



- The following pages have some identification markers for each of Orioles & Whistlers found in India
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List of Orioles & Whistlers found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
Oriole		
1	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
2	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>
3	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
4	Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundu</i>
5	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>
6	Slender-billed Oriole	<i>Oriolus tenuirostris</i>
Whistler		
7	Mangrove Whistler	<i>Pachycephala cinerea</i>

ORIOLES

Black-hooded Oriole identification Tips

Black-hooded Oriole: *Oriolus xanthornus* : Widespread Resident of India (except North West)

Iris Red

Crown & head are glossy Black

Bill is Pink

Nape & Neck are Black

Forehead with yellowish streaks

Whitish eyering

Golden Yellow Upperparts

Chin, Throat & Breast are glossy Black

Coverts black with yellow edging

Bright Golden Yellow Underparts

Secondaries and Tertiaries black with yellow edging

Legs are Grey

Primaries narrowly edged whitish and tipped yellowish

Outer half of central tail feathers dark olive-green

Tail feathers have basal half yellow, distal half black with golden-yellow tips

Adult

Juvenile

Important id point

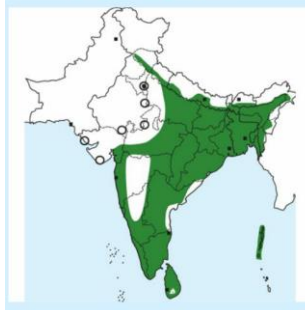
Both the sexes are similar

Difference from Adult

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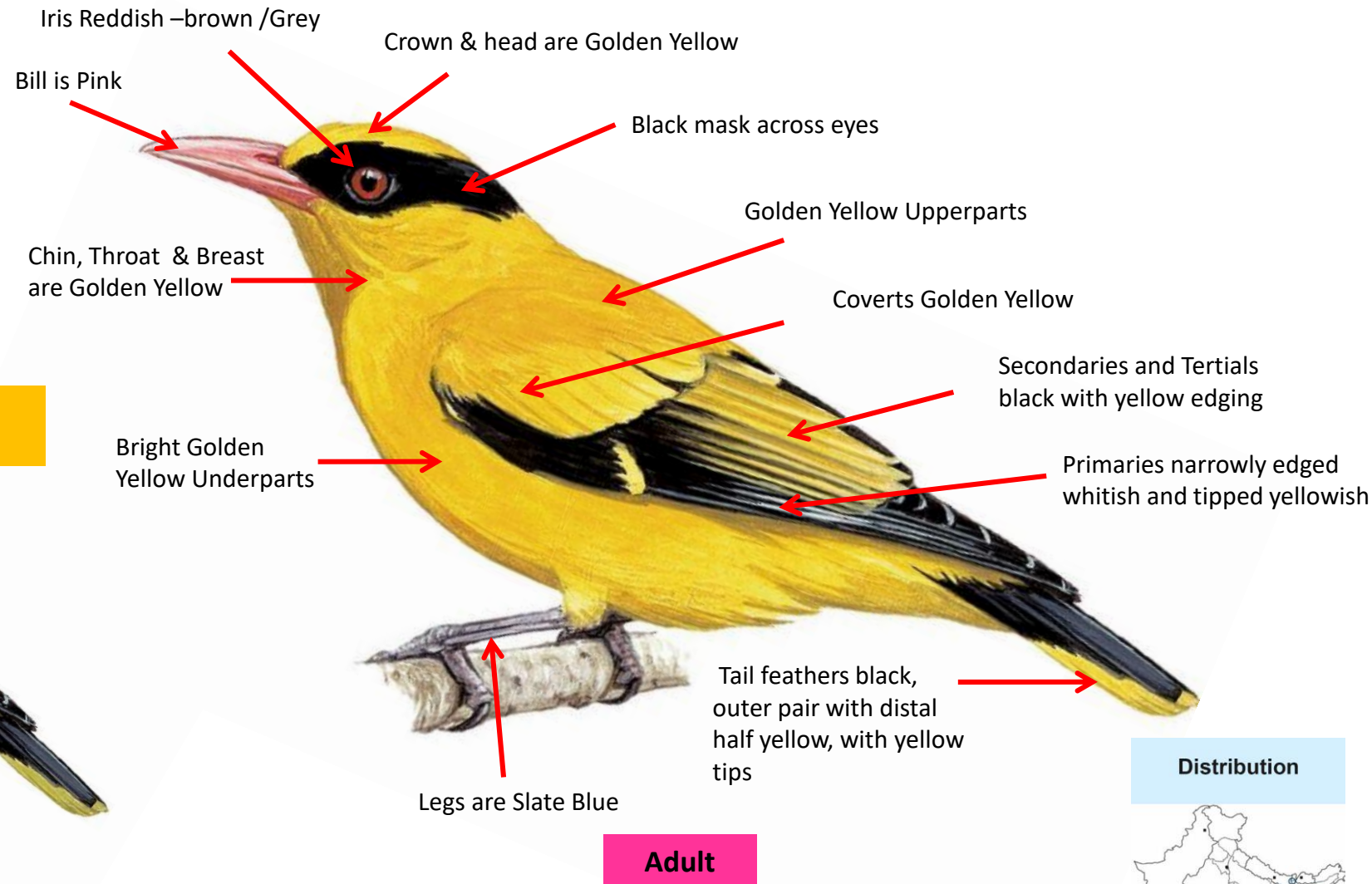
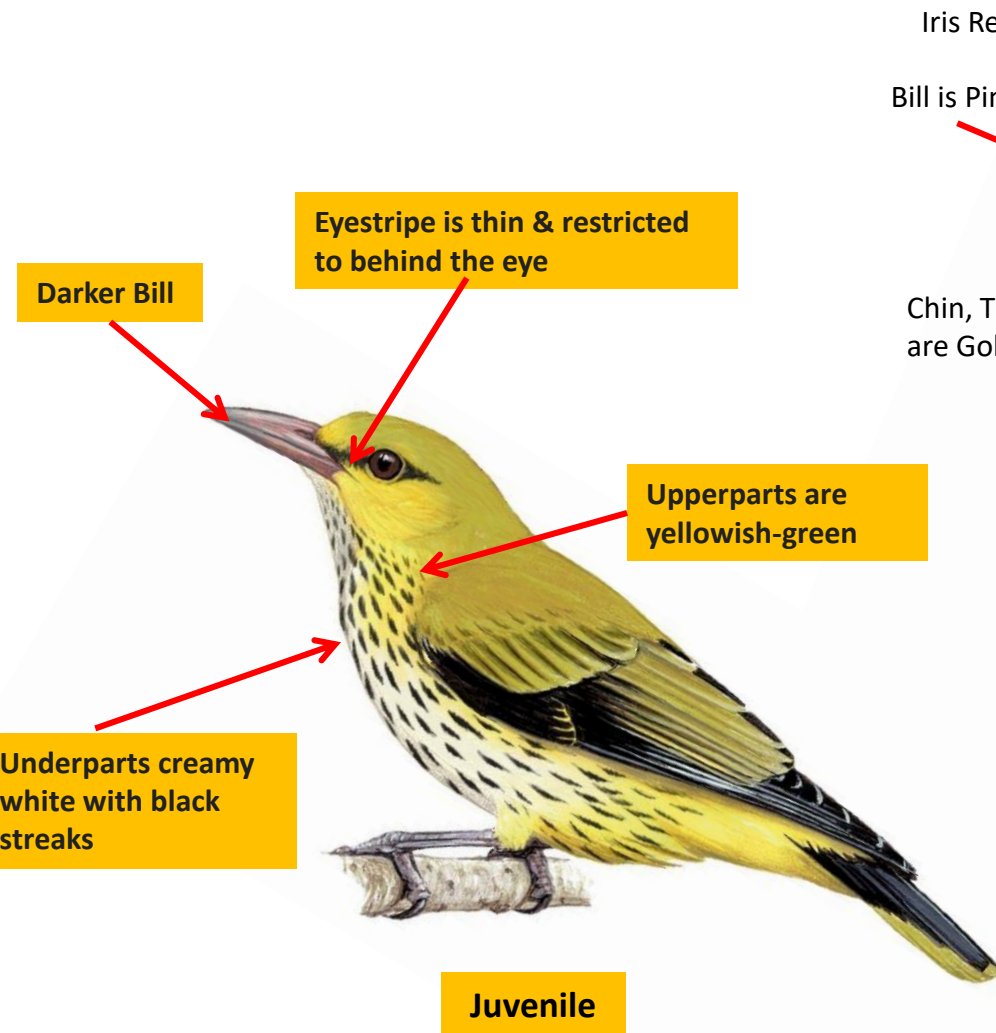
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Black-naped Oriole identification Tips

Black-naped Oriole : *Oriolus chinensis* : Winter visitor to India ,Resident of Andaman & Nicobar Island India



Important id point

Both the sexes are similar

Difference from Adult

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Eurasian Golden Oriole identification Tips

Eurasian Golden Oriole : *Oriolus oriolus* : Vagrant in India

Iris red-brown/ deep maroon / dark blood-red

Black lores

Crown & head are Golden Yellow

Bill is Pink

Golden Yellow Nape & Neck

Head & Crown are Yellowish-green

Golden Yellow Upperparts

Chin, Throat & Breast are Golden Yellow

Coverts Black

Upperparts are Yellowish-Green

small Yellow carpal patch on folded wing

Wings green or brownish

Bright Golden Yellow Underparts

Primaries narrowly edged yellowish

Tail is brownish with yellow tips

Tail is velvety black, central pair of feathers with narrow yellow tips

Legs are Slate Blue

Undertail coverts are Yellow

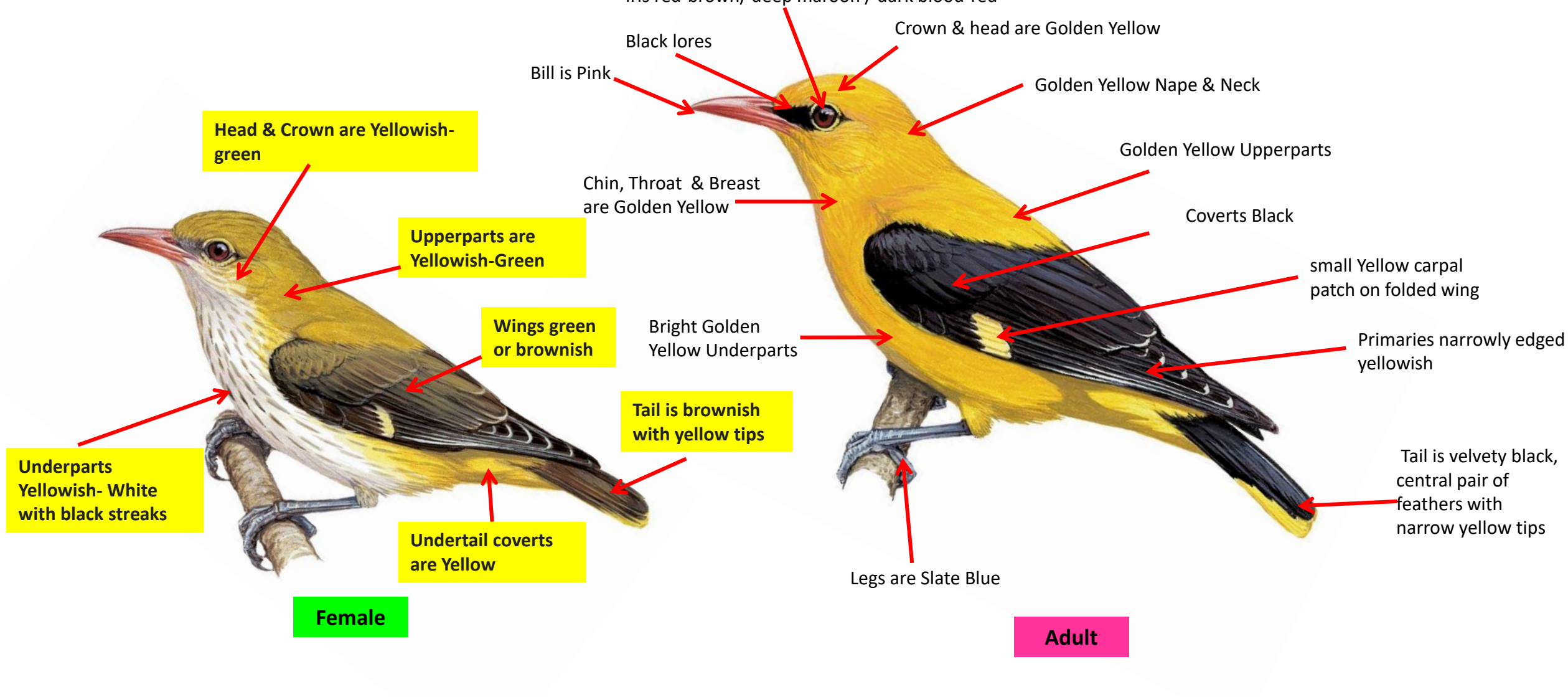
Adult

Female

Important id point

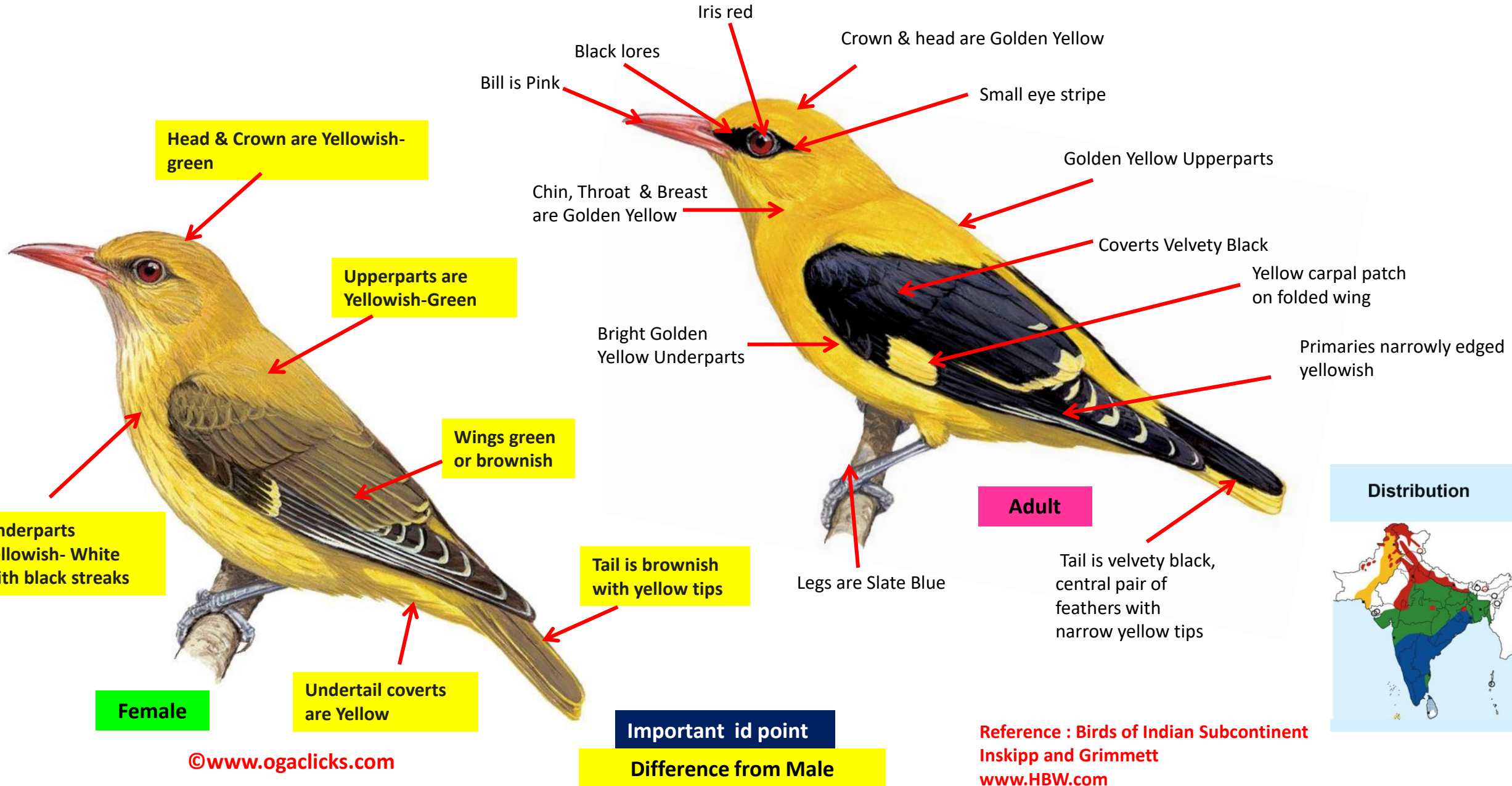
Difference from Male

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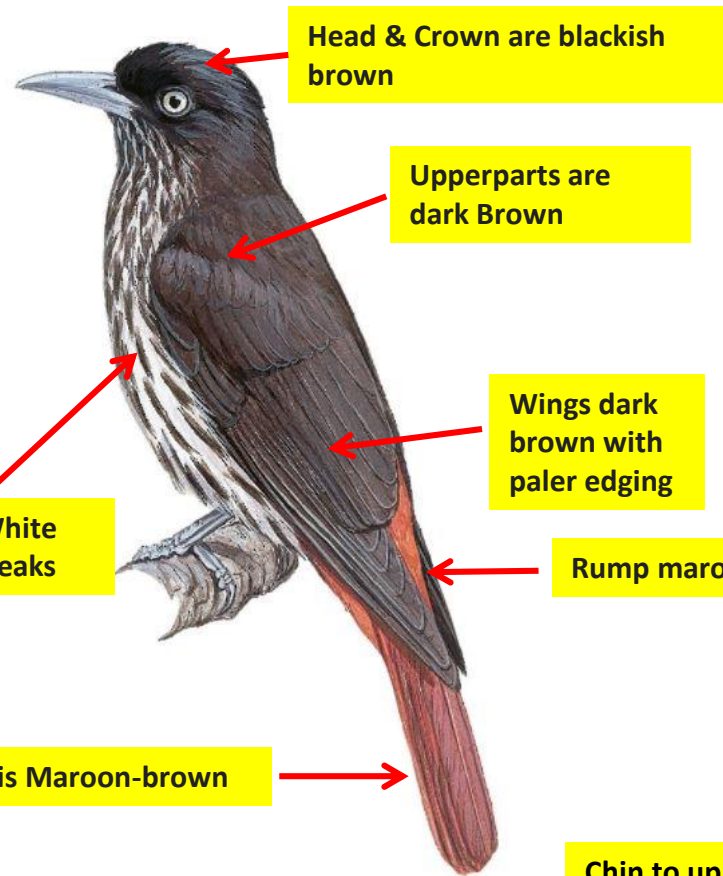
Indian Golden Oriole identification Tips

Indian Golden Oriole : *Oriolus kundu* : Summer visitor to Himalayas & North; Resident of North & Central India ; Winter visitor to south India



Maroon Oriole identification Tips

Maroon Oriole : *Oriolus traillii* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India

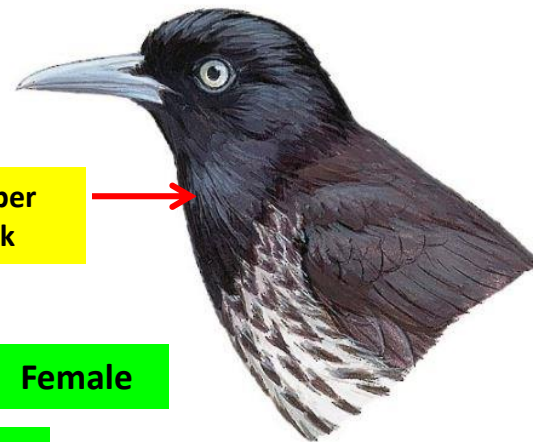


Female

Streak throated

Dark throated

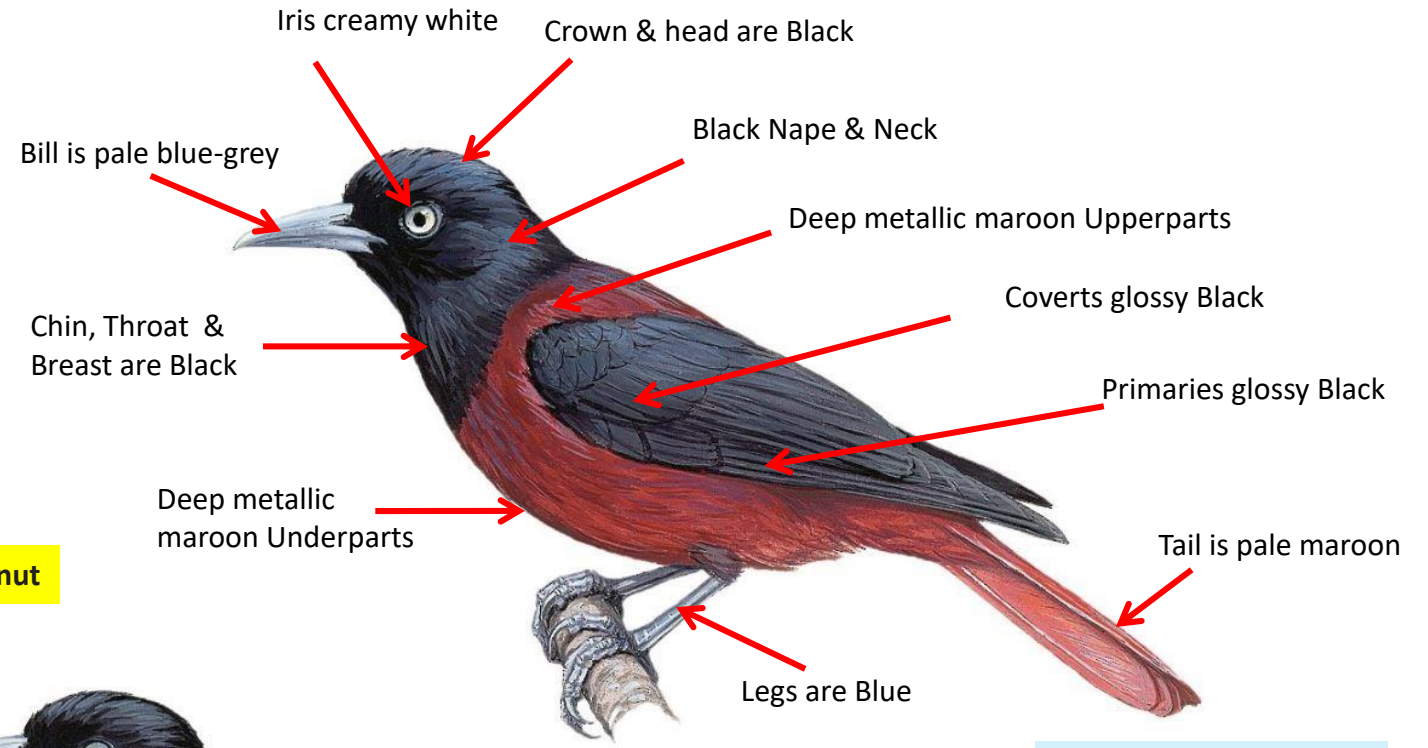
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Female

Important id point

Difference from Male



Adult

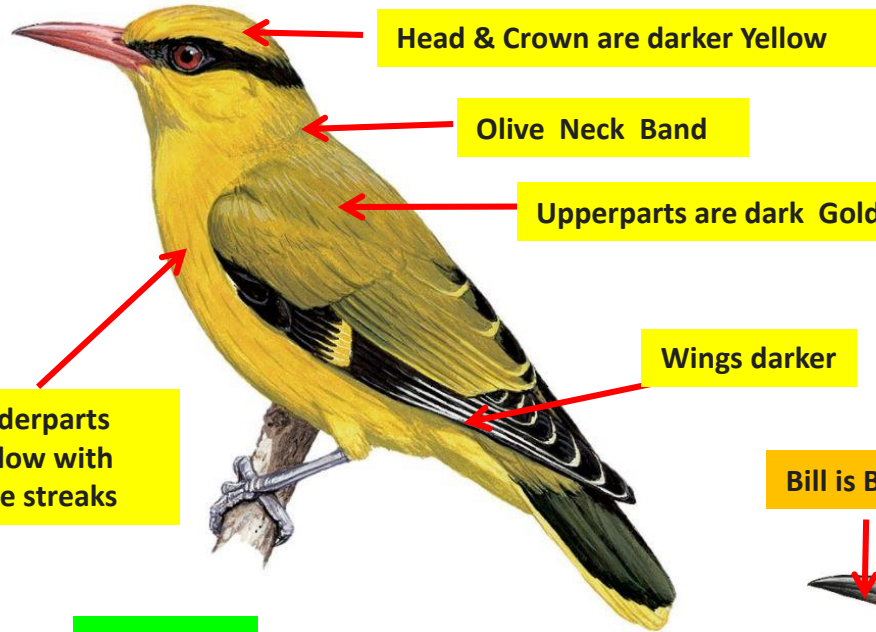
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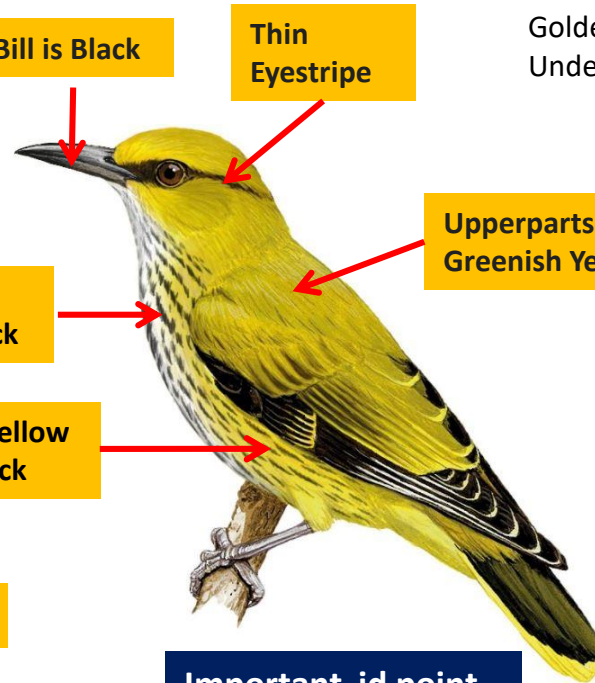
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Slender-billed Oriole identification Tips

Slender-billed Oriole : *Oriolus traillii* : Resident of East Himalayas & North East India



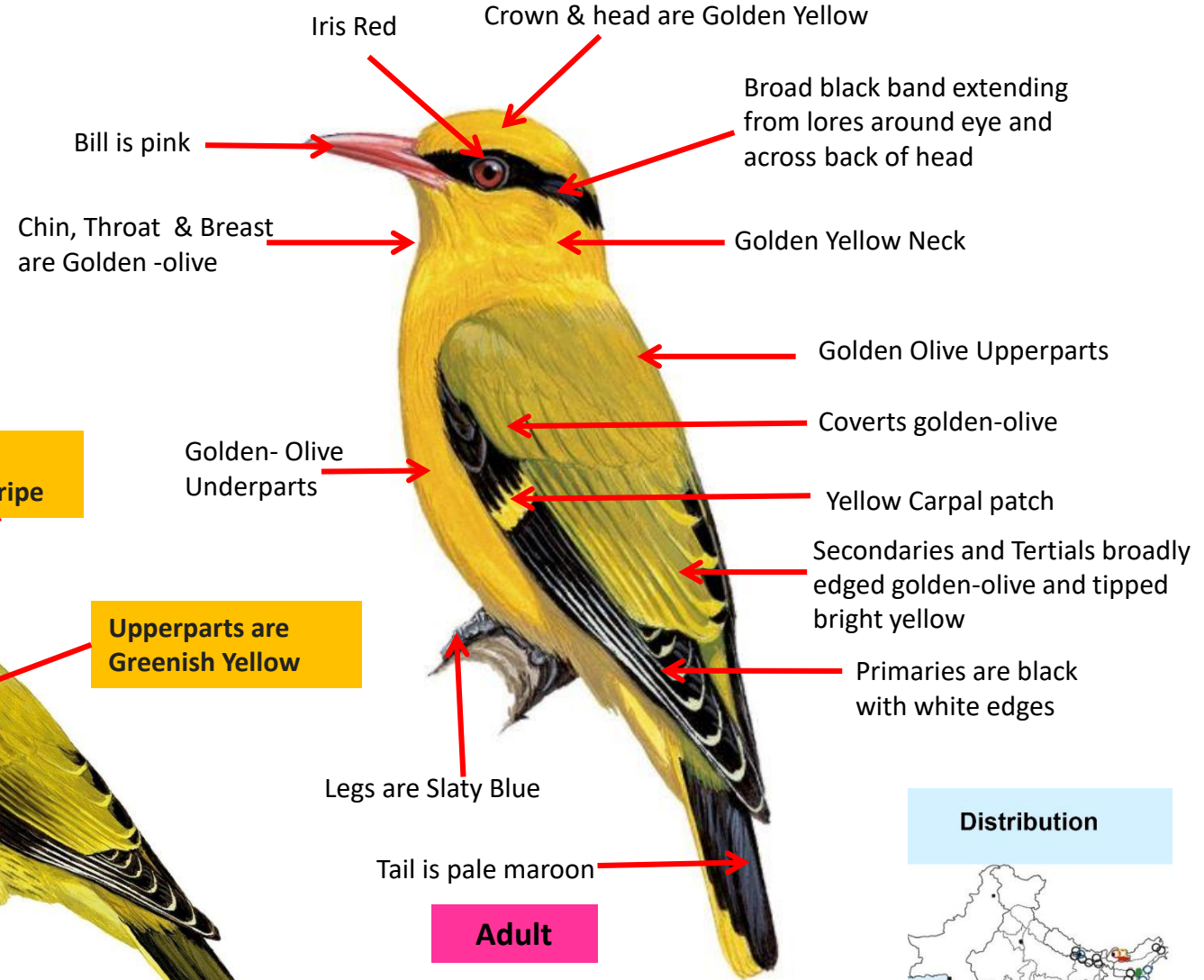
Female



Juvenile

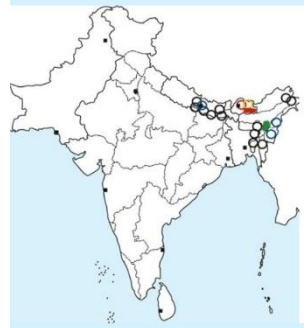
Important id point

Difference from Male
Difference from Adult



Adult

Distribution

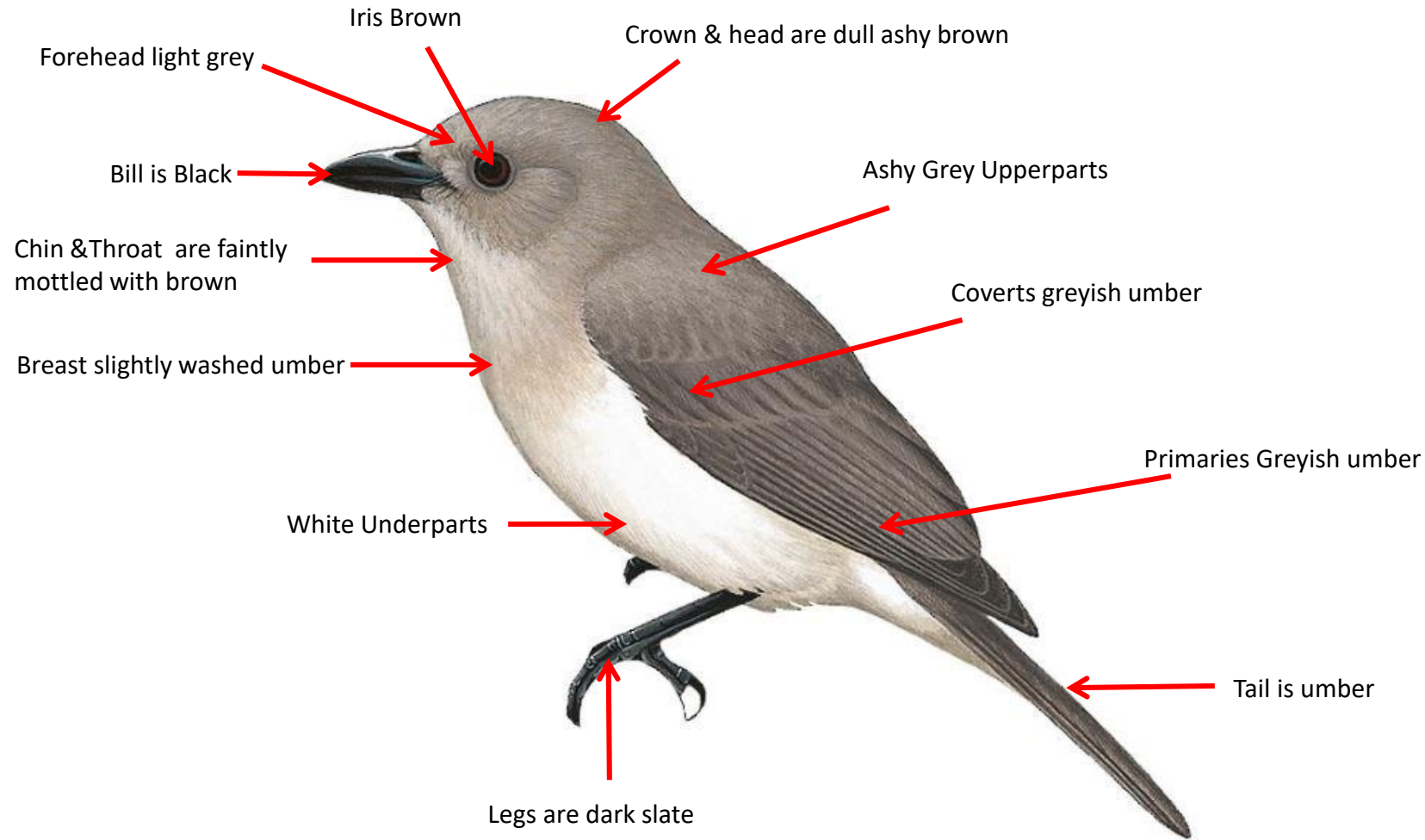


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WHISTLERS

Mangrove Whistler identification Tips

Mangrove Whistler : *Pachycephala cinerea* : Resident of Sunderbans & Andaman Islands in India



Umber- Dark Yellowish Brown



Important id point

Difference from Male

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