

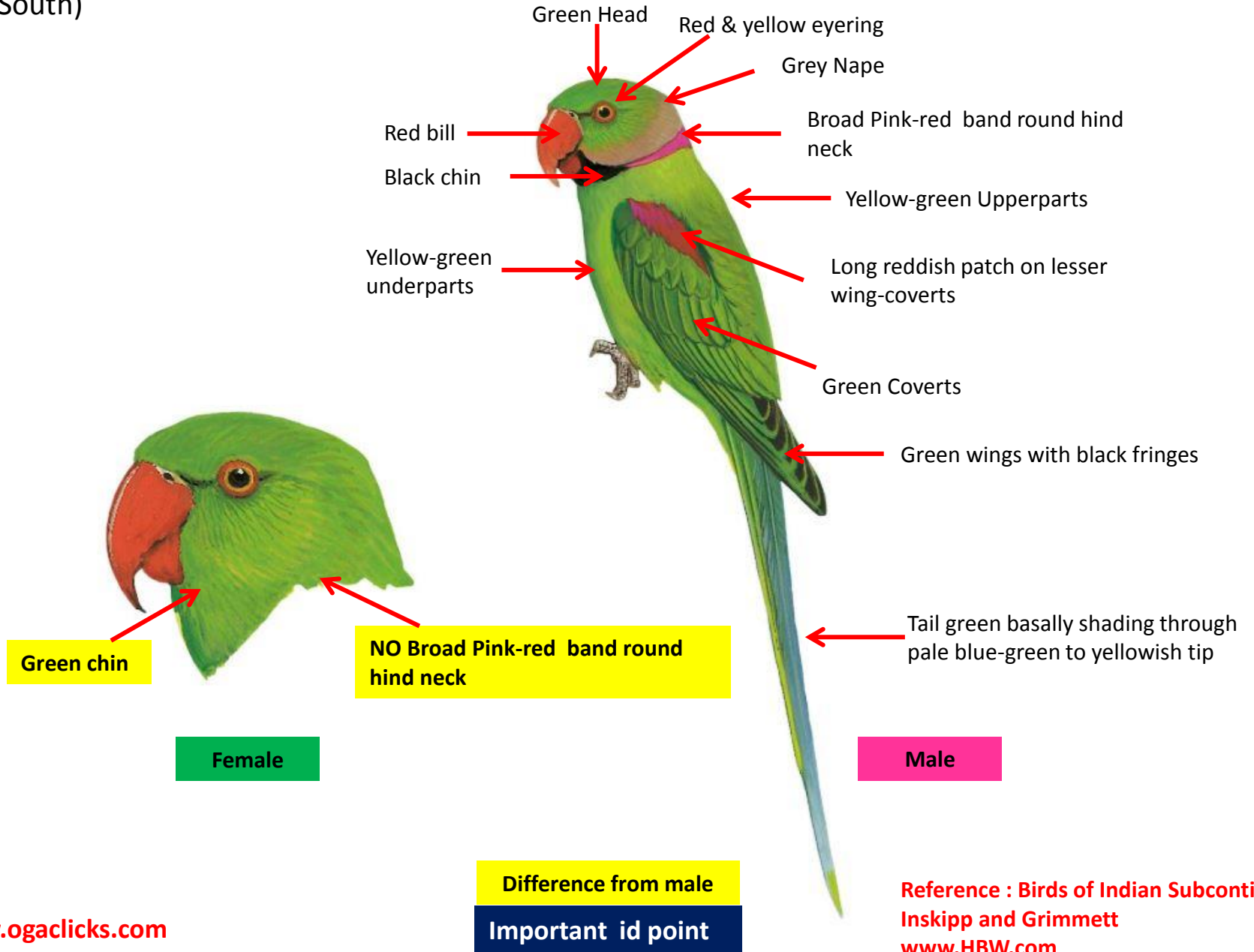
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Parakeets & Parrots found in India
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# List of Parakeets & Parrot found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
2	Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>
3	Grey-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula finschii</i>
4	Long-tailed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula longicauda</i>
5	Malabar Parakeet	<i>Psittacula columboides</i>
6	Nicobar Parakeet	<i>Psittacula caniceps</i>
7	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
8	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>
9	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
10	Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>
11	Vernal Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>

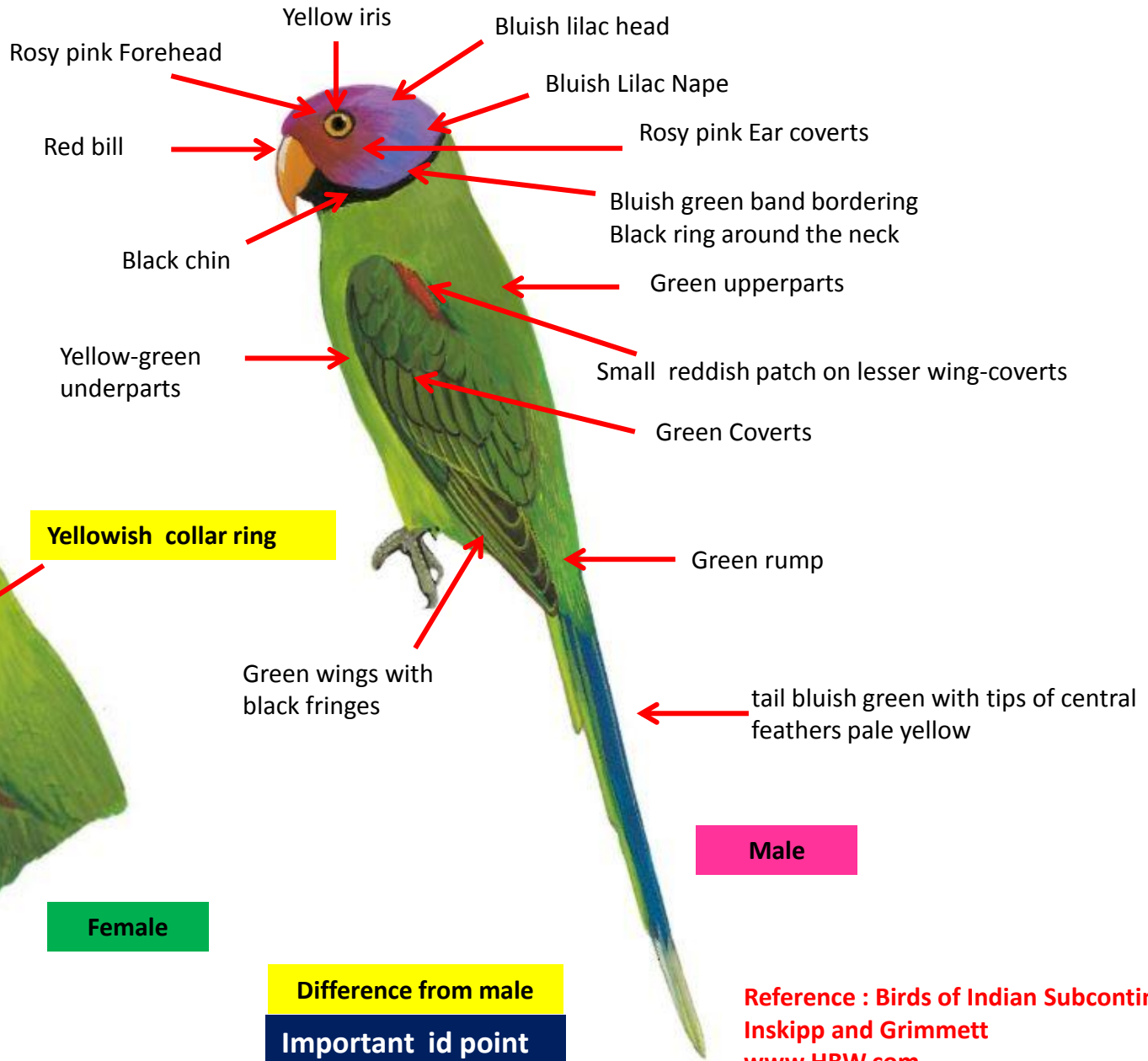
# Alexandrine Parakeet Identification Tips

**Alexandrine Parakeet : *Psittacula eupatria* :** Wide spread resident in India ( Except North West , South West & South)



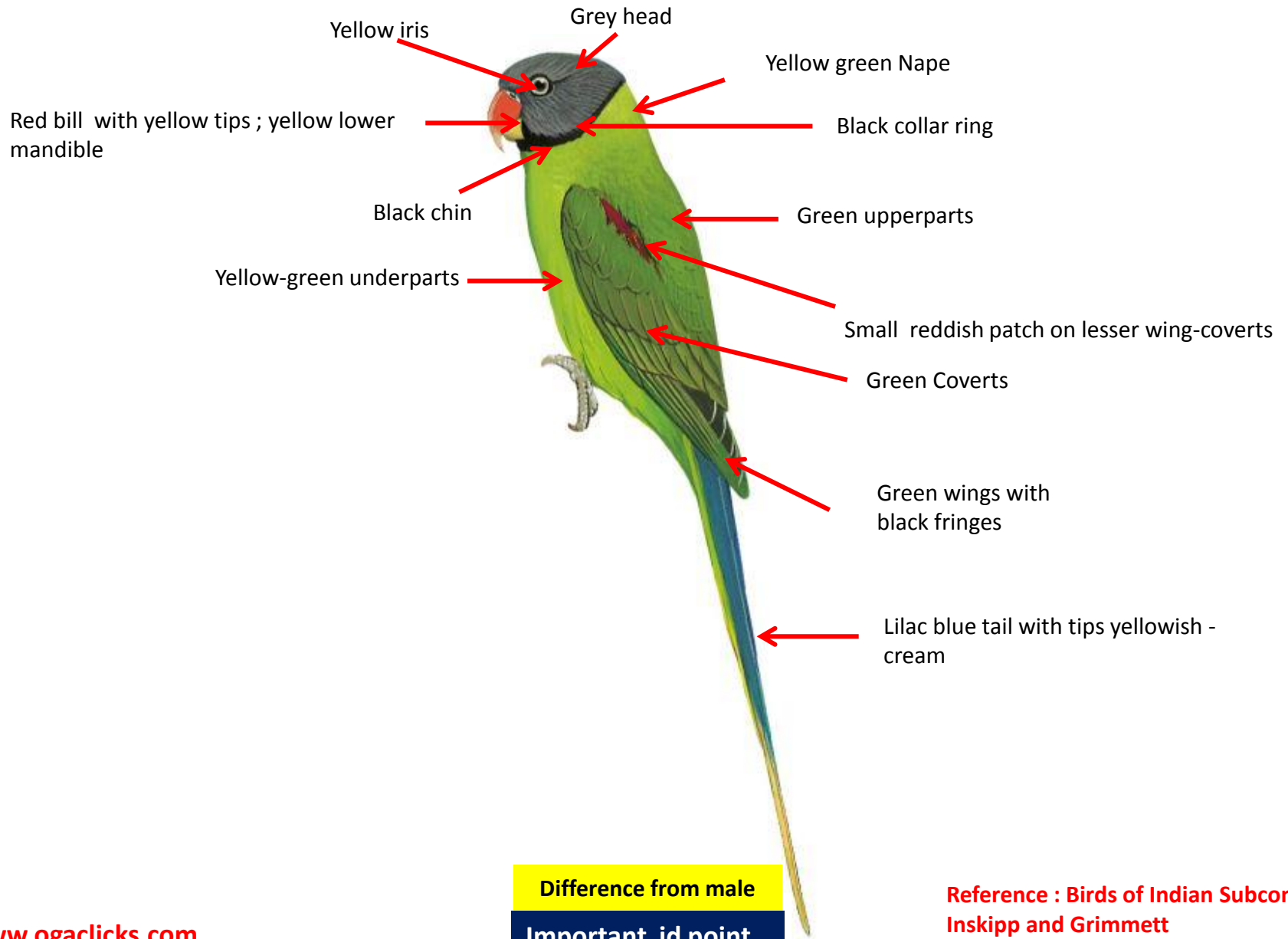
# Blossom-headed Parakeet Identification Tips

**Blossom-headed Parakeet: *Psittacula roseata*:** Resident of hills of North East India



# Grey-headed Parakeet Identification Tips

Grey-headed Parakeet : *Psittacula finschii* : Resident of North East India



# Long-tailed Parakeet Identification Tips

Long-tailed Parakeet : *Psittacula longicauda* : Resident of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in India

*Psittacula longicauda tytleri* - Resident of Coco Island and Andaman Island

Orange-red Nape & face

Brownish Bill



Female

Yellow iris

Upper mandible red,  
lower blackish red

Black chin

Yellow-green  
underparts  
Green Coverts

Yellow green head

Yellow green nape

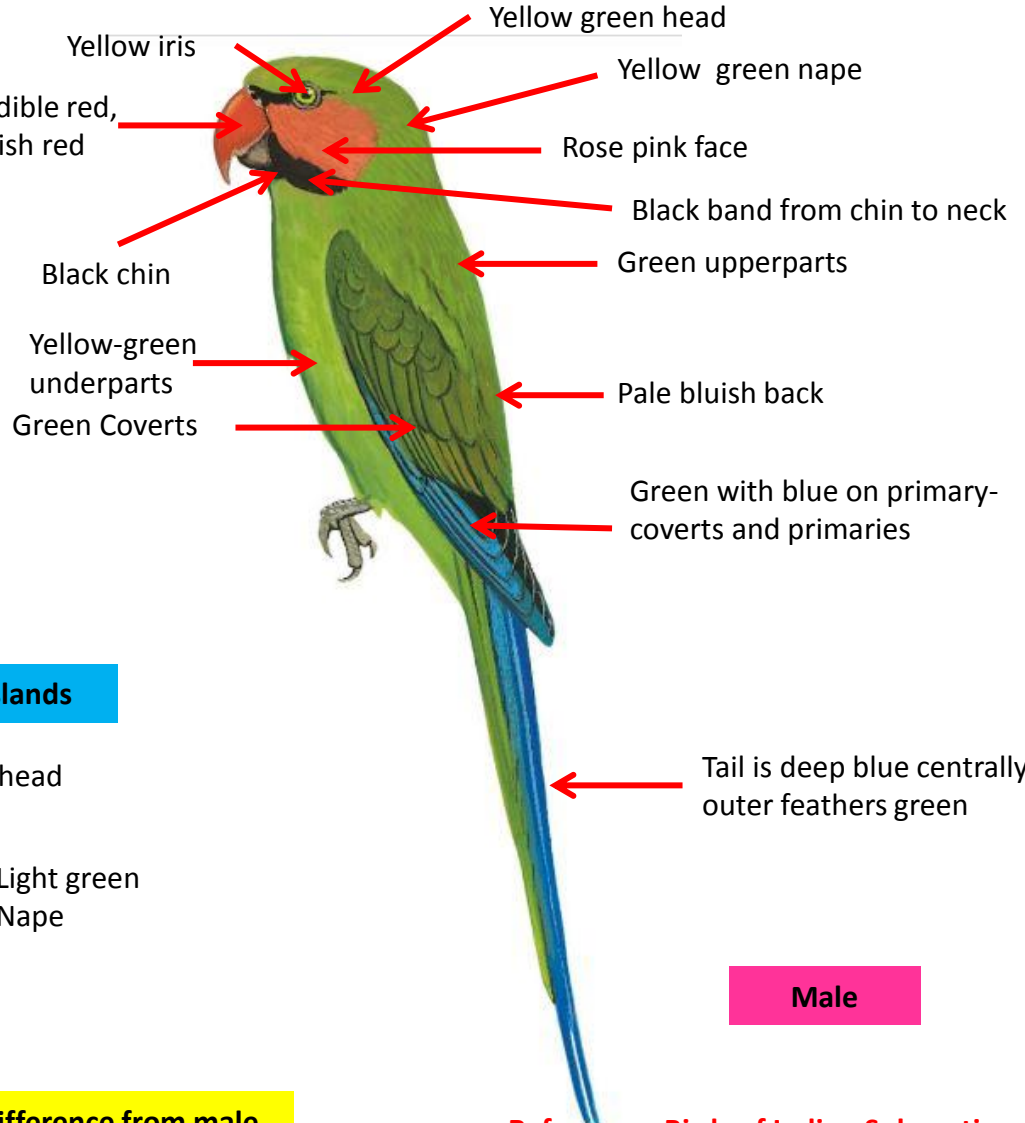
Rose pink face

Black band from chin to neck

Green upperparts

Pale bluish back

Green with blue on primary-  
coverts and primaries



*Psittacula longicauda nicobarica*- Resident of Nicobar islands

Dark green head

Light green  
Nape

Tail is deep blue centrally,  
outer feathers green

Male

Male

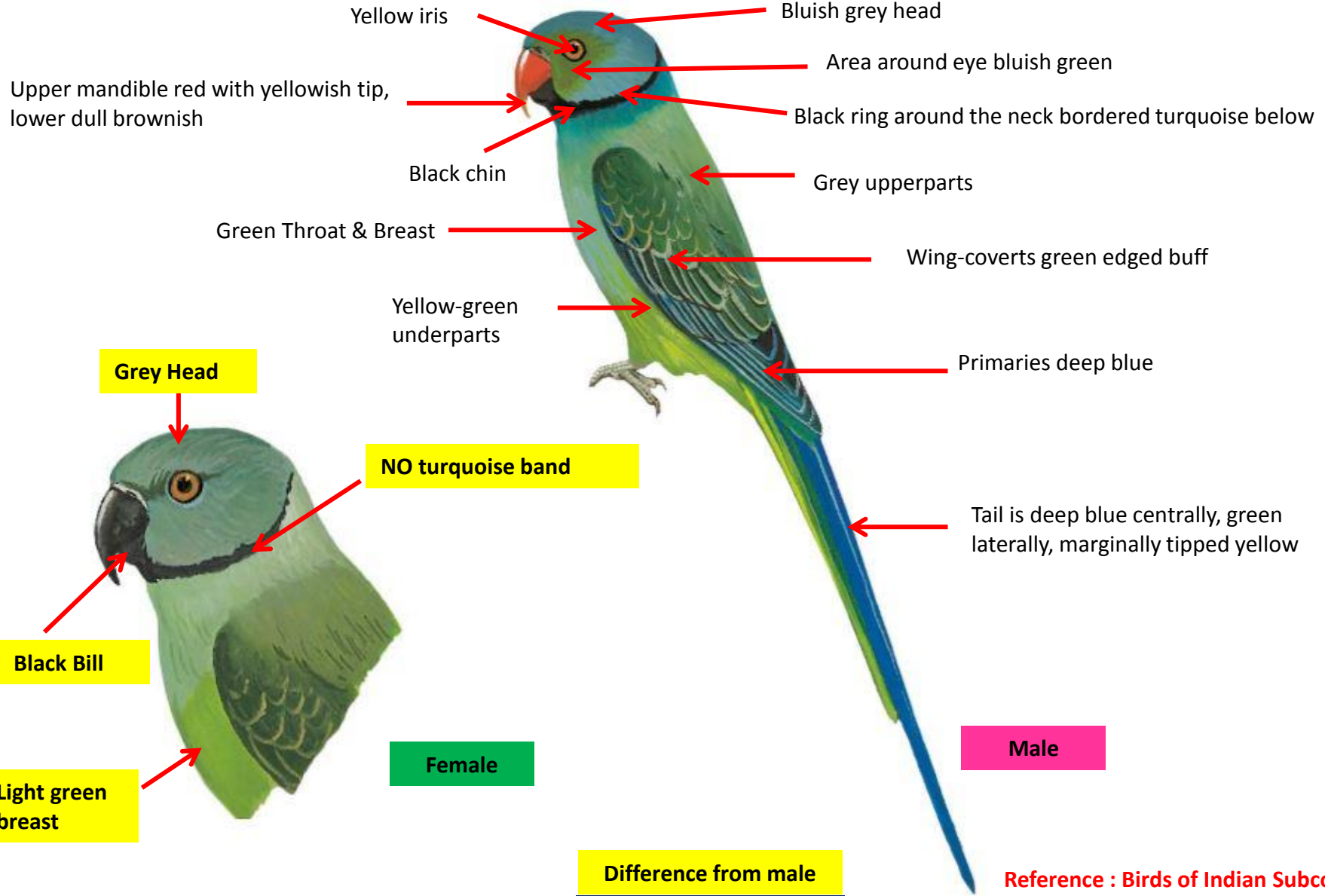
Difference from male

Important id point

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# Malabar Parakeet Identification Tips

Malabar Parakeet: *Psittacula columboides* : Resident of Western Ghats in India



Difference from male  
Important id point

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# Nicobar Parakeet Identification Tips

**Nicobar Parakeet: *Psittacula caniceps*** : Resident of Great & Little Nicobar islands in India

Black band on forehead

Grey head

Bill red above, black below

Area around eye bluish green

Black band from chin to neck

Black chin

Grass green upperparts

Green underparts

Wing-coverts grass green

Grey Head strongly tinted blue

Primaries green

Tail is tinged yellowish grey and tipped yellowish

Black upper mandible

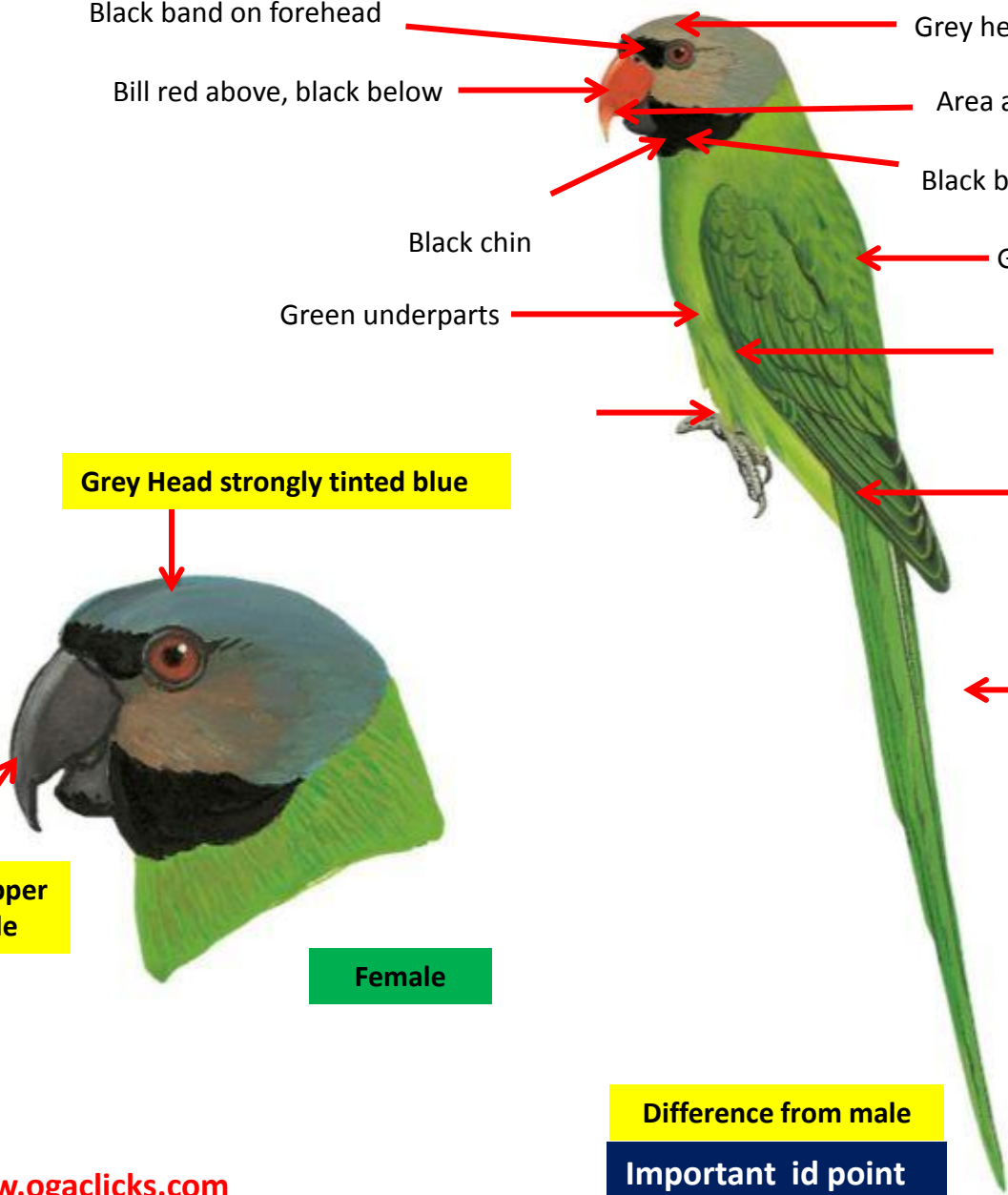
Female

Male

Difference from male

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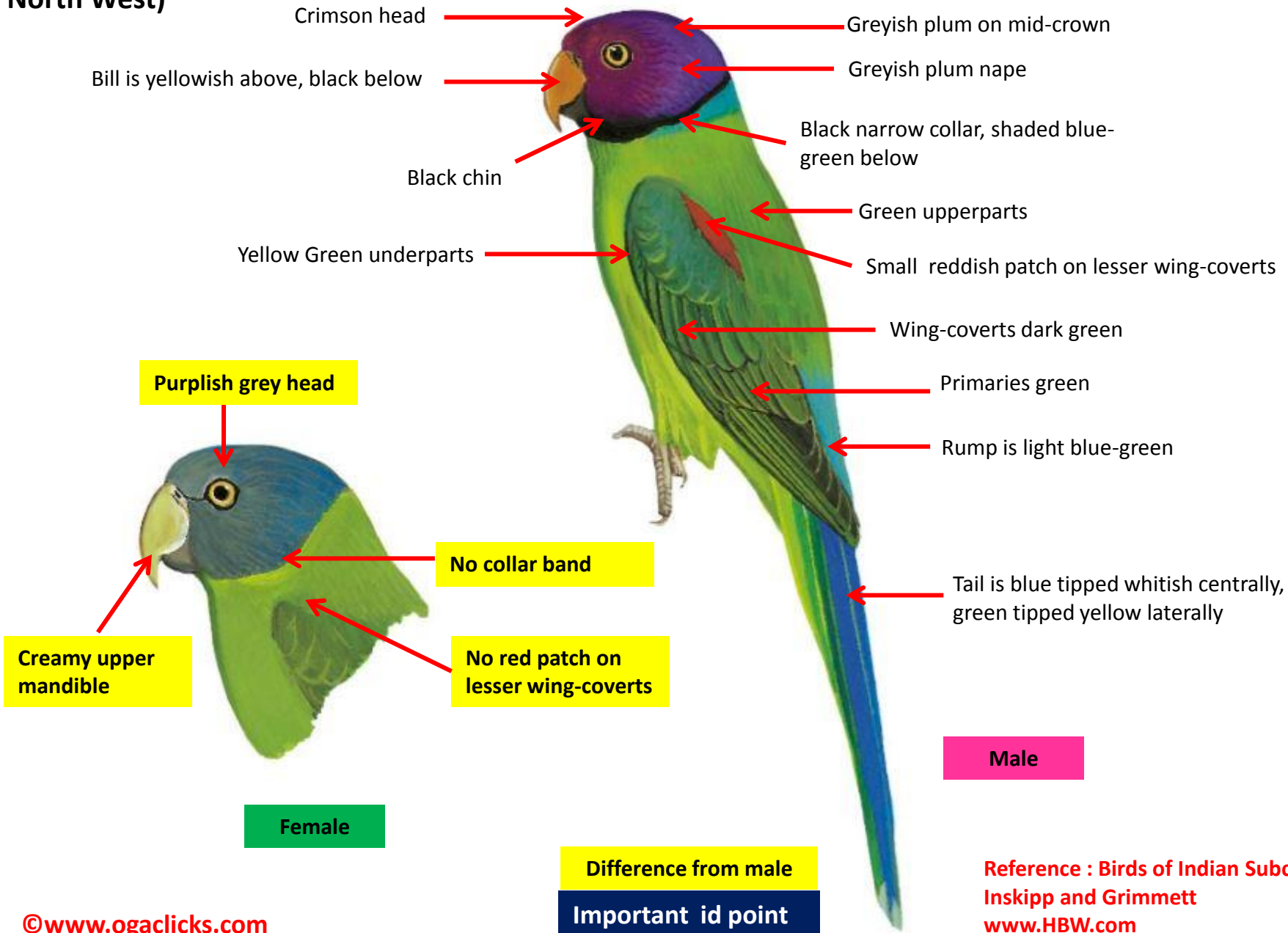
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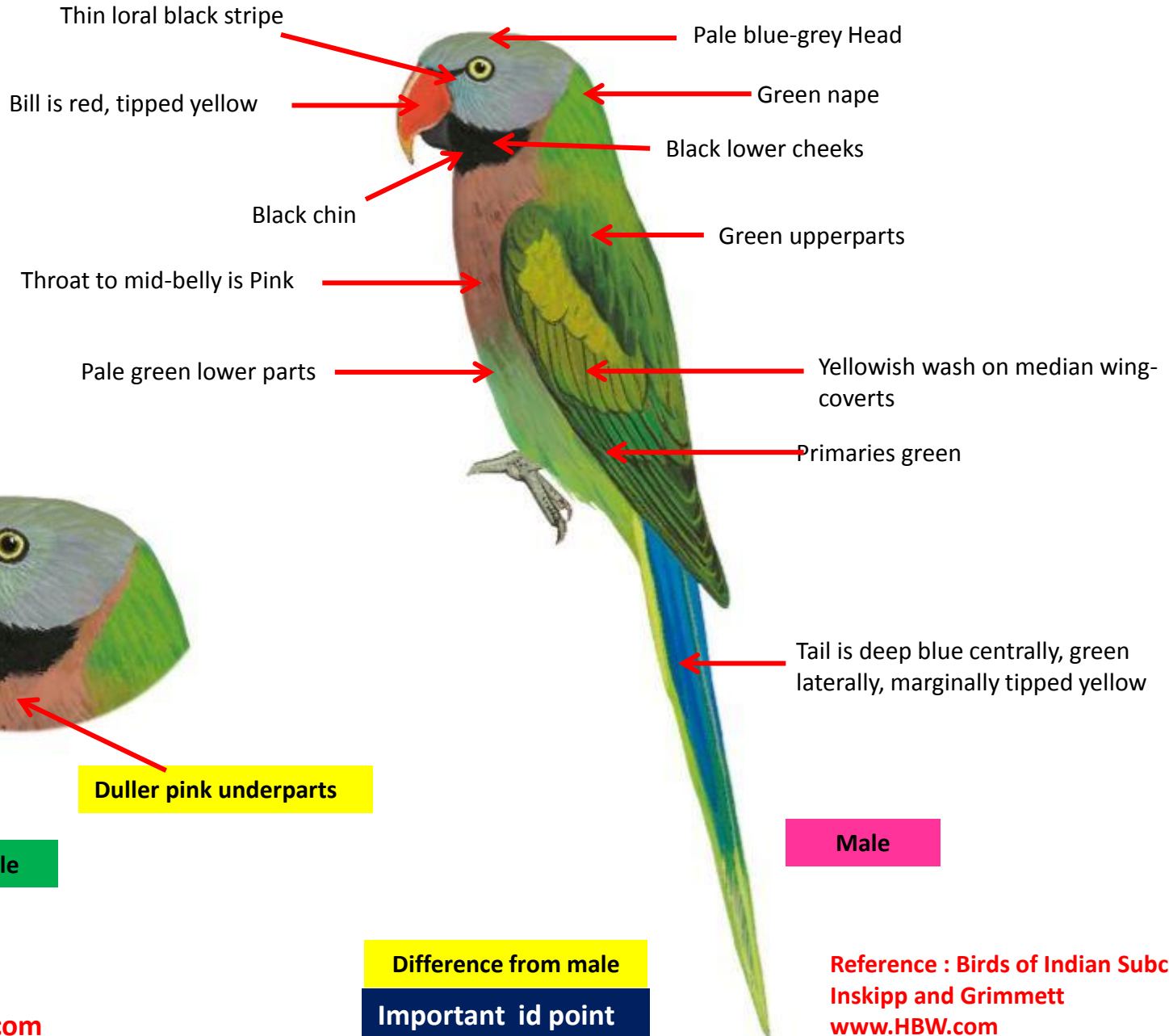
# Plum-headed Parakeet Identification Tips

**Plum-headed Parakeet : *Psittacula cyanocephala* : Widespread resident in India ( Except North East & North West)**



# Red-breasted Parakeet Identification Tips - *P. a. fasciata*

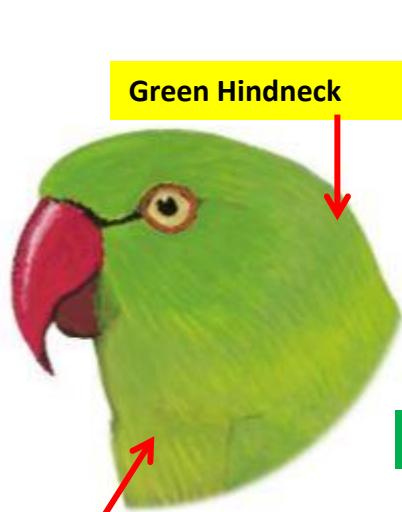
**Red-breasted Parakeet : *Psittacula alexandri fasciata*** : Resident of Foothills of Himalayas & North East India



# Rose-ringed Parakeet Identification Tips

Red-ringed Parakeet : *Psittacula krameri*: Widespread Resident in India

*Psittacula krameri borealis* -Resident of All India except South



Green Hindneck

Female

NO Rose-pink collar ring

Thin loreal black stripe

Bill is red

Black chin

Green Underparts

Yellowish green Head

Bluish mauve hind crown

Rose-pink narrow collar,

Black lower cheeks

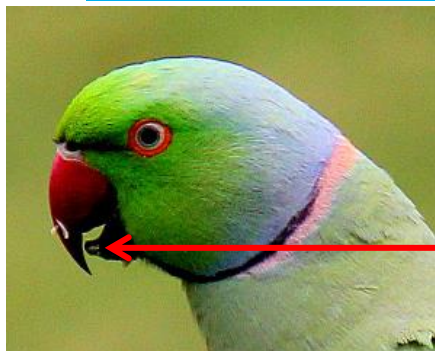
Green upperparts

Green Coverts

Primaries green

Tail is bluish green on central feathers

*Psittacula krameri manillensis* -Resident of South India



Male

Lower Mandible is Black

Male

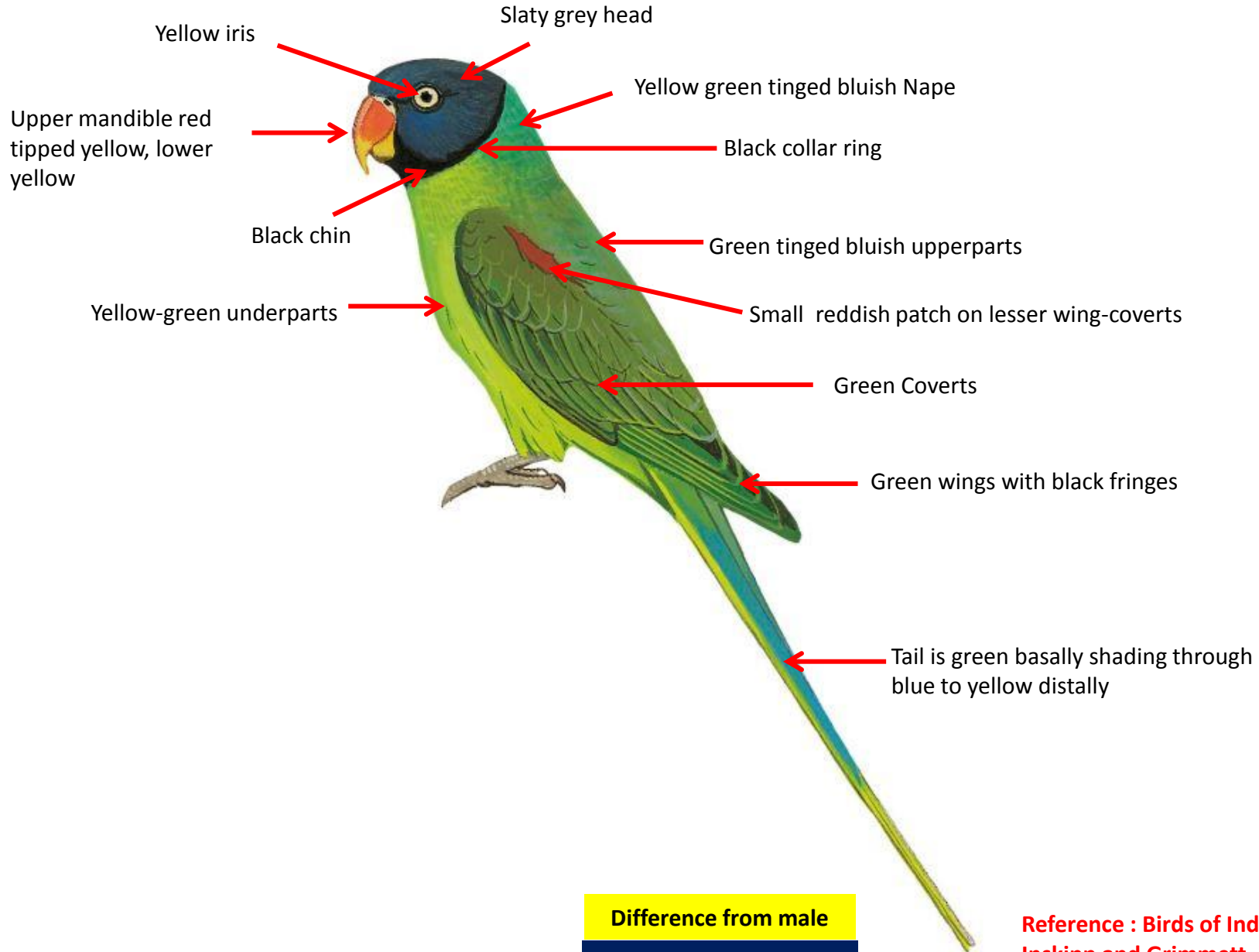
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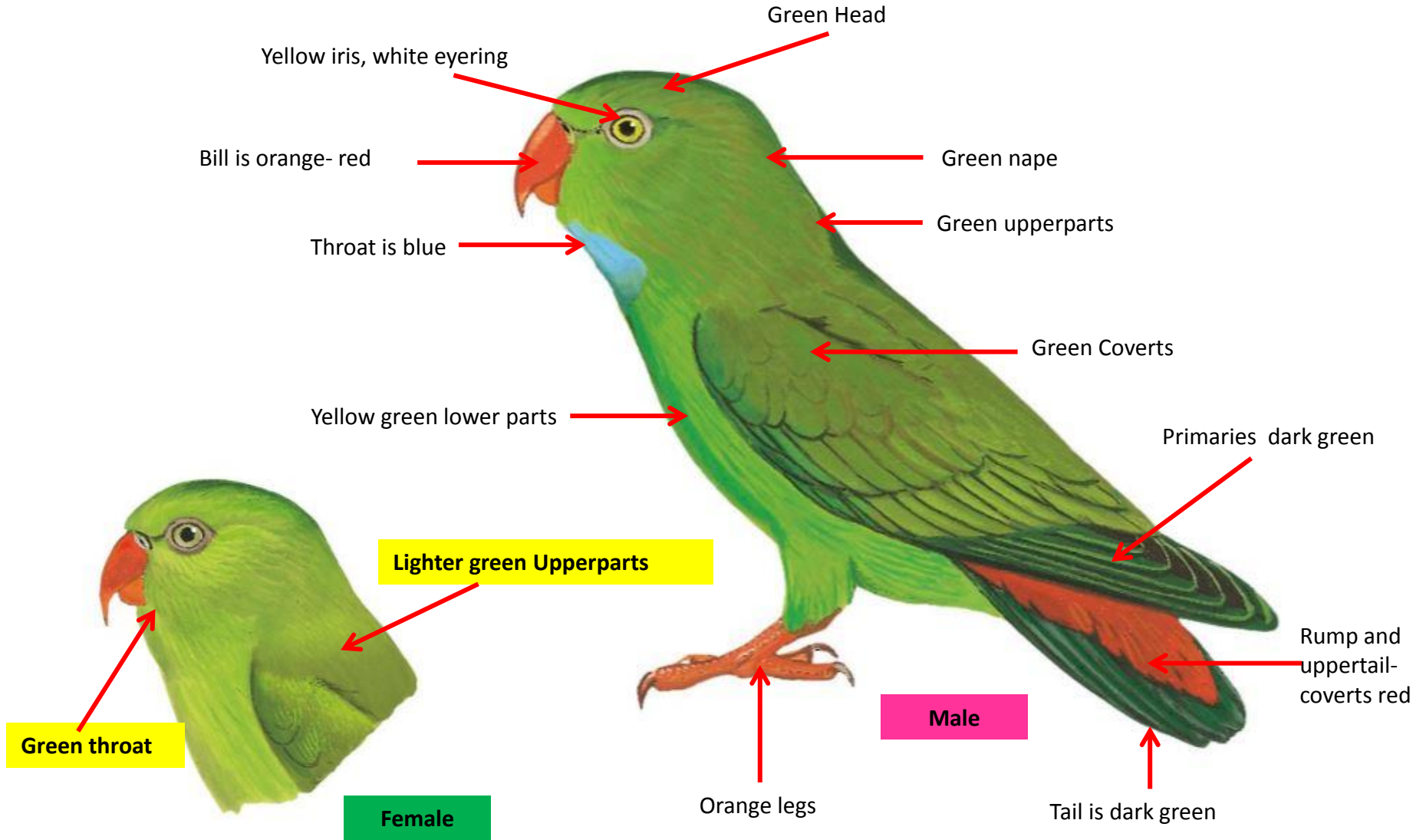
# Slaty-headed Parakeet Identification Tips

**Slaty-headed Parakeet : *Psittacula himalayana* :** Resident of Himalayas in India



# Vernal Hanging Parrot Identification Tips

Vernal Hanging Parrot : *Loriculus vernalis* : Resident of Western Ghats, South East & North East India



Difference from male

Important id point

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