

- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Woodshrike ,Flycatcher-Shrike & Pied Triller found in India
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List of Cuckooshrike-Woodshrike-Flycatchershrike-Triller found in India

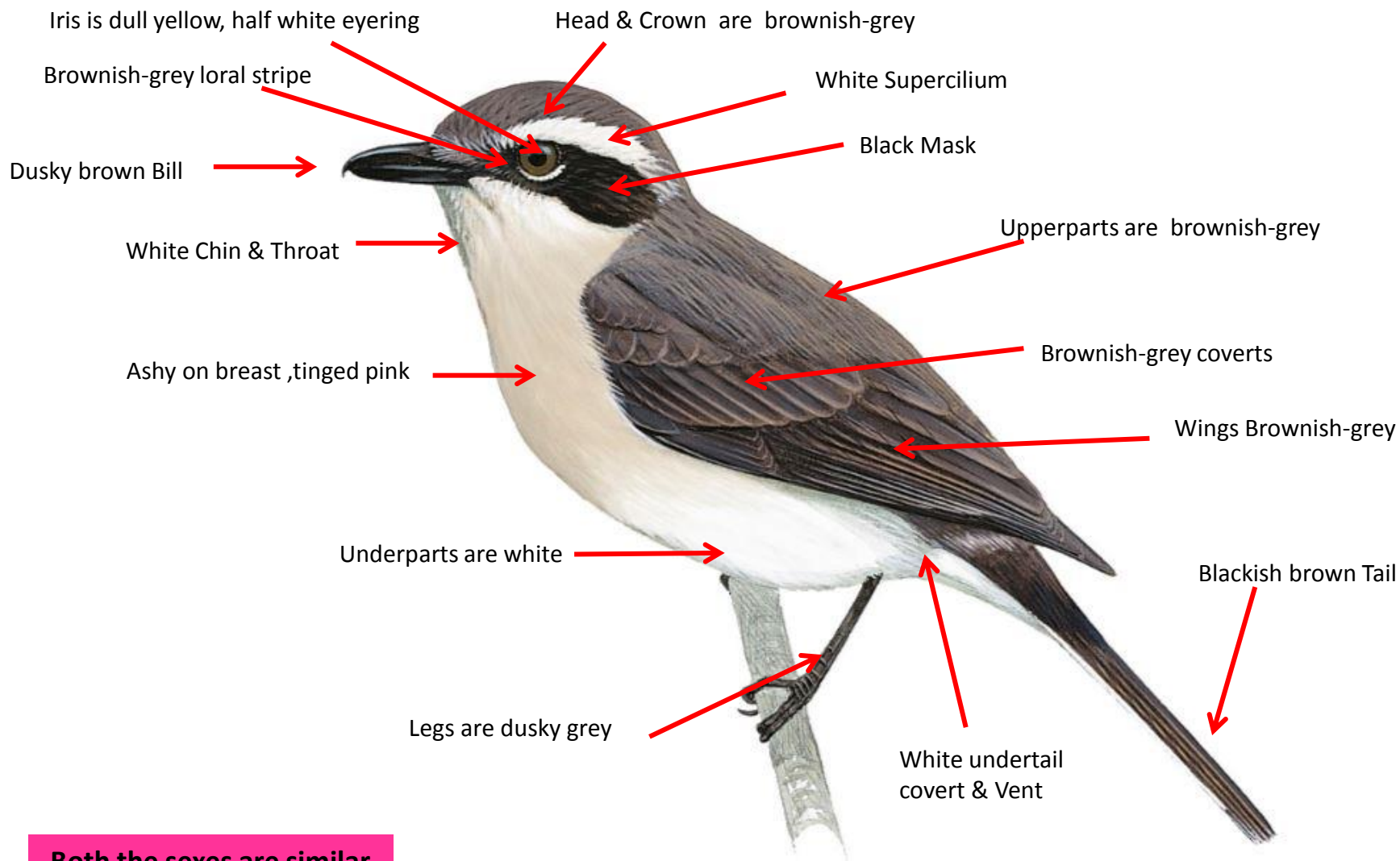
Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
Woodshrike		
1	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>
2	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>
3	Malabar Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus sylvicola</i>
Other shrike		
1	Pied Triller	<i>Lalage nigra</i>
2	Bar-winged Flycatcher Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>

Woodshrikes

Genus- *Tephrodornis*

Common Woodshrike Identification Tips

Common Woodshrike : *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*: Widespread resident in India



Both the sexes are similar

Difference from male

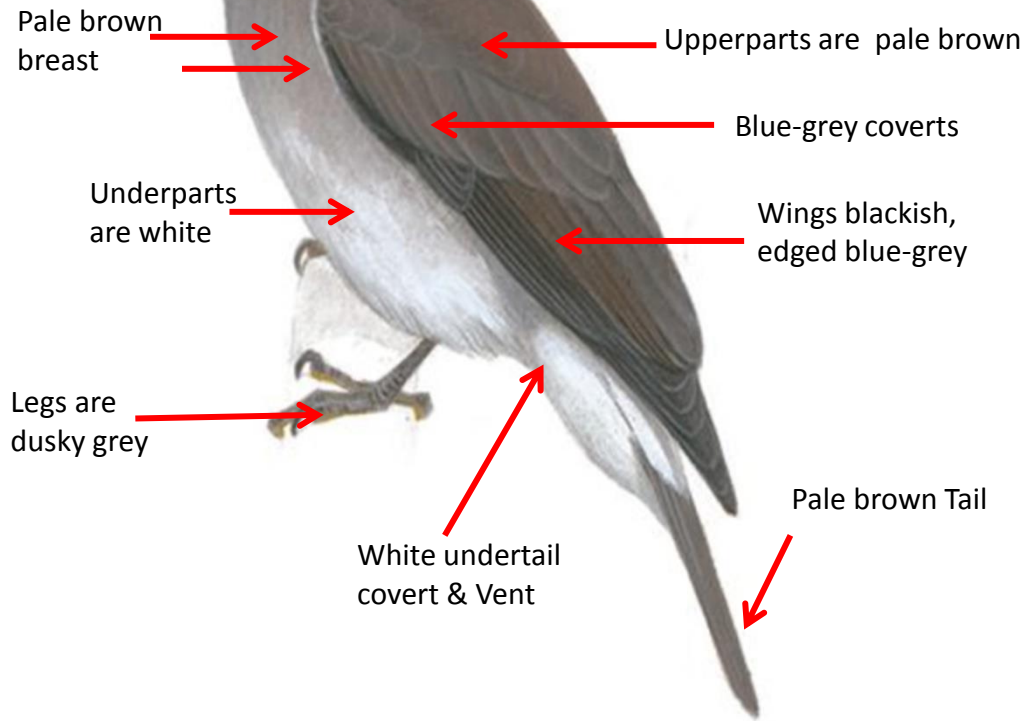
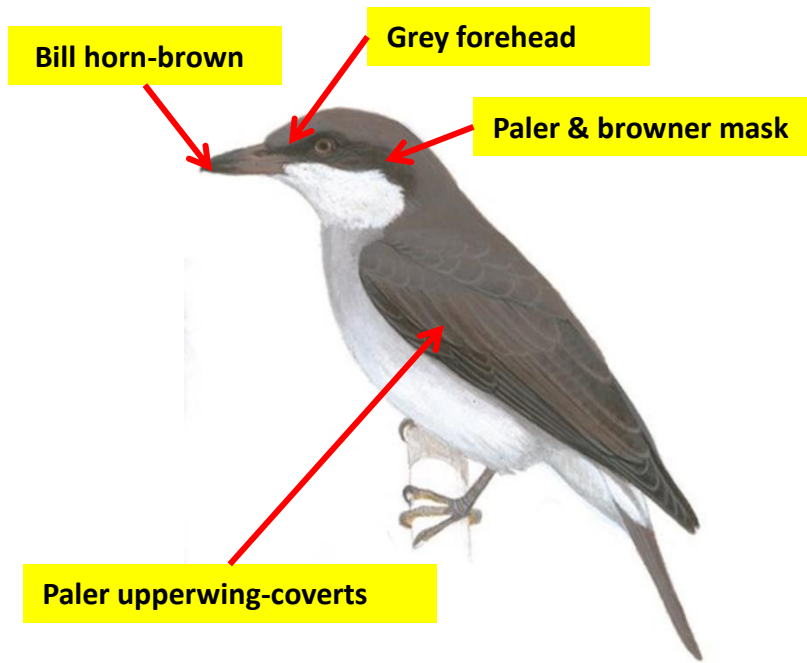
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Large Woodshrike Identification Tips- *T. v. pelvicus*

Large Woodshrike : *Tephrodornis virgatus pelvicus* : Resident of foothills of Himalayas, East & North East India

Brownish-grey loreal stripe
White forehead
Iris is yellow-brown to yellow
Head & Crown are blue-grey
Blue-black Mask
Black Bill
White Chin & Throat



Both the sexes are similar

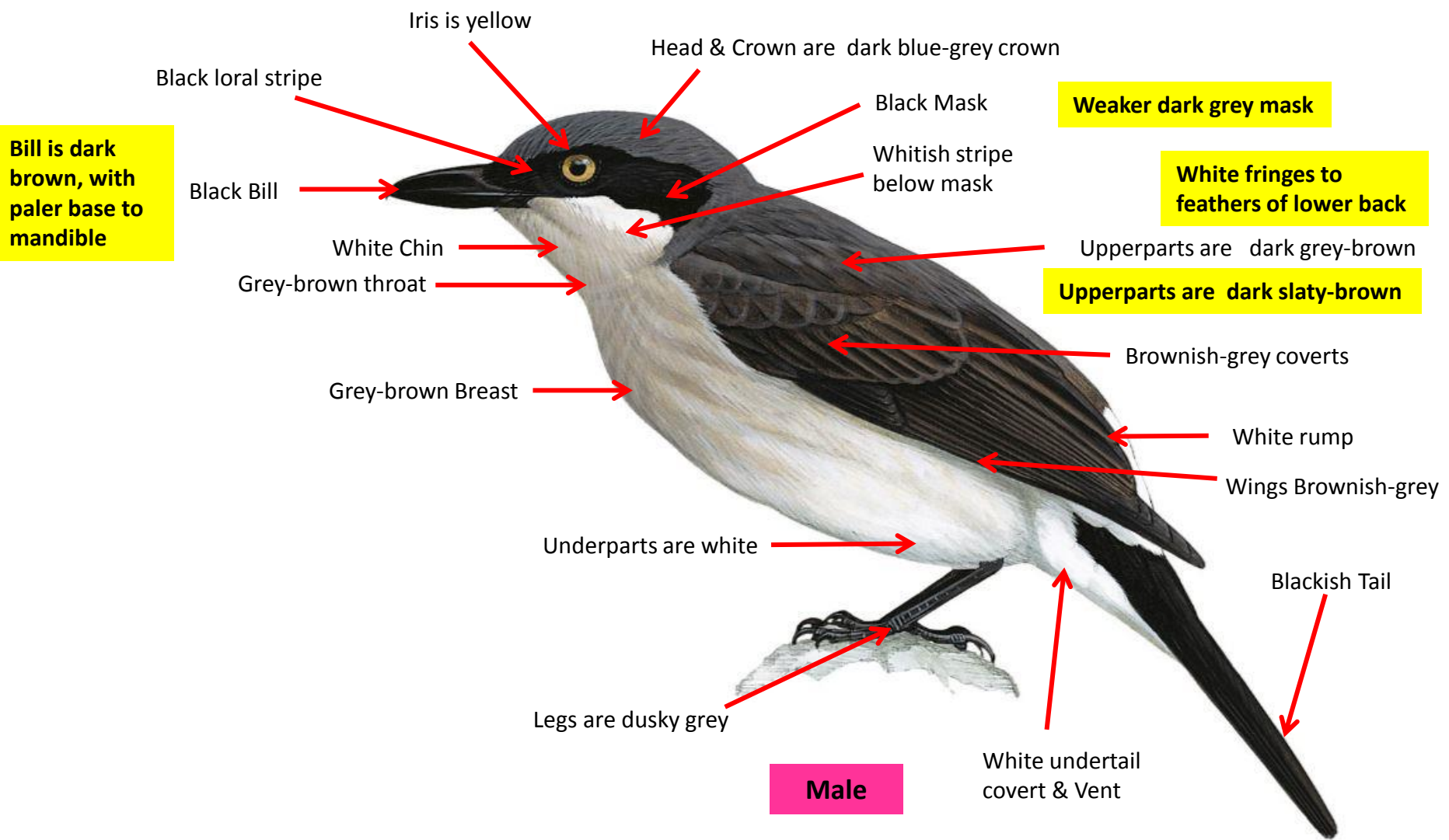
Difference from male

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Malabar Woodshrike Identification Tips- *T. v. sylvicola*

Malabar Woodshrike : *Tephrodornis virgatus sylvicola*: Resident of South Western Ghats in India



Iris is yellow

Head & Crown are dark blue-grey crown

Black loreal stripe

Black Mask

Bill is dark brown, with paler base to mandible

Black Bill

Whitish stripe below mask

White fringes to feathers of lower back

White Chin

Upperparts are dark grey-brown

Grey-brown throat

Upperparts are dark slaty-brown

Grey-brown Breast

Brownish-grey coverts

White rump

Wings Brownish-grey

Underparts are white

Blackish Tail

Legs are dusky grey

White undertail covert & Vent

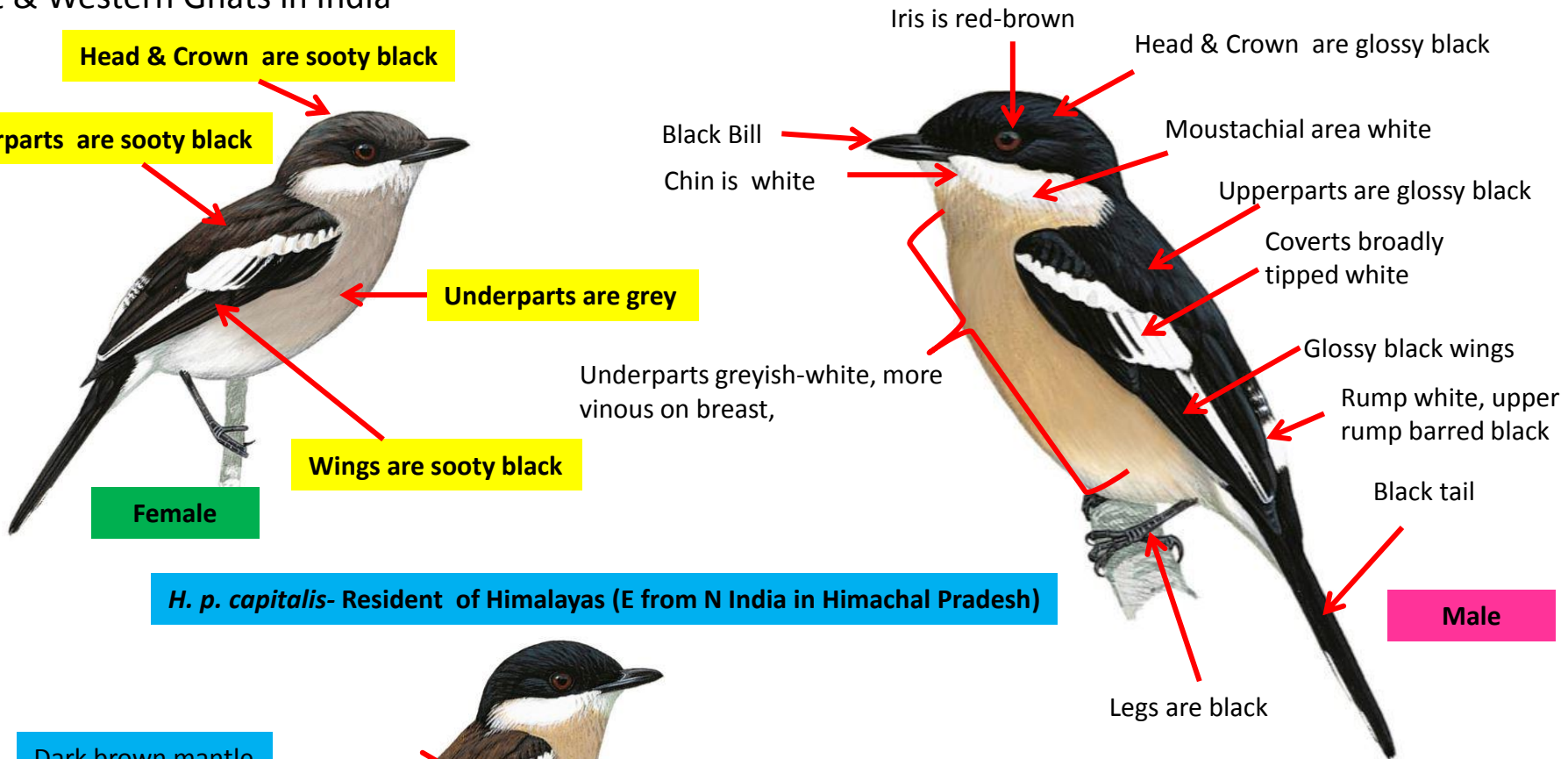
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Flycatcher-Shrike & Pied Triller

Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike Identification Tips

Bar-winged Flycatcher -Shrike : *Hemipus picatus* : Resident of Himalayas, West, Central, East North East & Western Ghats in India



Female

Male

H. p. capitalis- Resident of Himalayas (E from N India in Himachal Pradesh)

Dark brown mantle

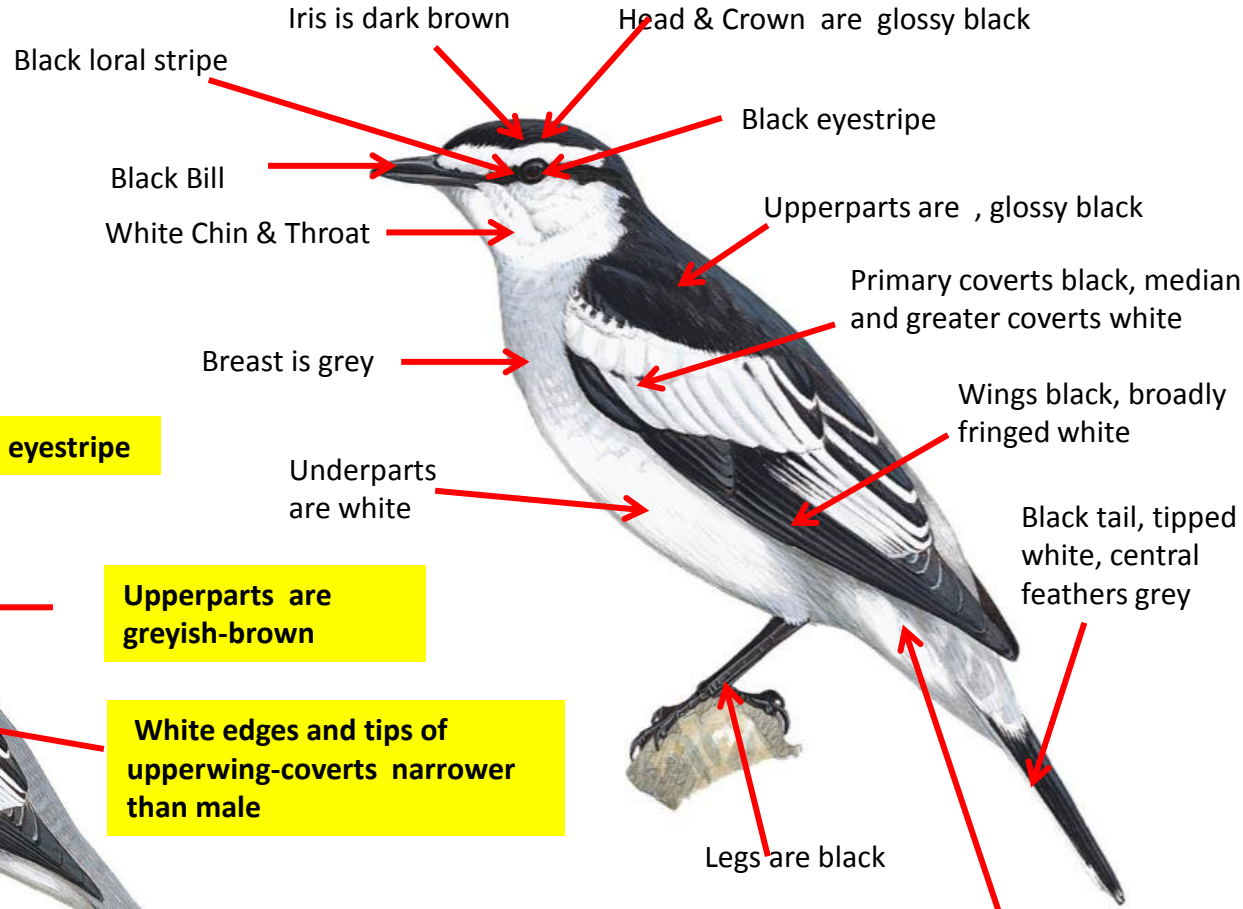
Difference from male

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Important id point

Pied Triller Identification Tips

Pied Triller : *Lalage nigra*: Resident of Nicobar Island in India



Male

White undertail covert & Vent

Head & Crown are greyish-brown

Greyish-brown eyestripe

Chin, throat & breast are buffish with grey barring

Upperparts are greyish-brown

White edges and tips of upperwing-coverts narrower than male

Underparts washed buffish with narrow dark scales

Female

Difference from male

Important id point