

- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the **Fowls ,Pheasants, Monals & Tragopans** found in India
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List of Fowls ,Pheasants, Monals & Tragopans found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
Fowls		
1	Green Peafowl	<i>Pavo muticus</i>
2	Grey-jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>
3	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
4	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>
5	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>
6	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>
Monal		
1	Himalayan Monal	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>
2	Sclater's Monal	<i>Lophophorus sclateri</i>
Pheasant		
1	Blood Pheasant	<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>
2	Cheer Pheasant	<i>Catreus wallichii</i>
3	Grey Peacock Pheasant	<i>Polyplectron bicalcaratum</i>
4	Khalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>
5	Koklass Pheasant	<i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i>
6	Mrs Hume's Pheasant	<i>Syrmaticus humiae</i>
Tragopan		
1	Blyth's Tragopan	<i>Tragopan blythi</i>
2	Satyr Tragopan	<i>Tragopan satyra</i>
3	Temminck's Tragopan	<i>Tragopan temminckii</i>
4	Western Tragopan	<i>Tragopan melanocephalus</i>

FOWLS

Green Peafowl Identification Tips

Green Peafowl : *Pavo muticus* : Resident of North East India

Green Crest

Upper parts are blue

Lesser coverts are green

Median & greater coverts are blue

Long green upper tail coverts, decorated with Eyespots

Pale bluish-horn bill

Yellow facial skin

Throat & breast are iridescent green and resemble scales

Green Underparts

Secondaries are black

Greyish-brown to flesh-brown legs with single spur

Male

Upperparts more densely barred

Short tail, no eyespots

Neck scales fringed with copper

Difference from male

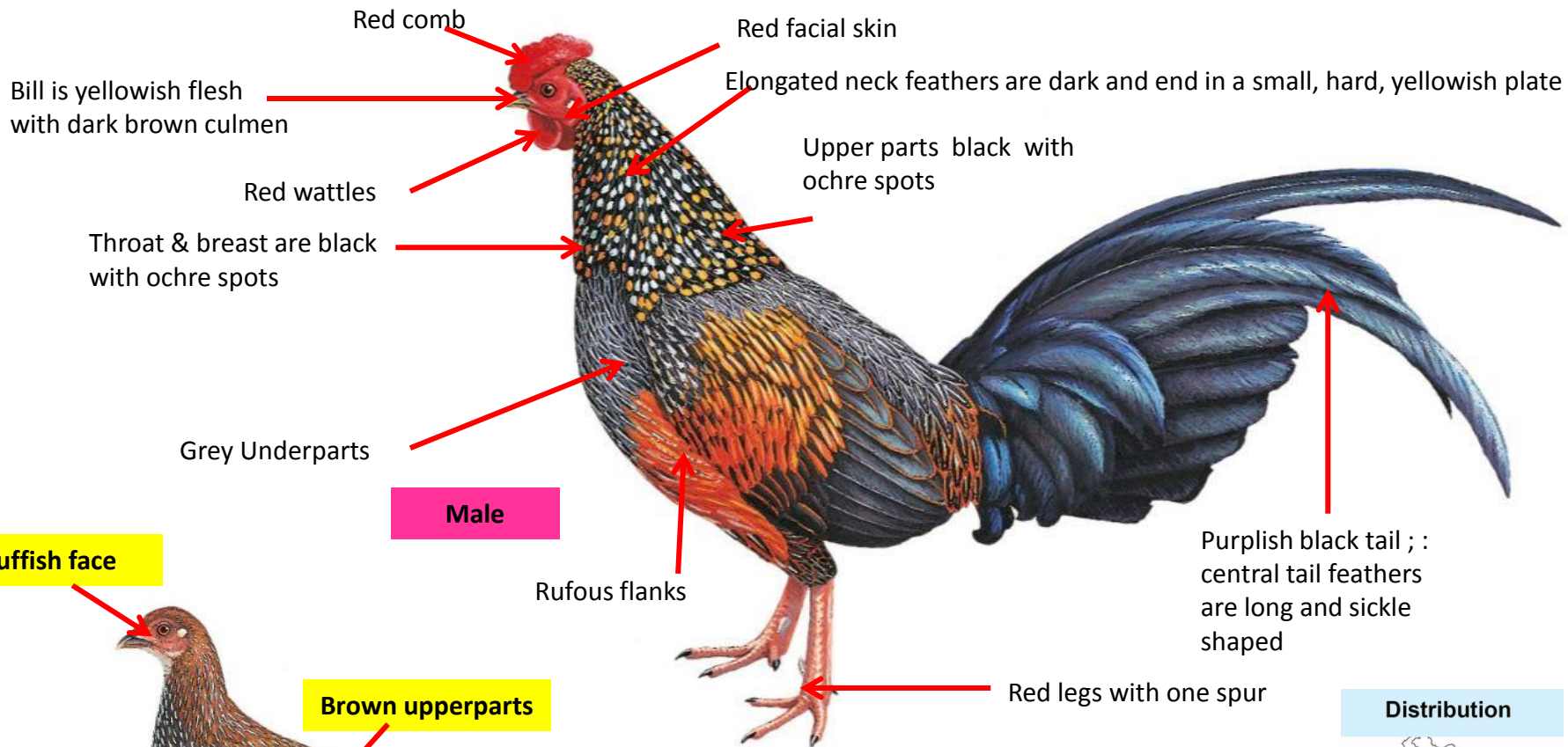
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Grey Junglefowl Identification Tips

Grey Junglefowl : *Gallus sonneratii* : Resident of peninsular India



Buffish face

Brown upperparts

Black and white streaking on the underparts

Grey legs without spur

Short tail

Difference from male

Female

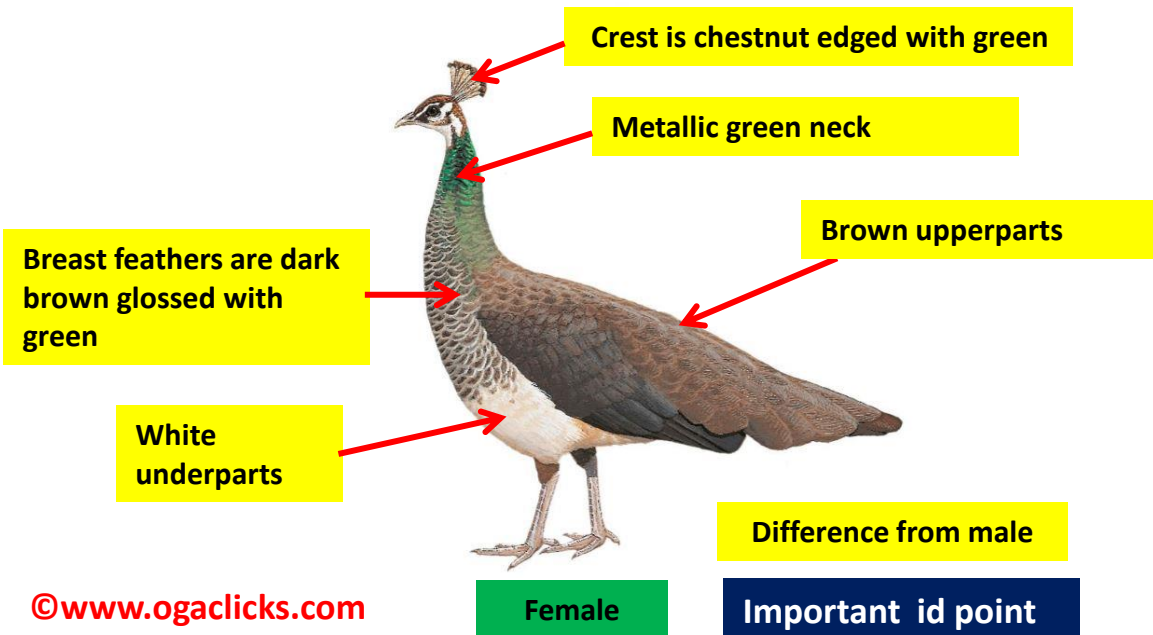
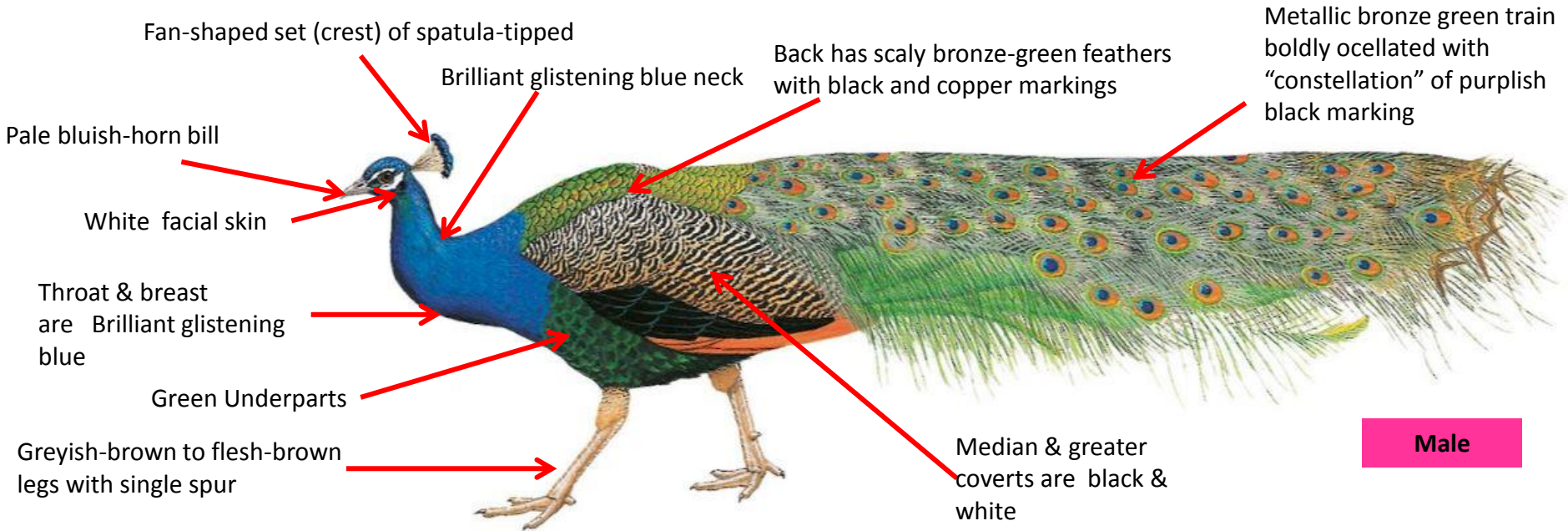
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Indian Peafowl Identification Tips

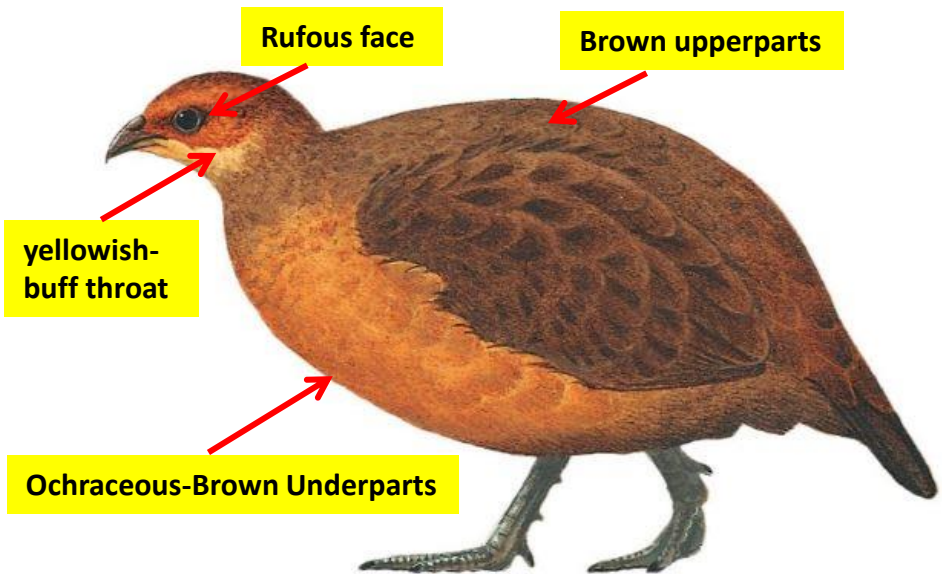
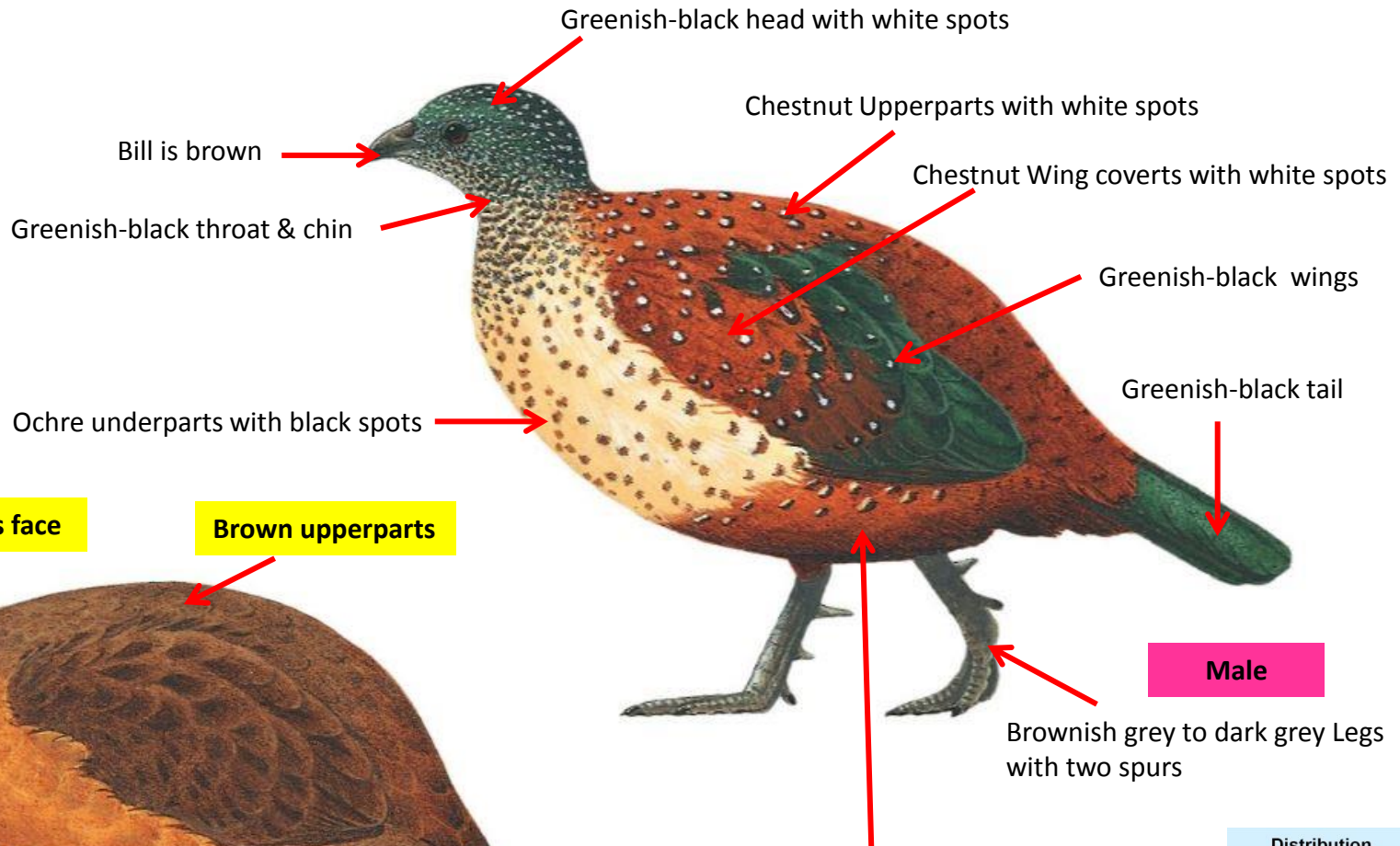
Indian Peafowl : *Pavo cristatus* : Widespread Resident in India



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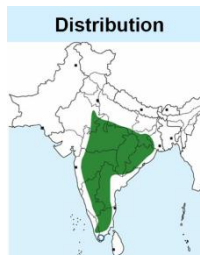
Painted Spurfowl Identification Tips

Painted Spurfowl : *Galloperdix lunulata* : Resident of Peninsular & central India



Difference from male

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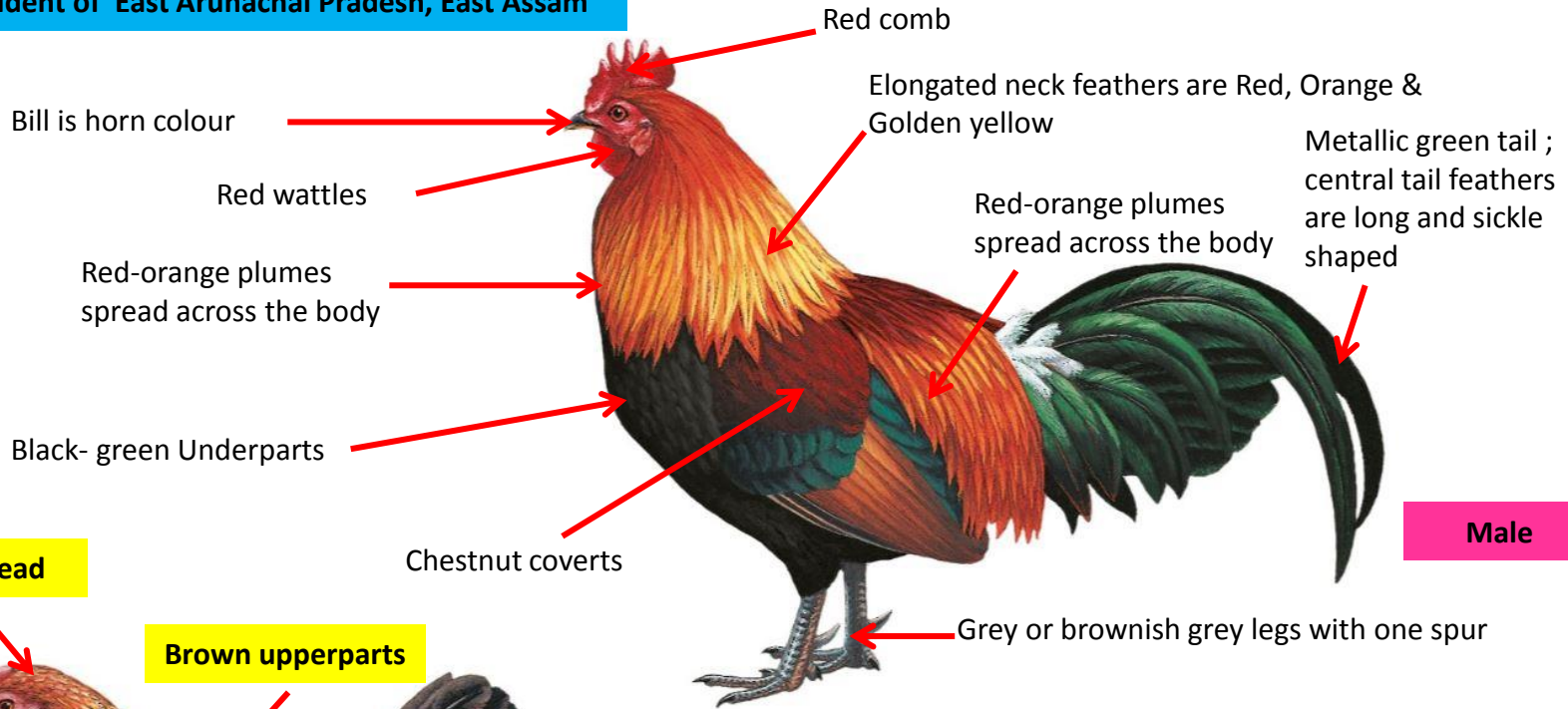


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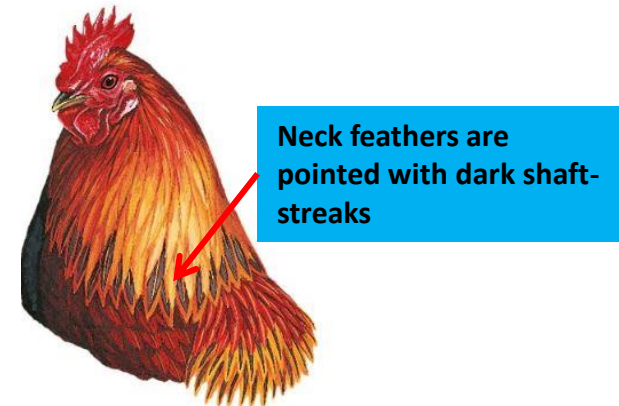
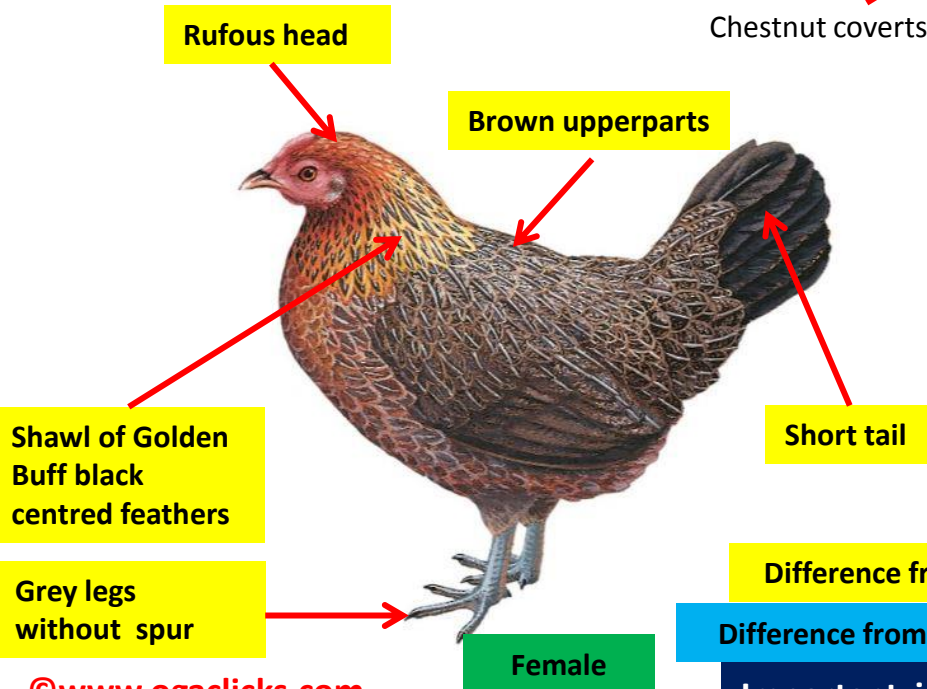
Red Junglefowl Identification Tips

Red Junglefowl : *Gallus gallus*: Resident of Himalayas, East & North East India

***G. g. spadiceus* - Resident of East Arunachal Pradesh, East Assam**

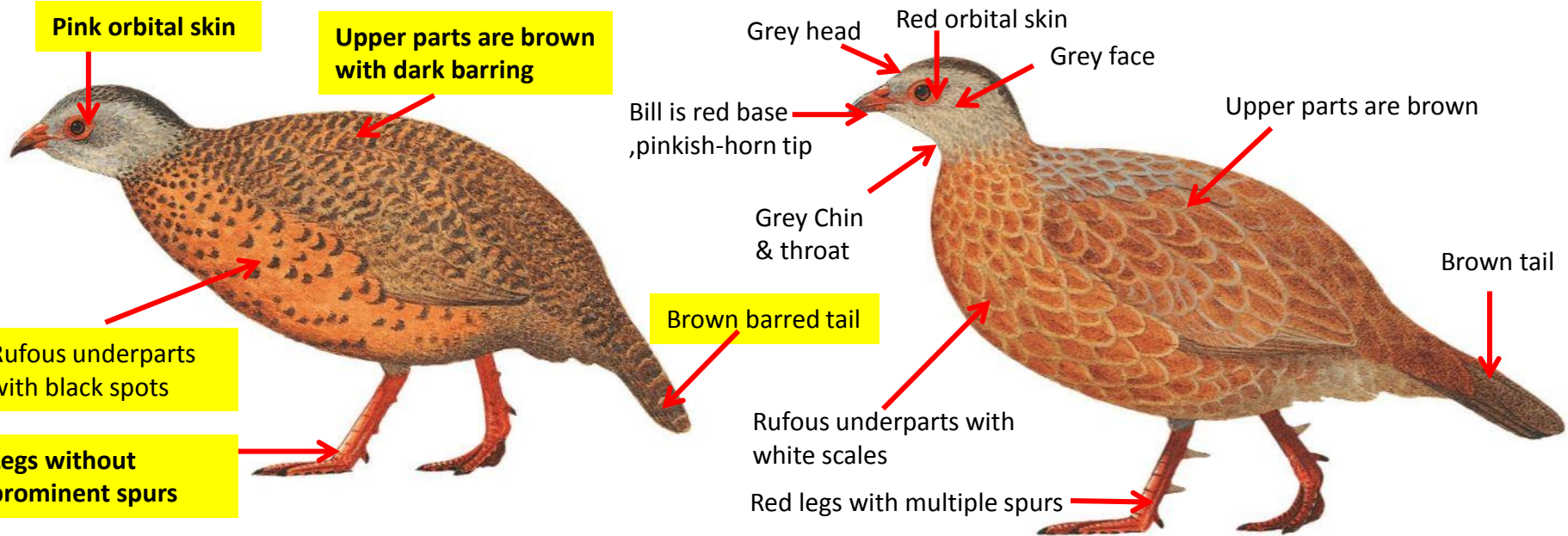


***G. g. murghi* - Resident of Kashmir and North & North East India**



Red Spurfowl Identification Tips

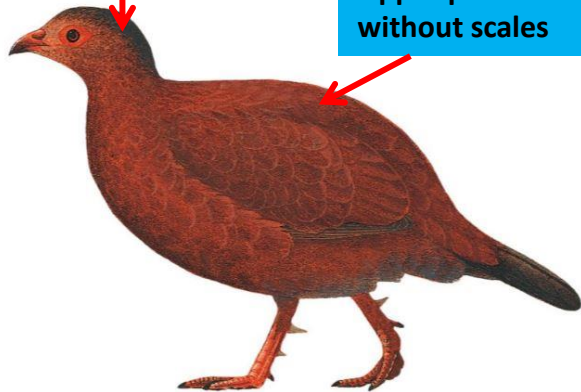
Red Spurfowl : *Galloperdix spadicea*: Resident of Peninsular & Central India



***G. s. stewarti* – Resident of South West India (Kerala)**

Buff-tinged grey head

Upper parts are Chestnut without scales



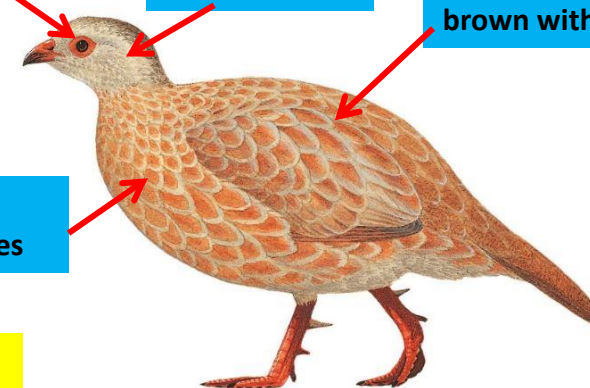
***G. s. caurina* – Resident of North West India**

Pale Grey head

Pale Grey face

Upper parts are pale brown with broad scales

Underparts are pale brown with broad scales



Difference from male

Difference from Nominate

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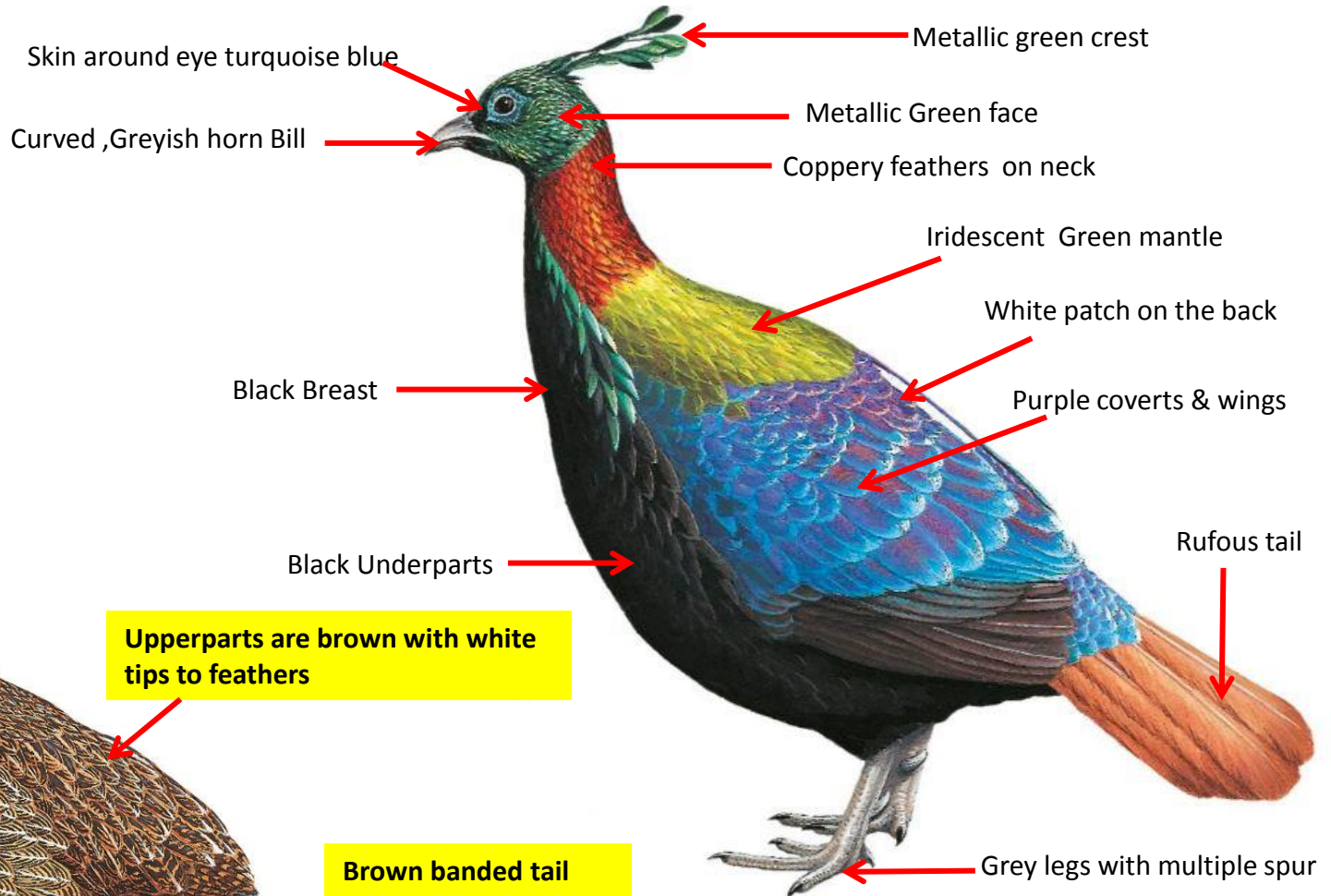


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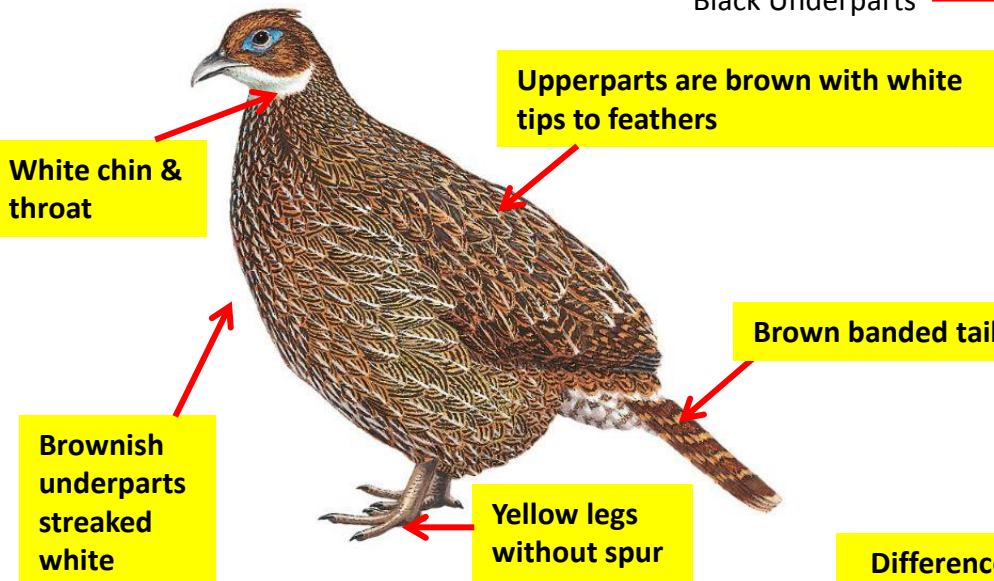
MONALS

Himalayan Monal Identification Tips

Himalayan Monal : *Lophophorus impejanus* : Resident of Himalayas in India



Male



Female

Difference from male

Important id point

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Sclater's Monal Identification Tips

Sclater's Monal: *Lophophorus sclateri*: Resident of Eastern Himalayas (Arunachal Pradesh) in India

Pale yellow bill

White chin

Brown underparts vermiculated

Blue orbital skin

yellowish-orange bill

Purplish-black throat

Purplish-black Underparts

Buff barring on tail

Metallic green crown feathers

Copper neck

Iridescent purplish-green upperparts

White patch on the back

L. s. arunachalensis- White-tailed Monal – Resident of NW Arunachal Pradesh

Tail is white without a broad chestnut band

Difference from male

Difference from Nominate

Important id point

Tail is white with a broad chestnut band

PHEASANTS

Blood Pheasant Identification Tips

Blood Pheasant : *Ithaginis cruentus* : Resident of Himalayas in India

Crimson red skin around the eye

Black Forehead

Black bill with red cere

Thick black ring around the face

Crimson chin

Grey upperparts, with white shafts

White throat with black feather tips

Male

Grey nape

Rufescent-cinnamon face

Dull brown upperparts

Breast & belly feathers are lance-shaped, of various length, the tips green with crimson margins, collectively resembling dashes of blood scattered ; Washed green

Red legs with single spur

White tail feathers with crimson tail coverts

Female

Distribution



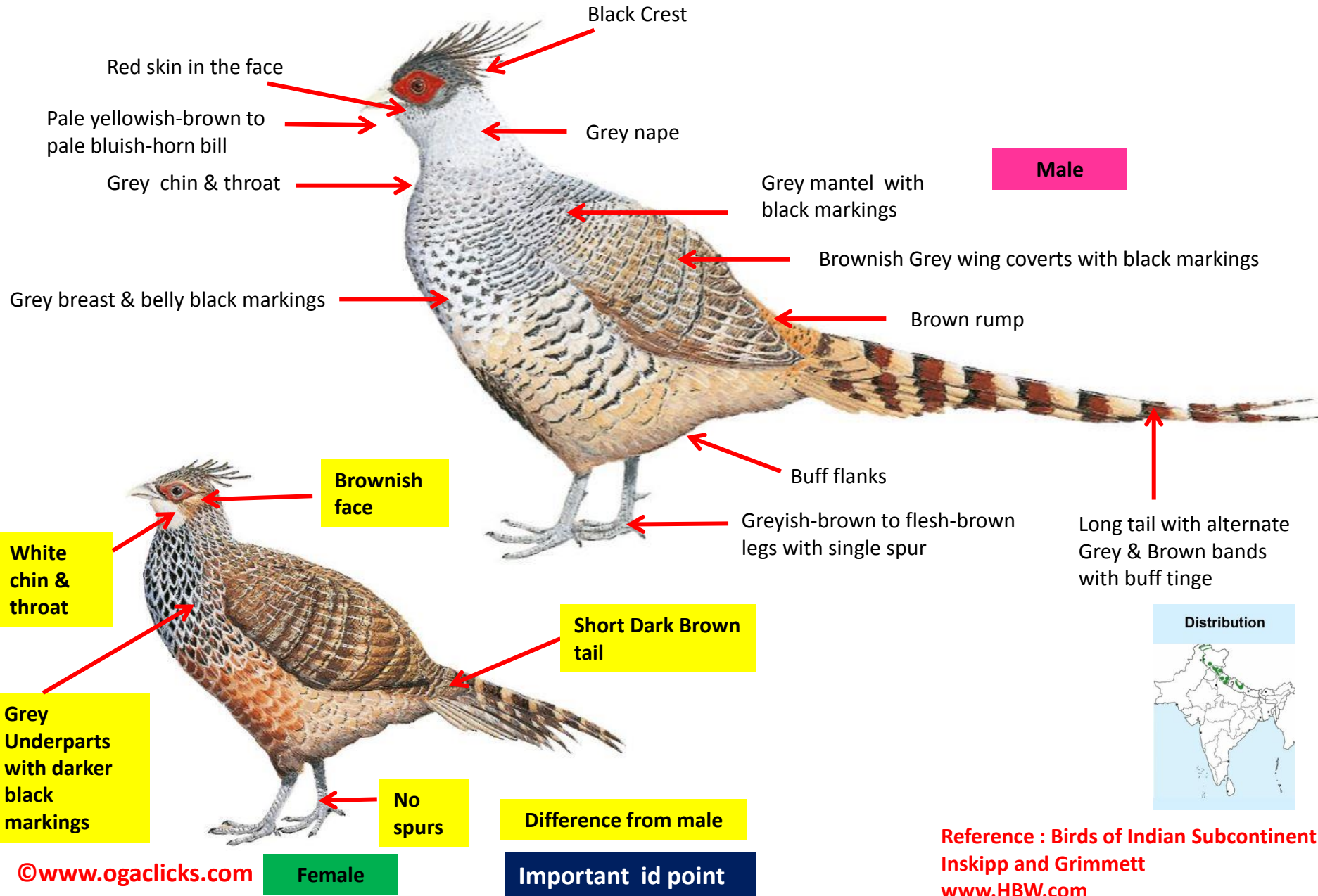
Difference from male

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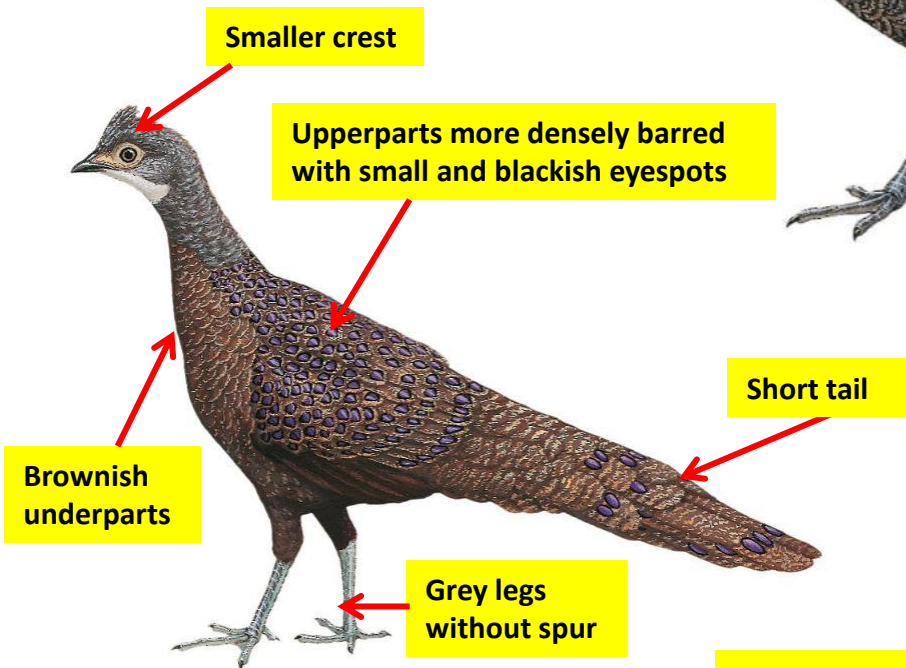
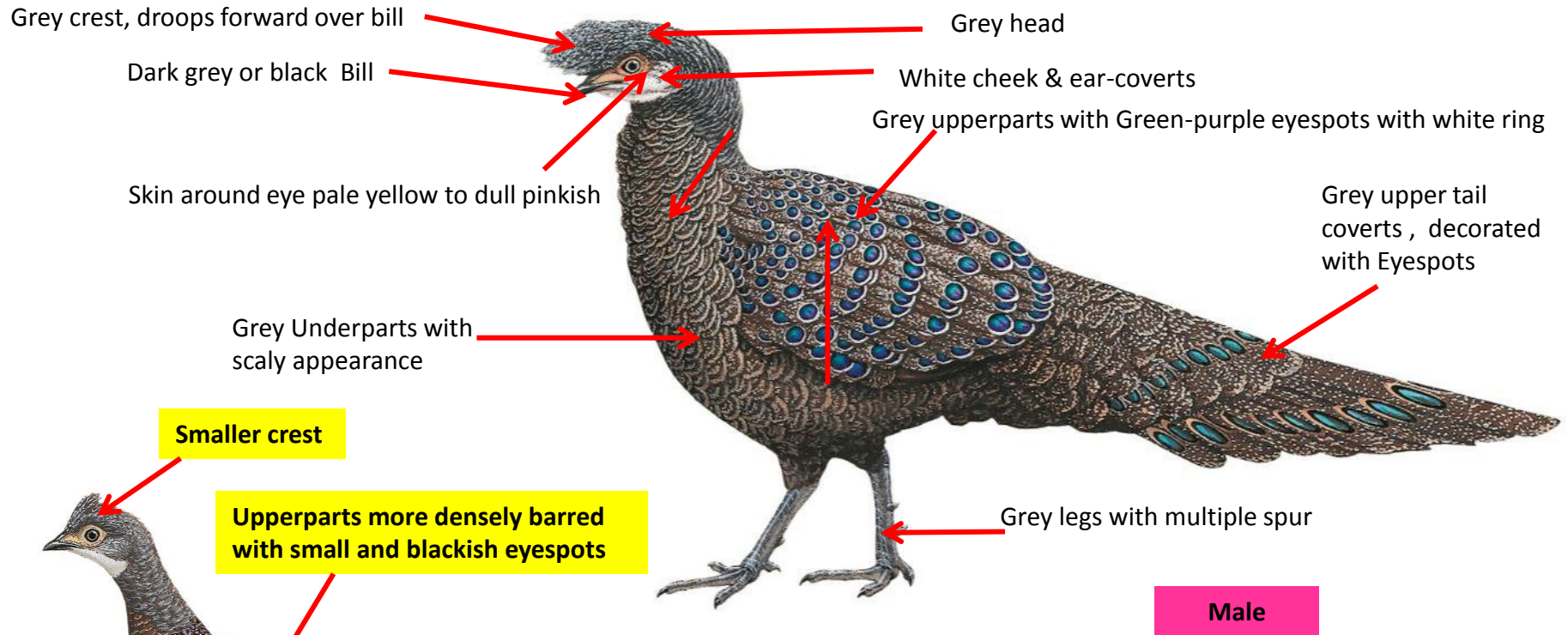
Cheer Pheasant Identification Tips

Cheer Pheasant : *Catreus wallichii* : Resident of West Himalayas in India



Grey Peacock Pheasant Identification Tips

Grey Peacock Pheasant : *Polyplectron bicalcaratum*: Resident of East Himalayas & North East India



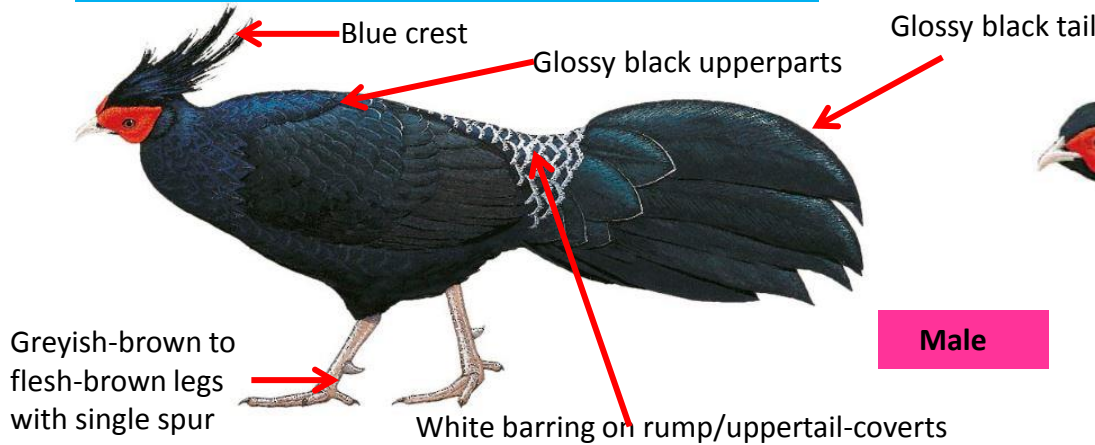
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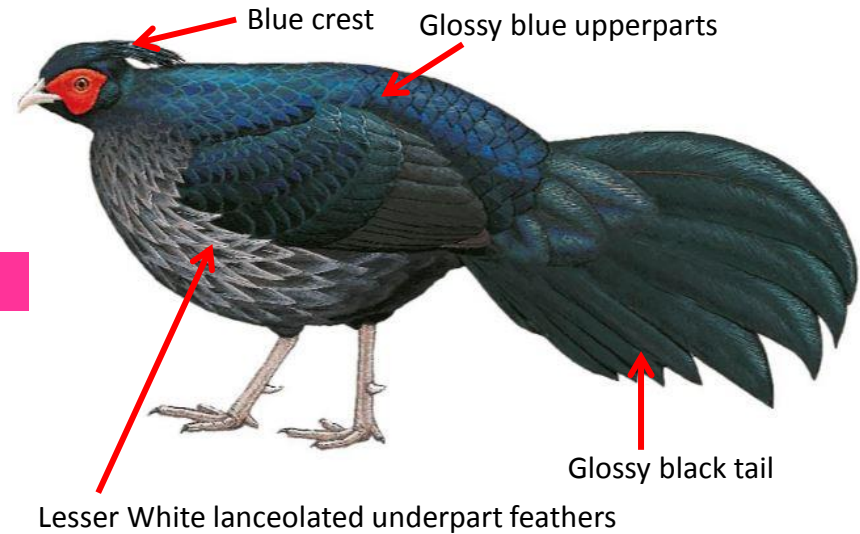
Khalij Pheasant Identification Tips

Khalij Pheasant : *Lophura leucomelanos* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India

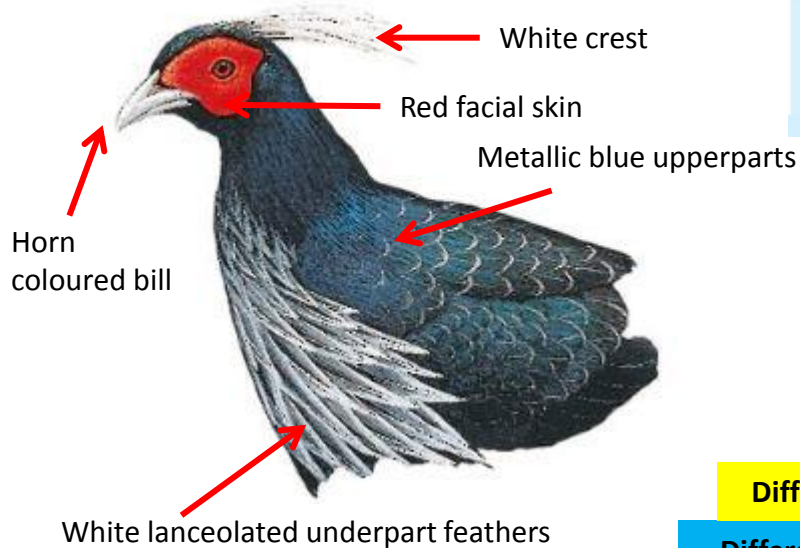
***L. l. lathamii* - Resident of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh**



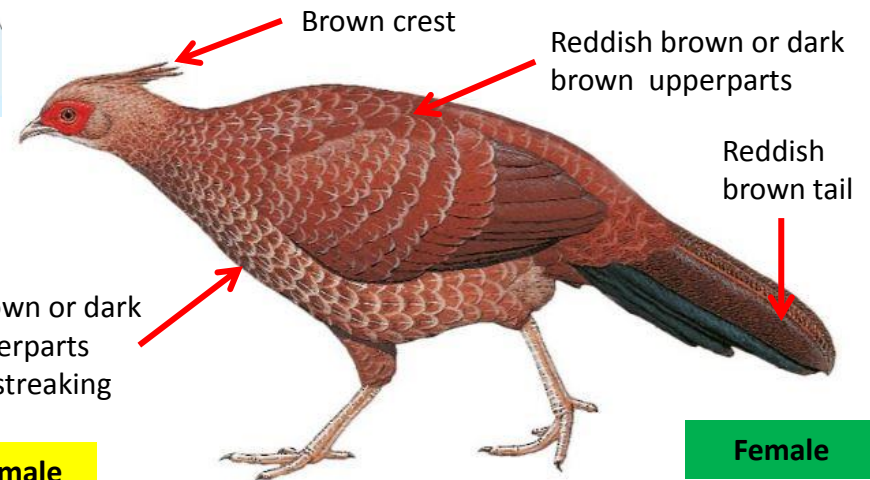
***L. l. melanota* –Resident of Sikkim**



***L. l. hamiltonii* - Resident of West Himalayas**



Distribution



Difference from male

Difference from Nominate

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Koklass Pheasant Identification Tips

Koklass Pheasant : *Pucrasia macrolopha*: Resident of West Himalayas in India

Metallic Green head & crown

Metallic green crest

Curved ,Greyish horn Bill

Metallic Green face

White patches on the sides of neck

Chestnut Breast

Silver-grey feathers streaked
velvety-black down the centre on
upperparts

Purple coverts & wings

Rufous tail

Male

Grey legs with single spur

Difference from male

Important id point

Female

Upperparts are pale brown
with black tips to feathers

Brown tail

Legs without
spur

Brownish
underparts
streaked
black

Short crest

Brown head & face

Distribution



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Mrs Hume's Pheasant Identification Tips

Mrs Hume's Pheasant :*Syrmaticus humiae*: Resident of North East India

Male

Red facial skin

Bill is yellowish horn

Blackish-blue neck
Chin & Throat

Blackish-blue breast

Blackish-blue nape

Blackish-blue neck

White patch on scapular

Bluish patch on chestnut wing coverts

Chestnut Underparts

Greyish white back & rump

White wingbars

White tail graduated outer rectrices

Grey legs with
single spur

Upperparts are pale brown
with black tips to feathers

Brown graduated tail

Legs without spur

Difference from male

Important id point

Female

Distribution

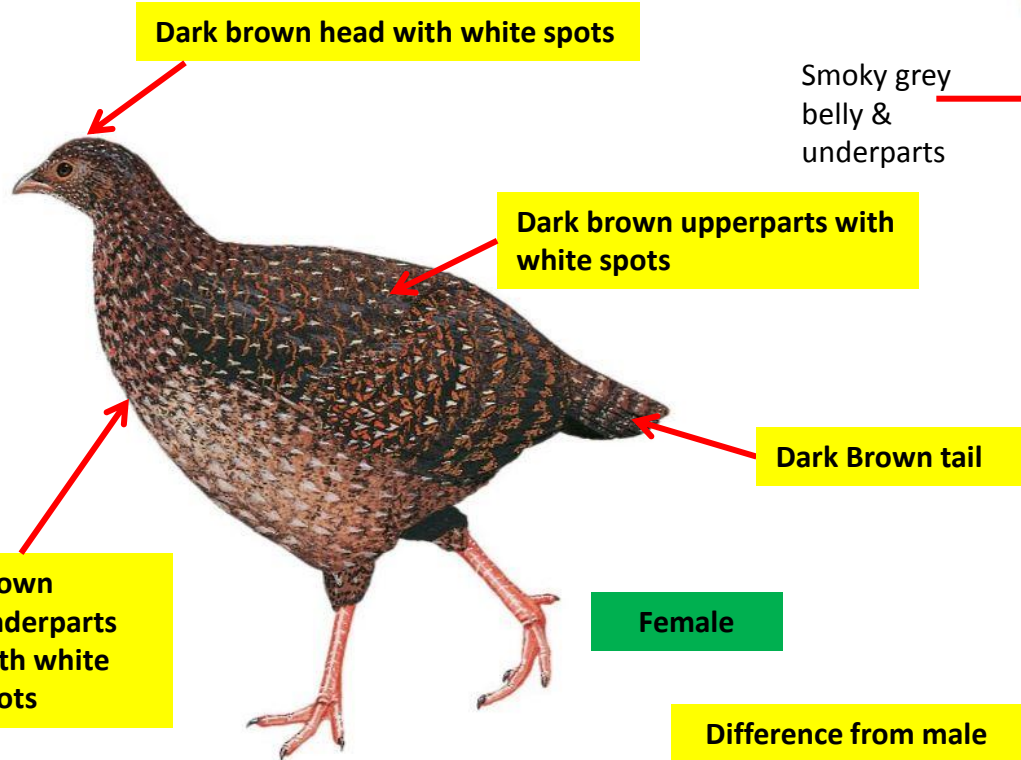
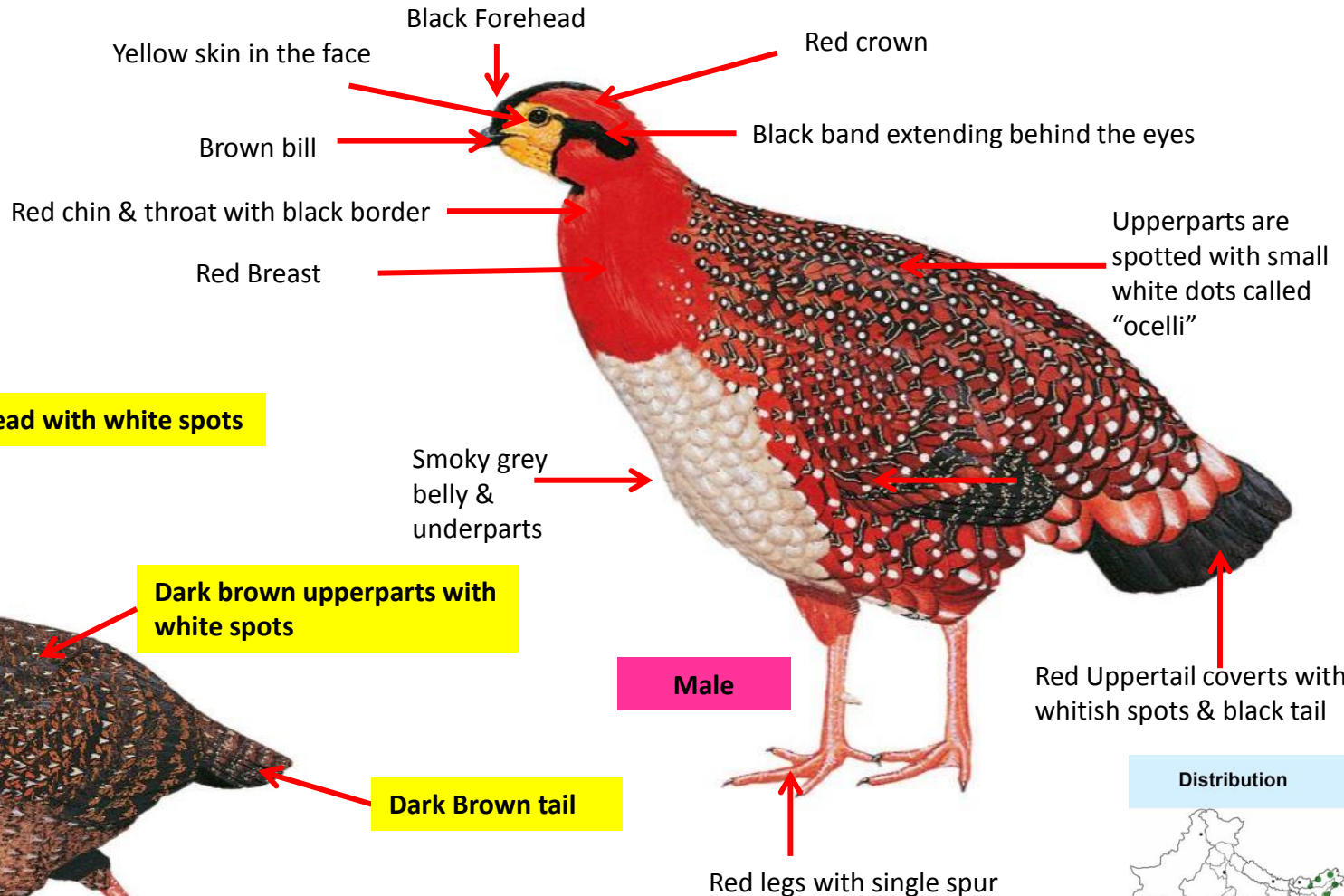


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TRAGOPANS

Blyth's Tragopan Identification Tips

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Difference from male

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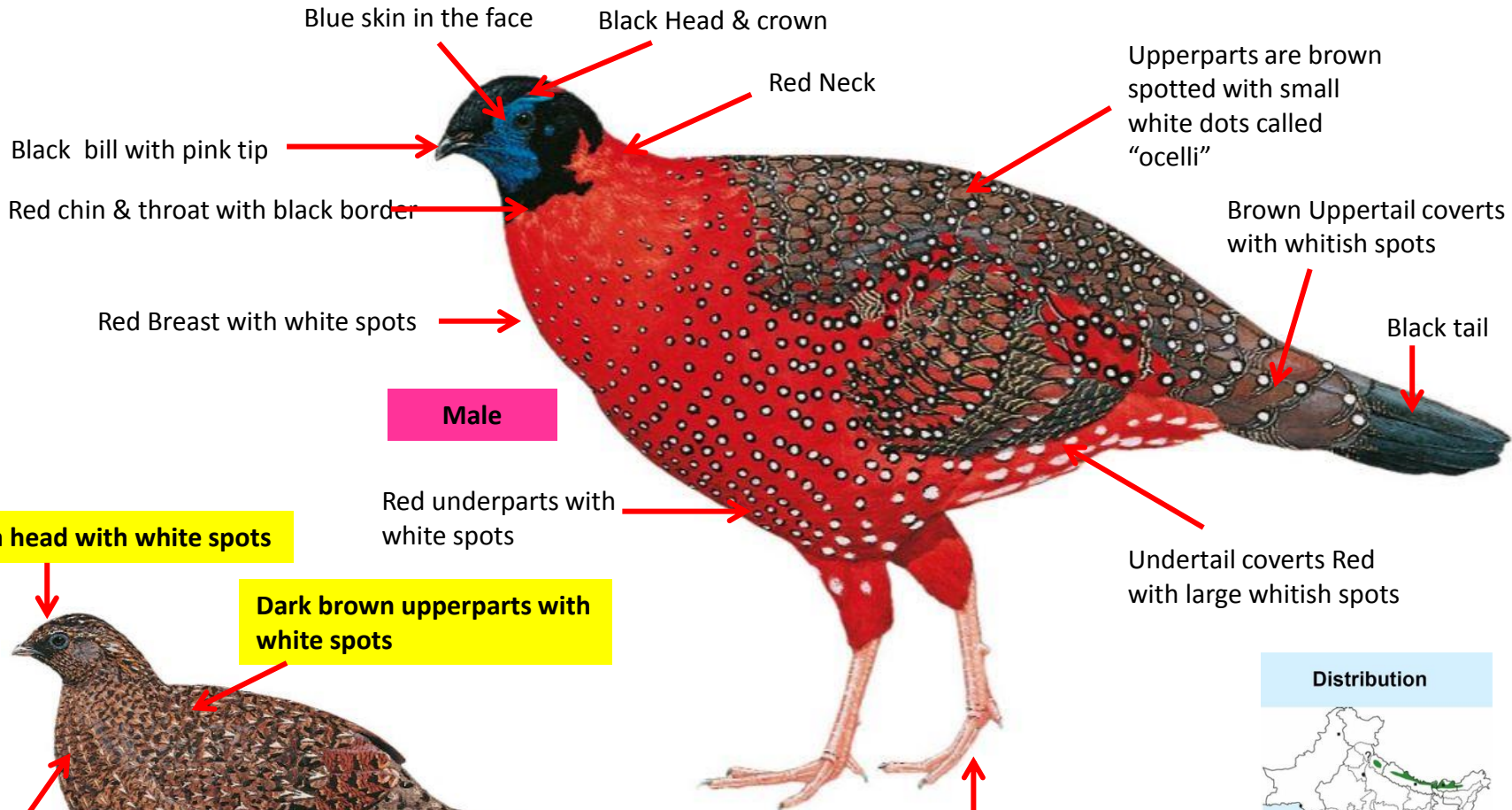
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Satyr Tragopan Identification Tips

Satyr Tragopan : *Tragopan satyra* : Resident of Himalayas in India



Dark brown head with white spots

Dark brown upperparts with white spots

Brown Underparts with white lanceolate markings

Rufous Brown tail

Legs without spur

Difference from male

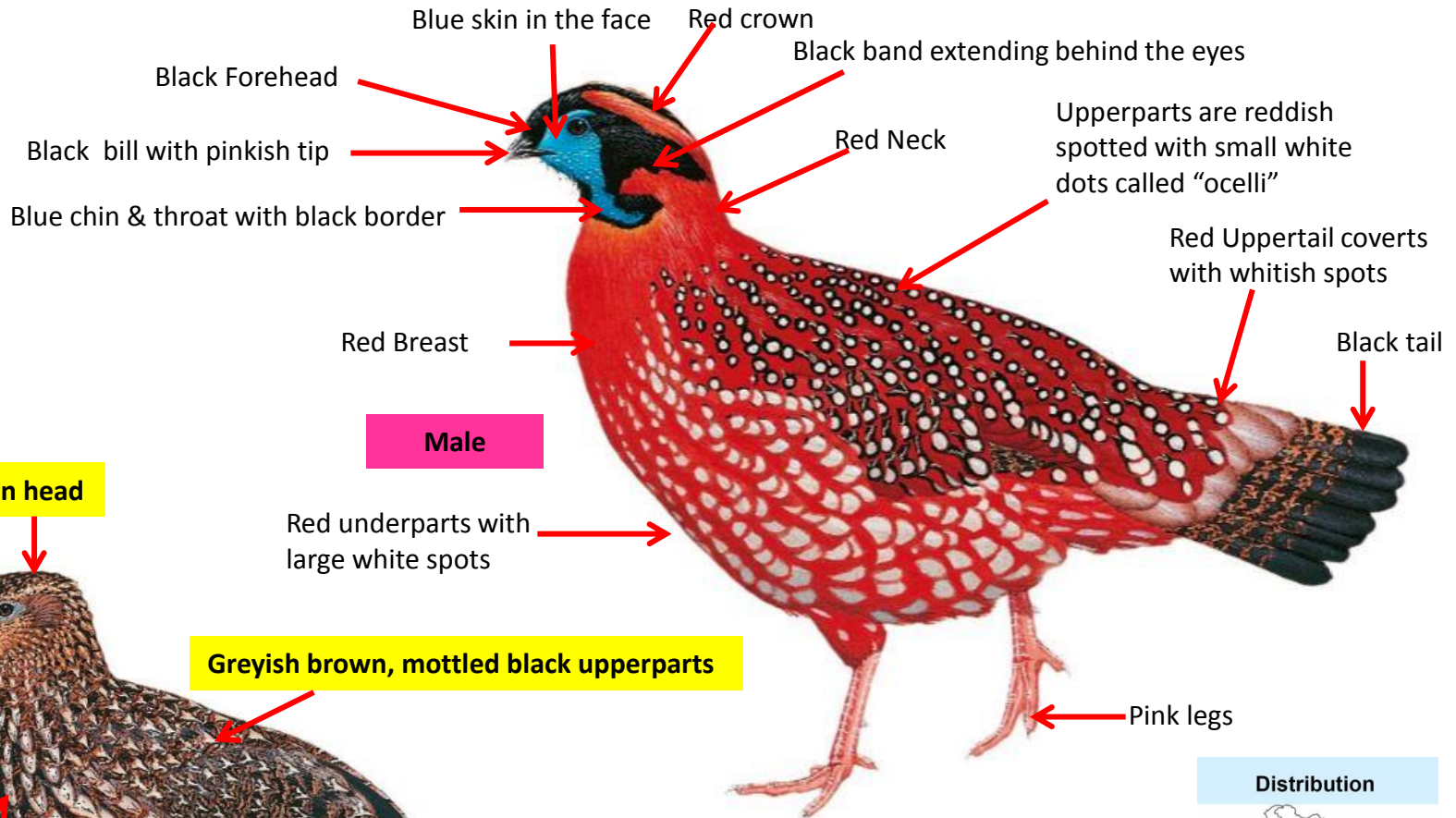
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Female

Temminck's Tragopan Identification Tips

Temminck's Tragopan : *Tragopan temminckii*: Resident of East Himalayas (Arunachal Pradesh) in India



Red underparts with large white spots

Dark brown head

Horn brown bill

Greyish brown, mottled black upperparts

Female

Pale brown with black patches and large oval whitish spots on underparts

Brown tail

Difference from male

Important id point

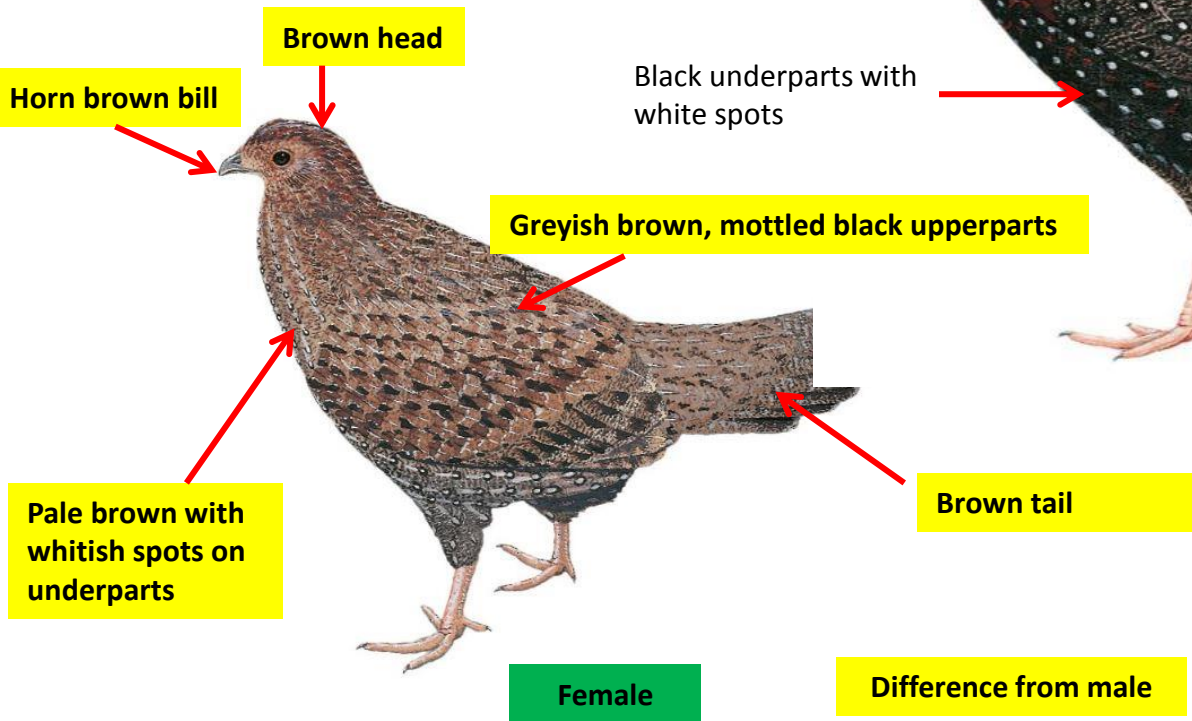
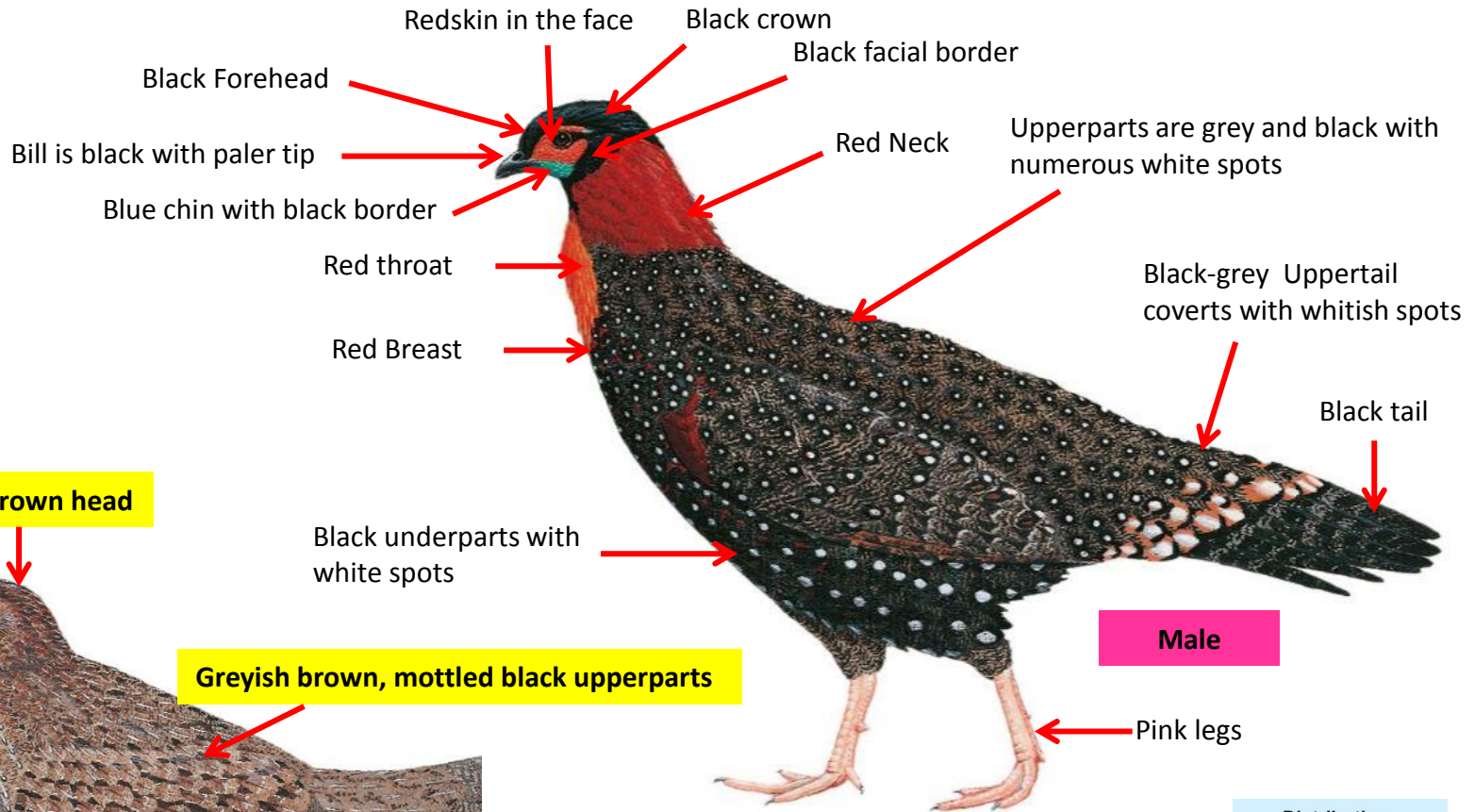
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Western Tragopan Identification Tips

Western Tragopan : *Tragopan melanocephalus* : Resident of West Himalayas in India



Difference from male
Important id point

