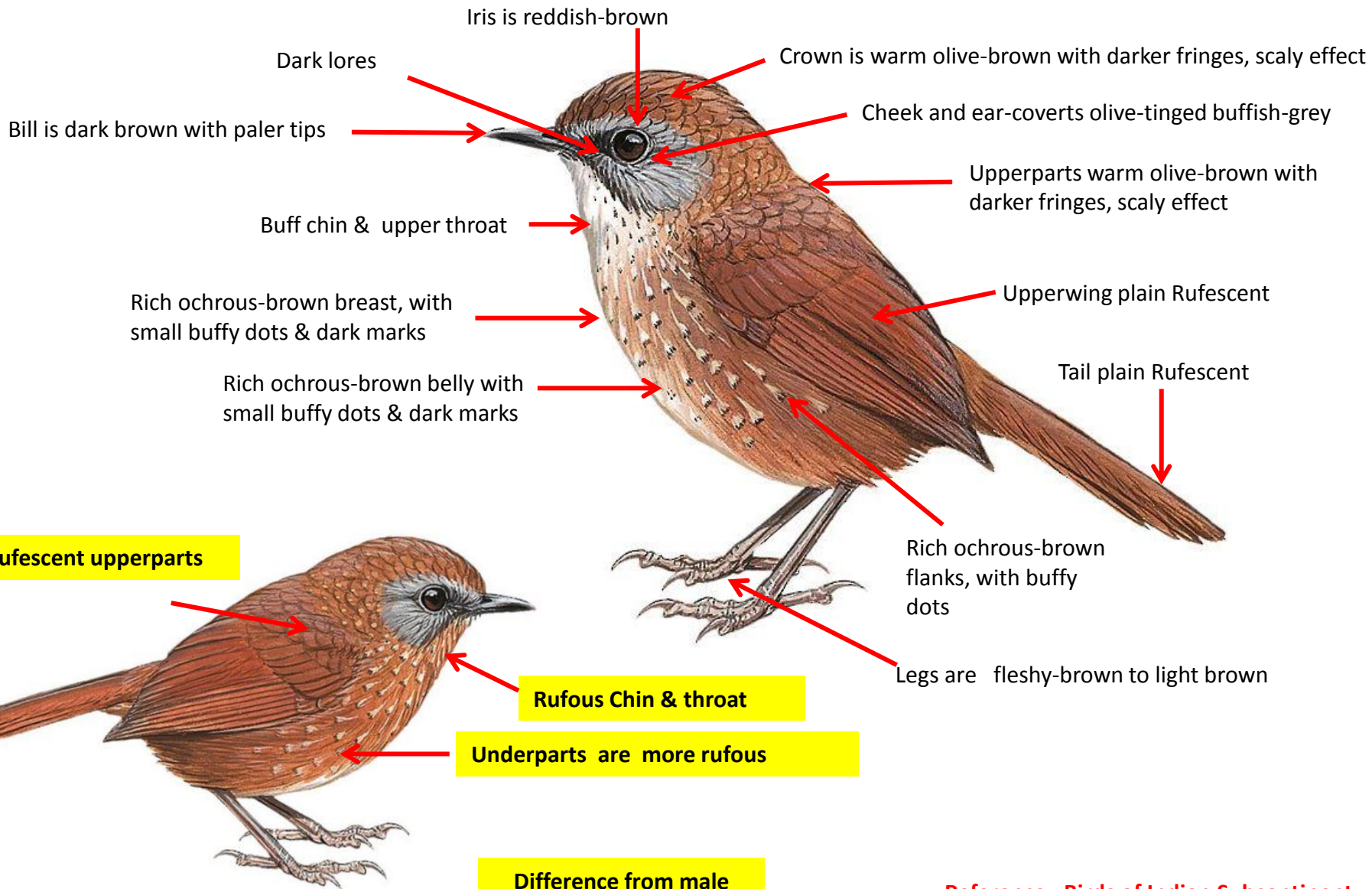
Legs are brown

Both sexes Similar



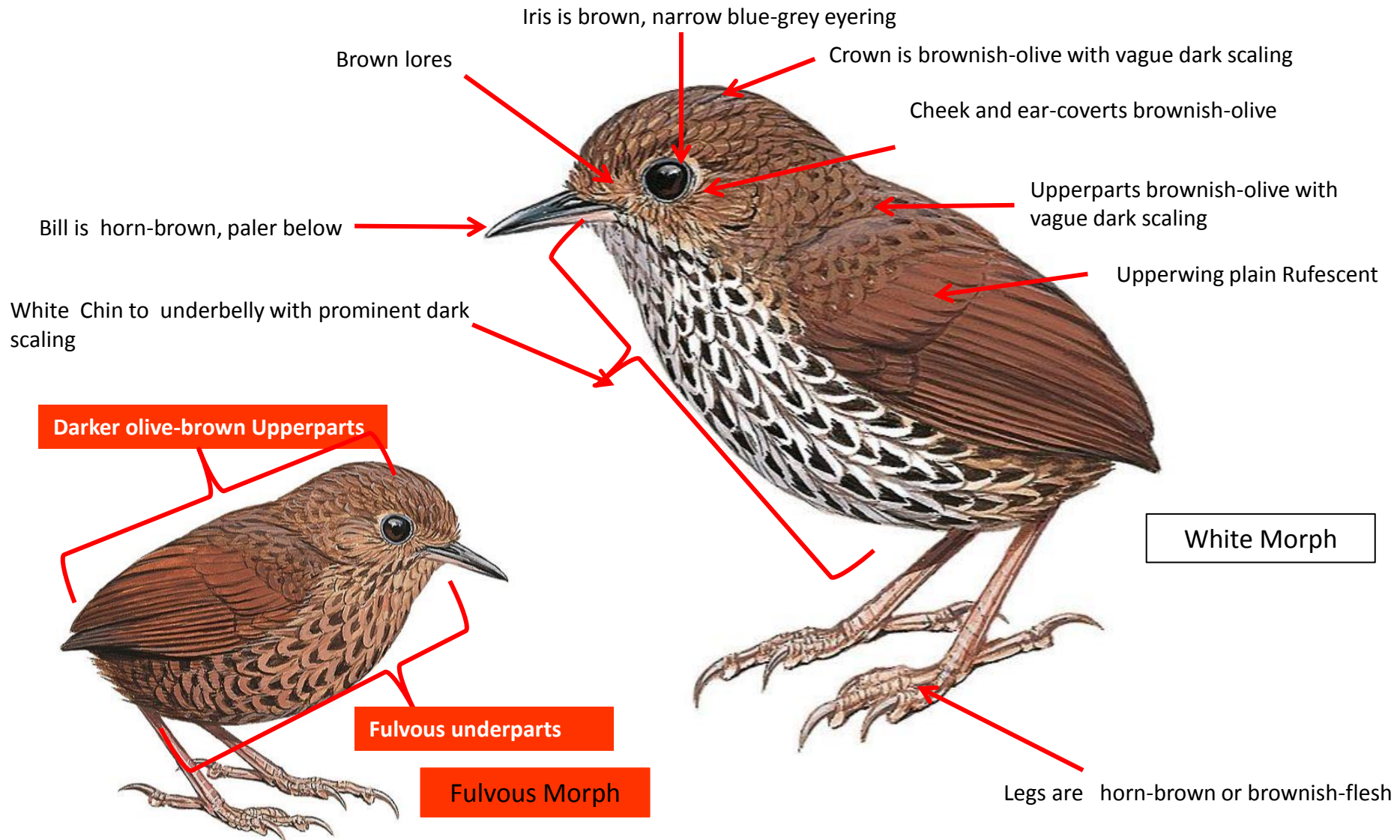
# Long-tailed Wren Babbler identification Tips

**Long-tailed Wren Babbler : *Spelaornis chocolatinus*** : Resident of Nagaland & Manipur in India



# Nepal Wren Babbler identification Tips

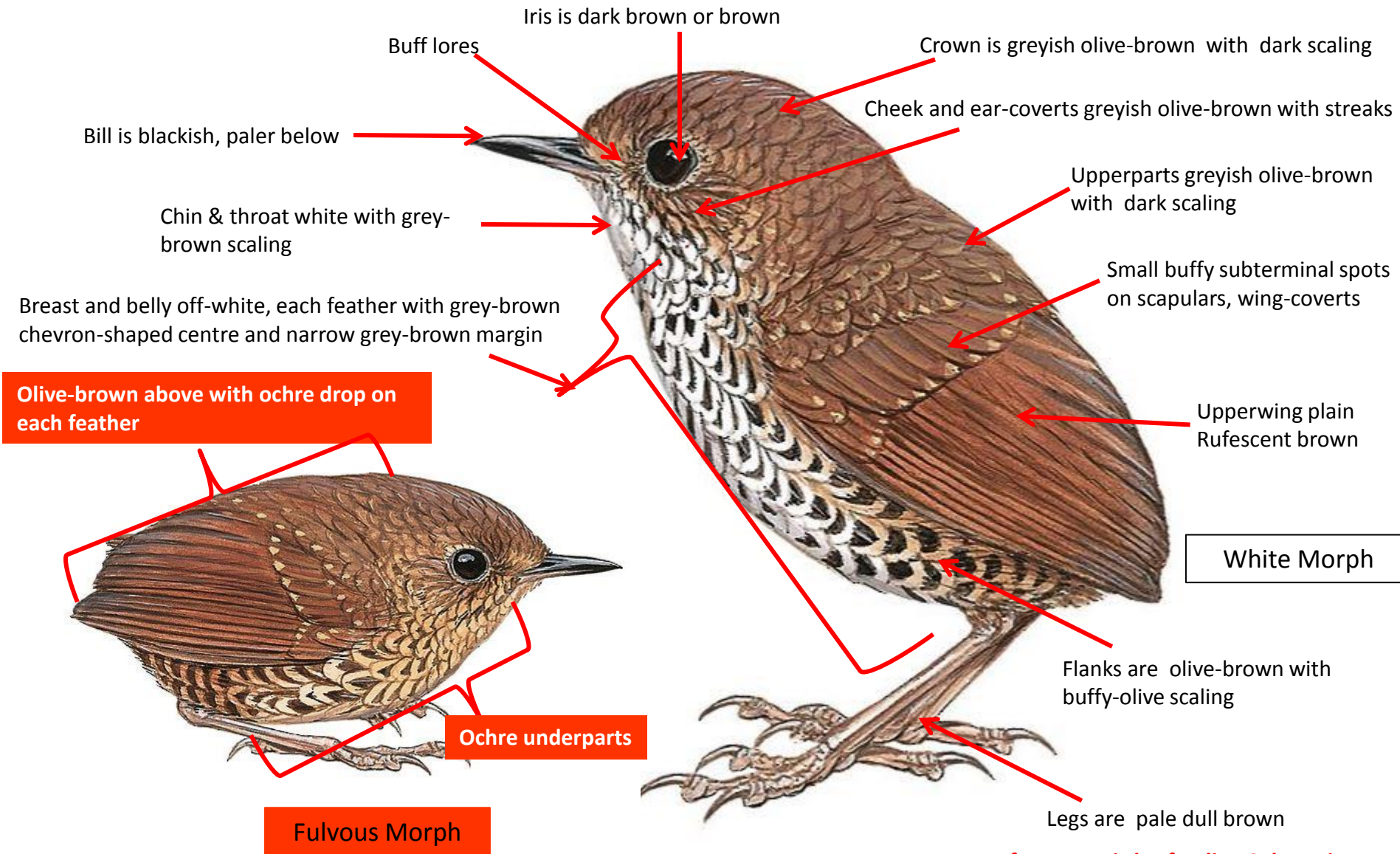
**Nepal Wren Babbler : *Pnoepyga immaculata*** : Winter visitor to Himachal Pradesh in India





# Pygmy Wren Babbler identification Tips

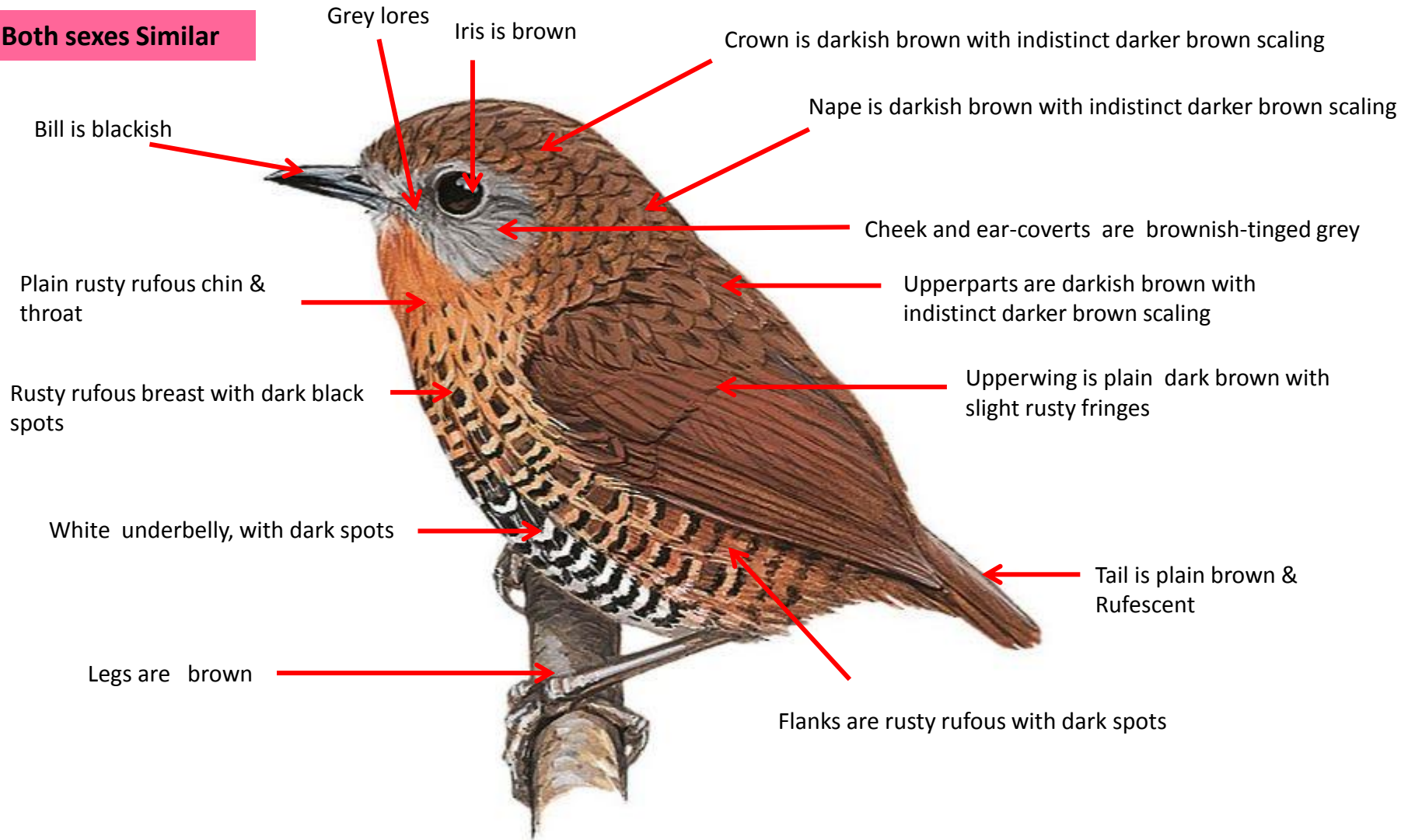
**Pygmy Wren Babbler : *Pnoepyga pusilla*** : Resident of Himalayas & North East India



# Rufous-throated Wren Babbler identification Tips

Rufous-throated Wren Babbler : *Spelaeornis caudatus* : Resident of Eastern Himalayas in India

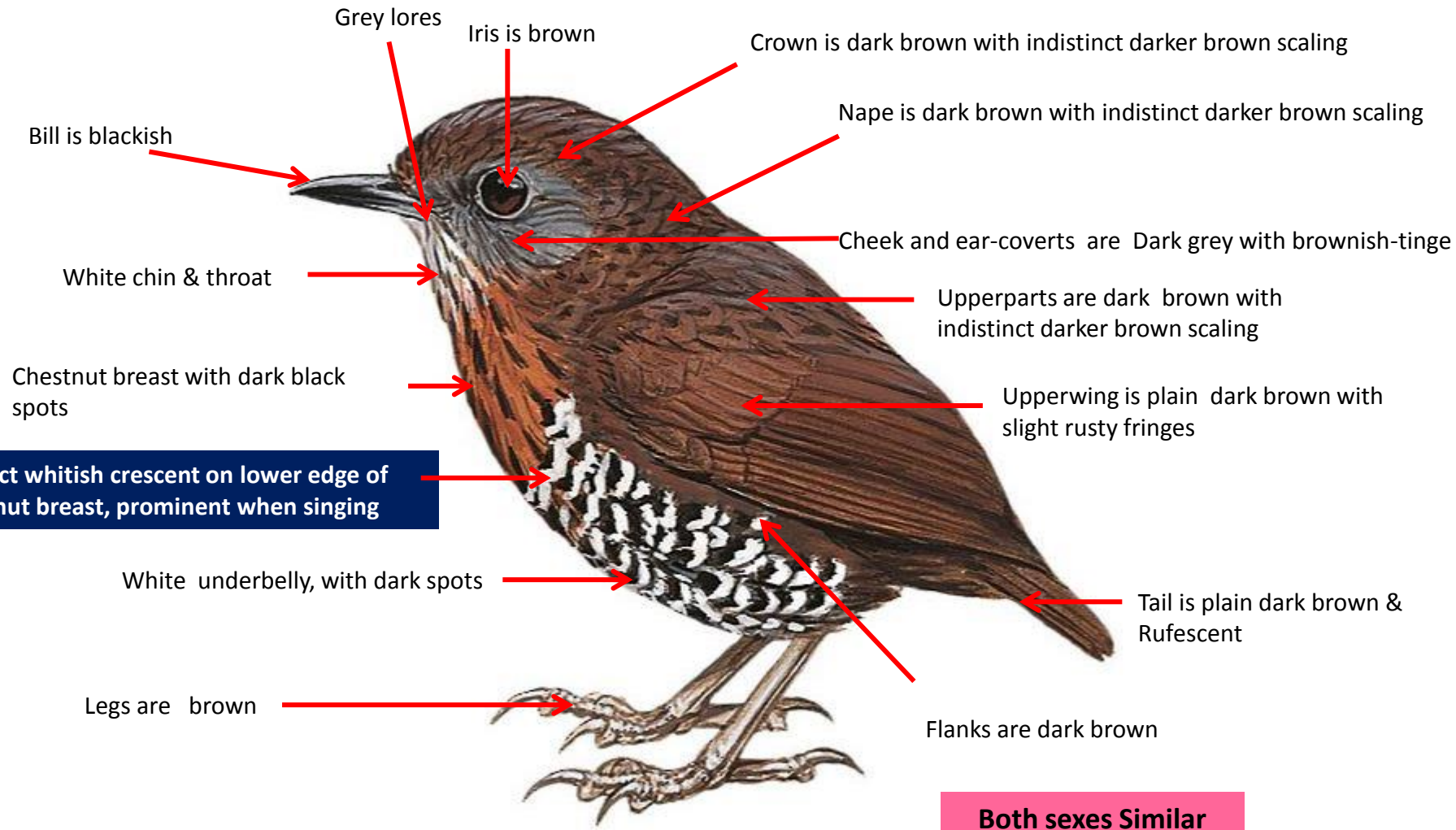
**Both sexes Similar**





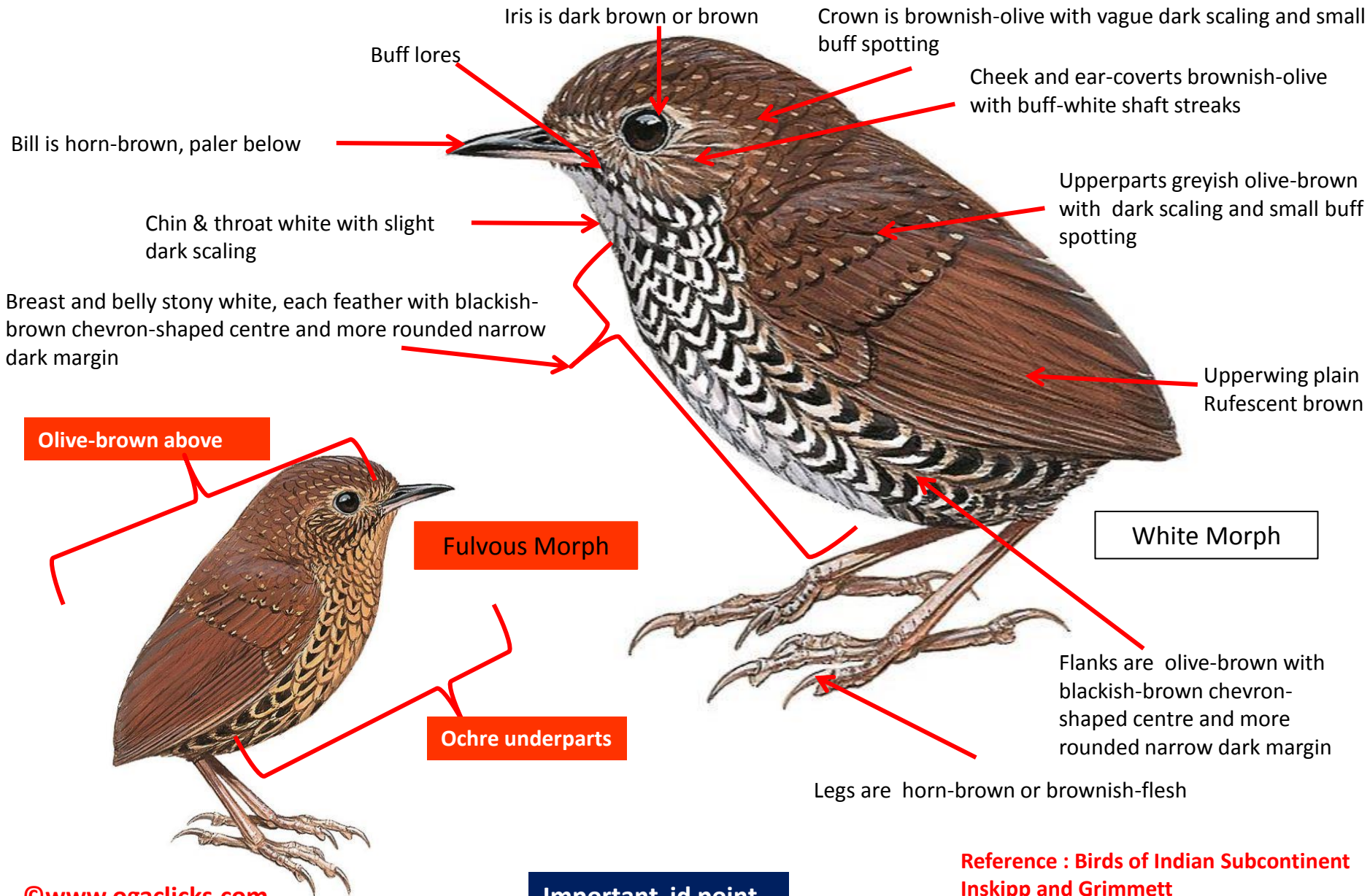
## Rusty-throated Wren Babbler identification Tips

**Rusty-throated Wren Babbler : *Spelaornis badeigularis*** : Resident of Mishmi hill, Arunachal Pradesh in India



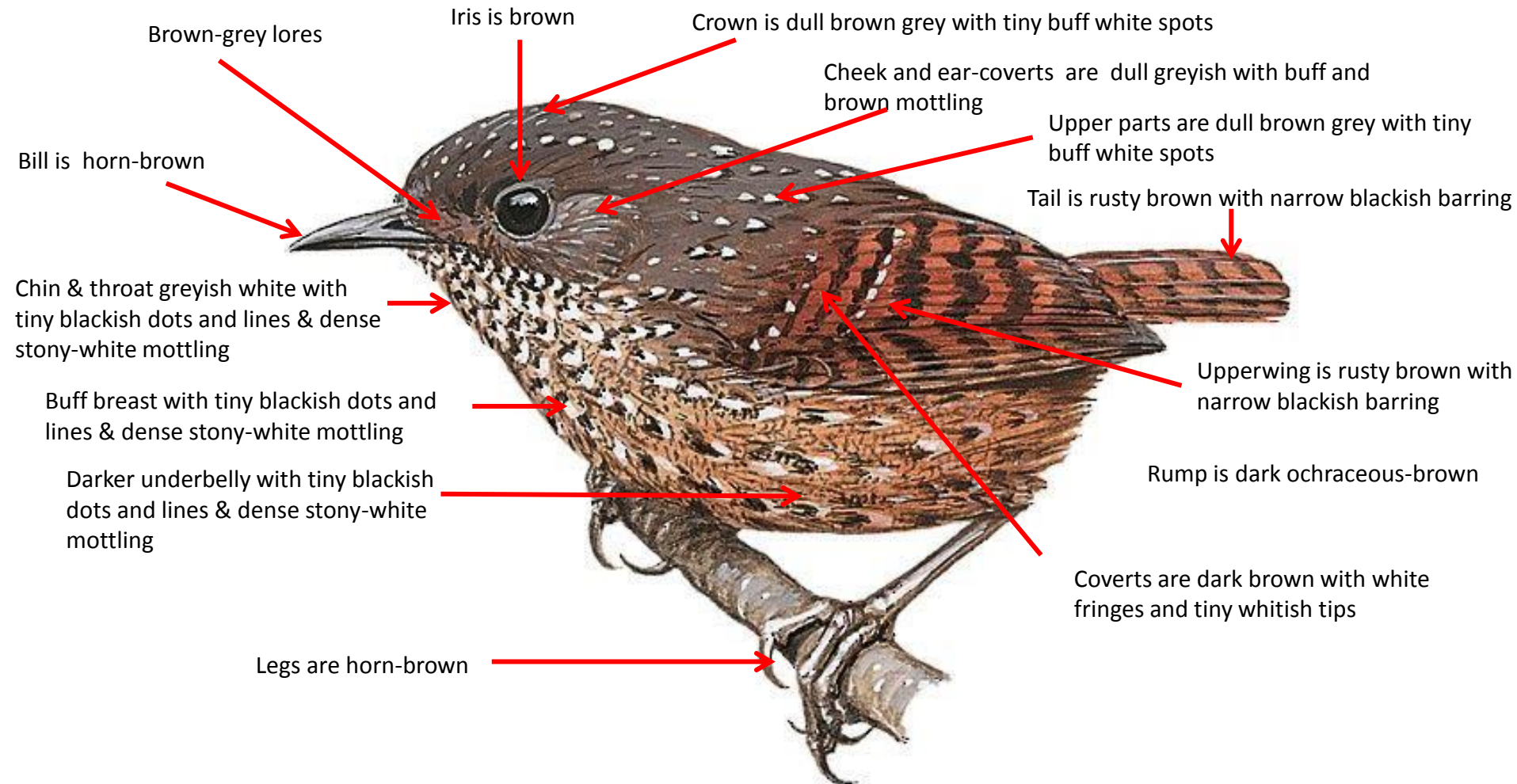
# Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler identification Tips

**Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler : *Pnoepyga albiventer*** : Resident of Himalayas & hills of North East India



# Spotted Wren Babbler identification Tips

**Spotted Wren Babbler : *Elachura formosa*** : Resident of Eastern Himalayas & hills of North East India

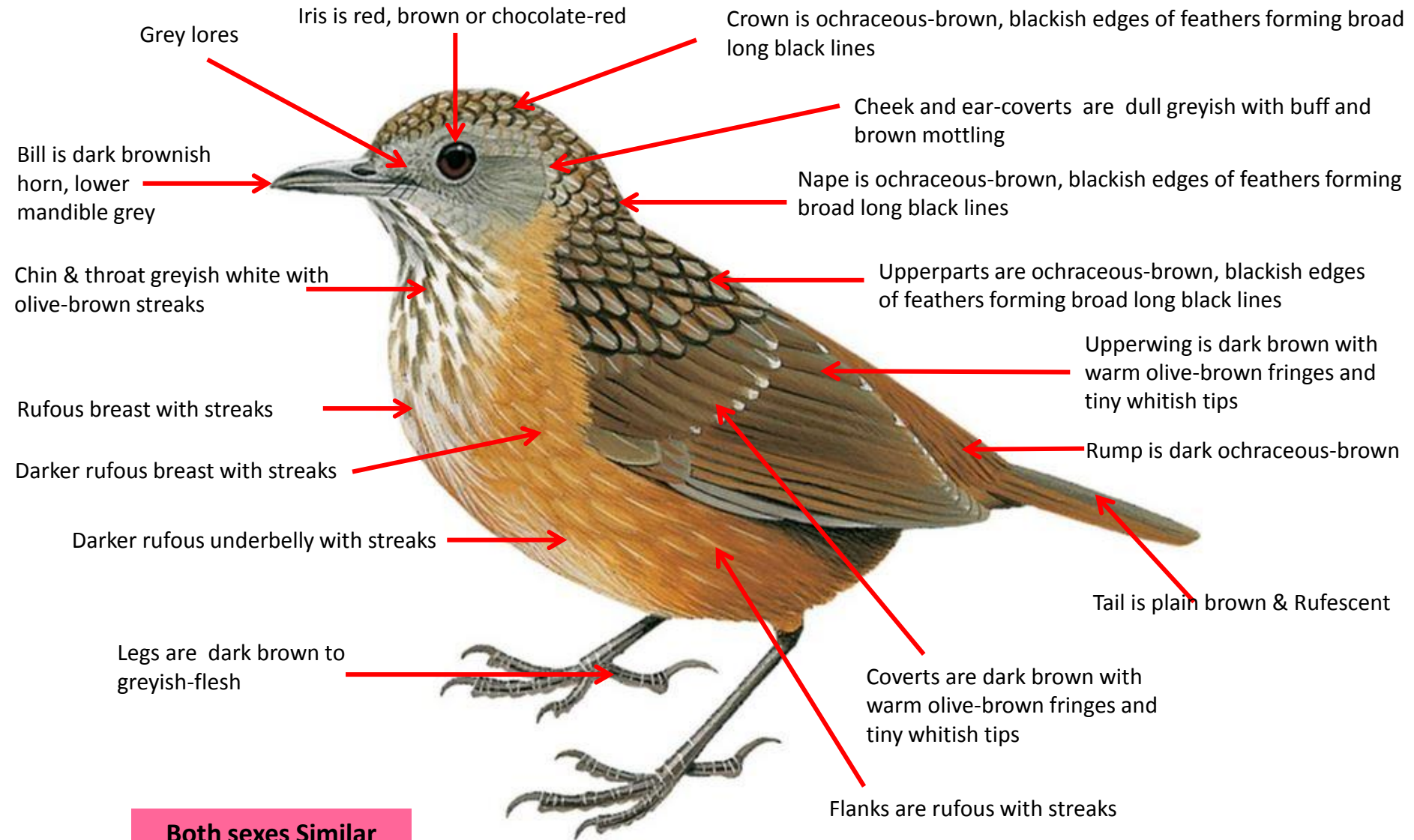


**Both sexes Similar**



# Streaked Wren Babbler identification Tips

**Streaked Wren Babbler : *Napothera brevicaudata striatus* :** Resident of hills of North East India

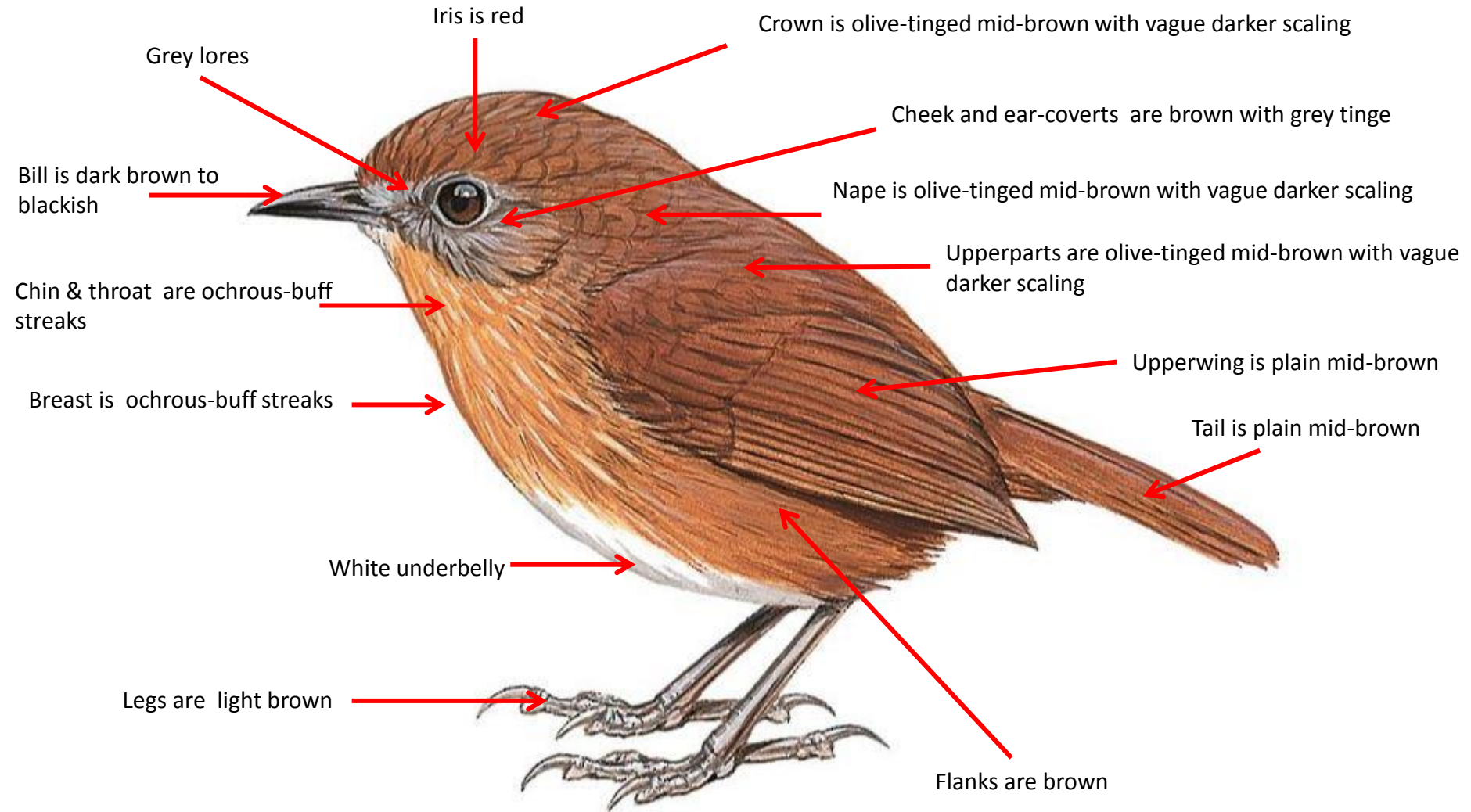


**Both sexes Similar**



# Tawny-breasted Wren Babbler identification Tips

**Tawny-breasted Wren Babbler : *Spelaornis longicaudatus* : Resident of East Meghalaya in India**



**Both sexes Similar**