

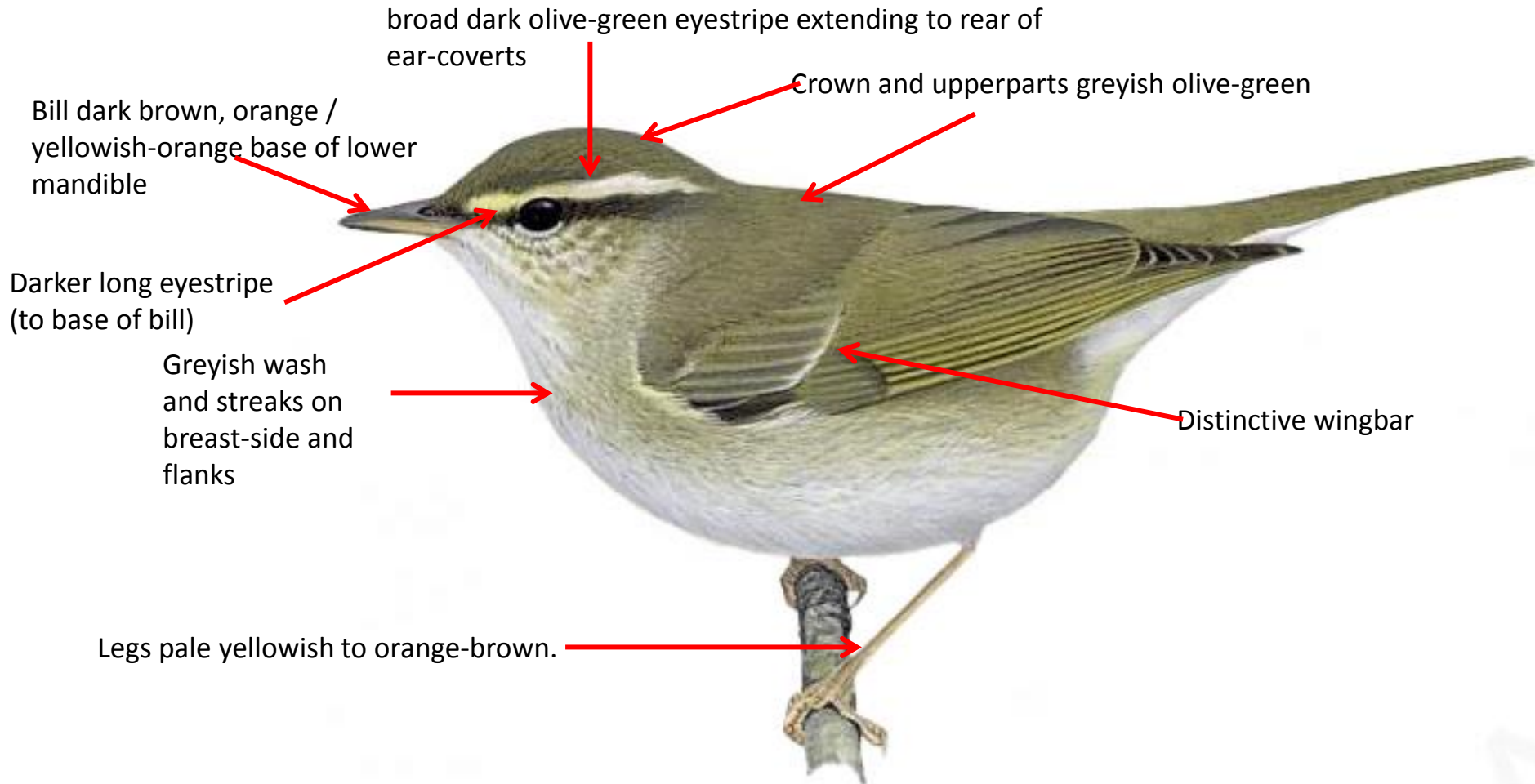


- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the **Phylloscopus Warblers and Seicercus Warbler** found in India
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Phylloscopus Warbler

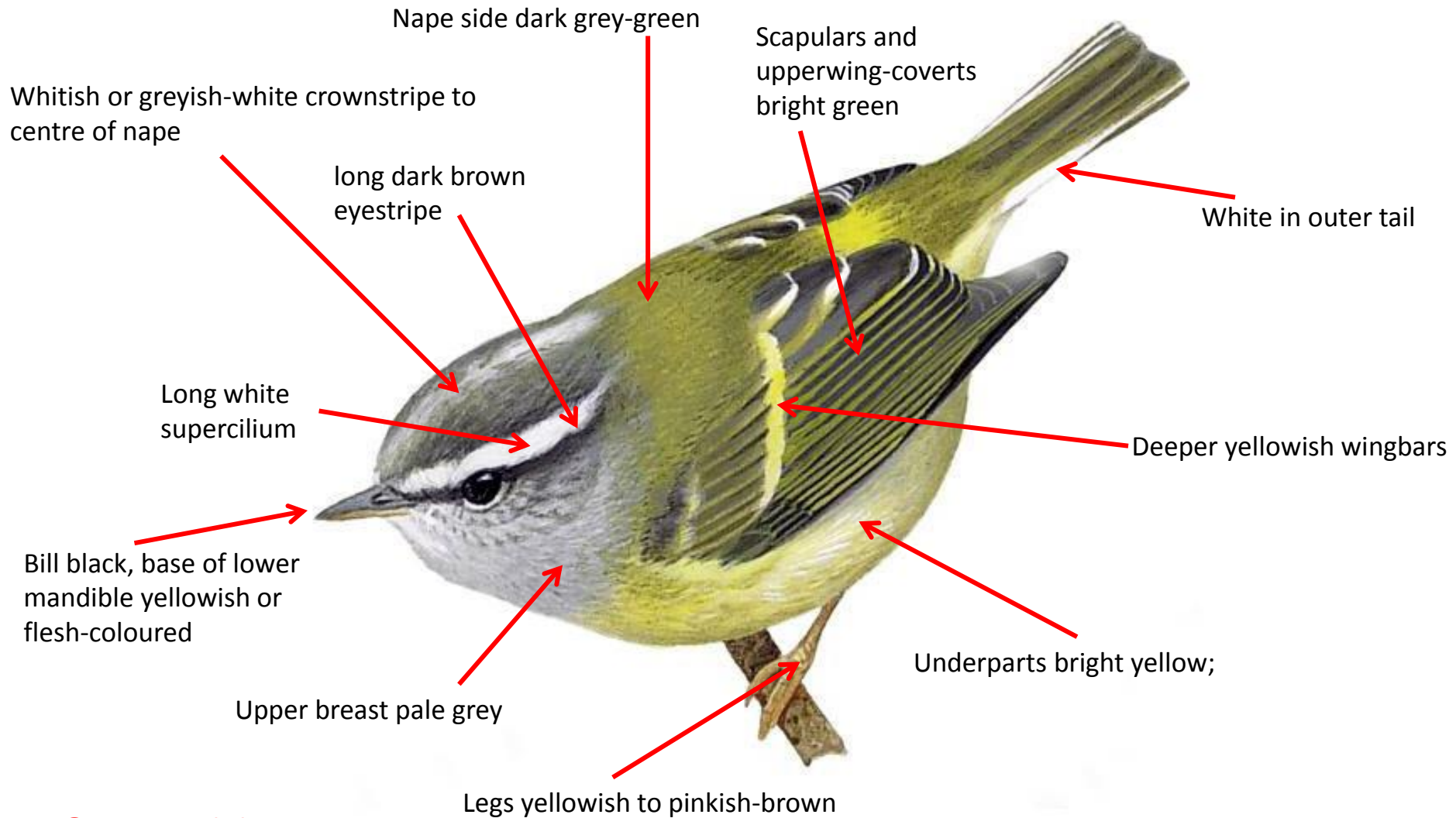
Arctic Warbler Identification Tips

Arctic Warbler: *Phylloscopus borealis* - Vagrant in India



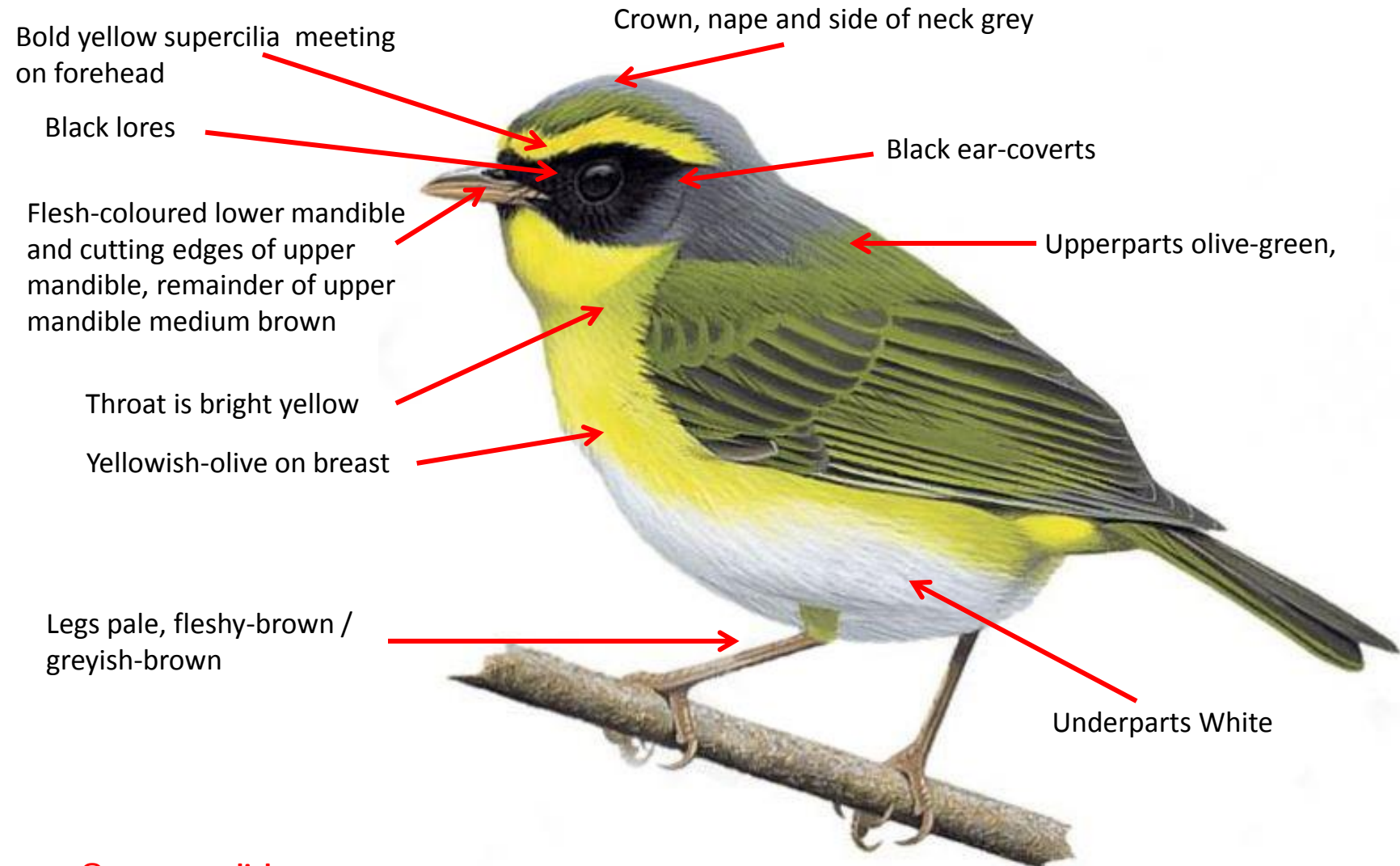
Ashy-throated Warbler Identification Tips

Ashy-throated Warbler : *Phylloscopus maculipennis* - Resident of Himalayas and North East India



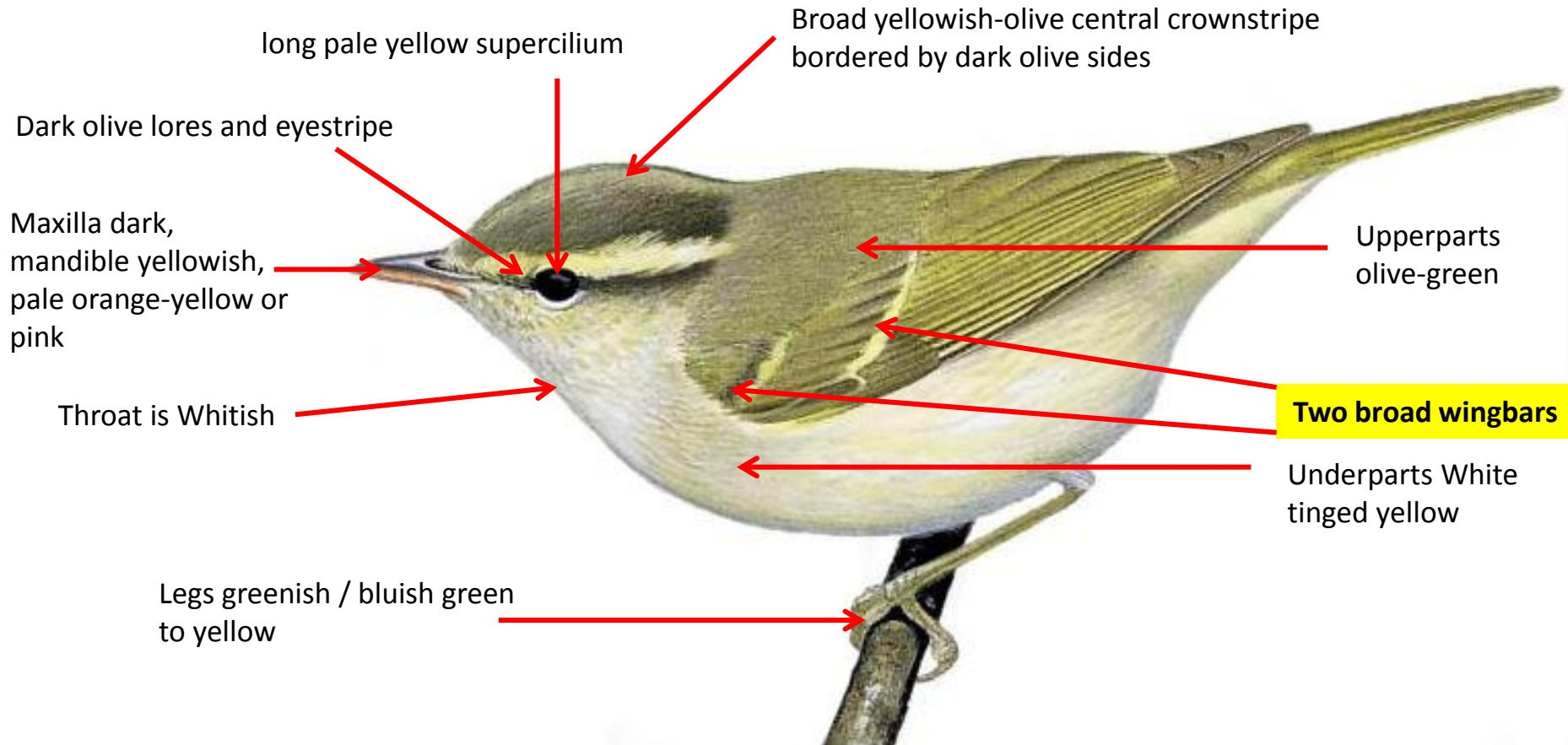
Black-faced Warbler Identification Tips

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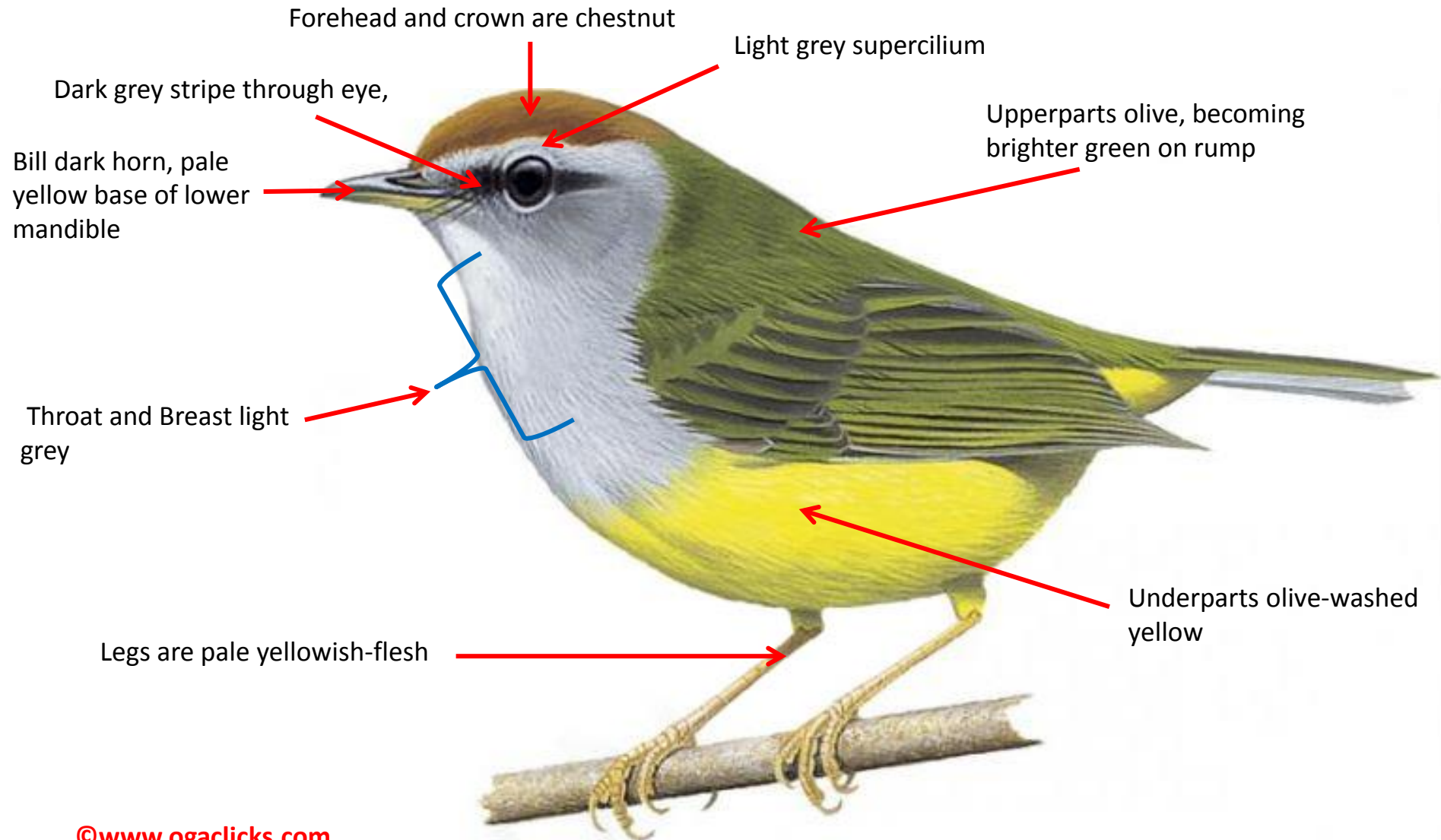
Blyth's Leaf Warbler Identification Tips

Blyth's Leaf Warbler : *Phylloscopus reguloides* - Resident of Central Himalayas in North India (Kumaon) ; Winter visitor to North East India



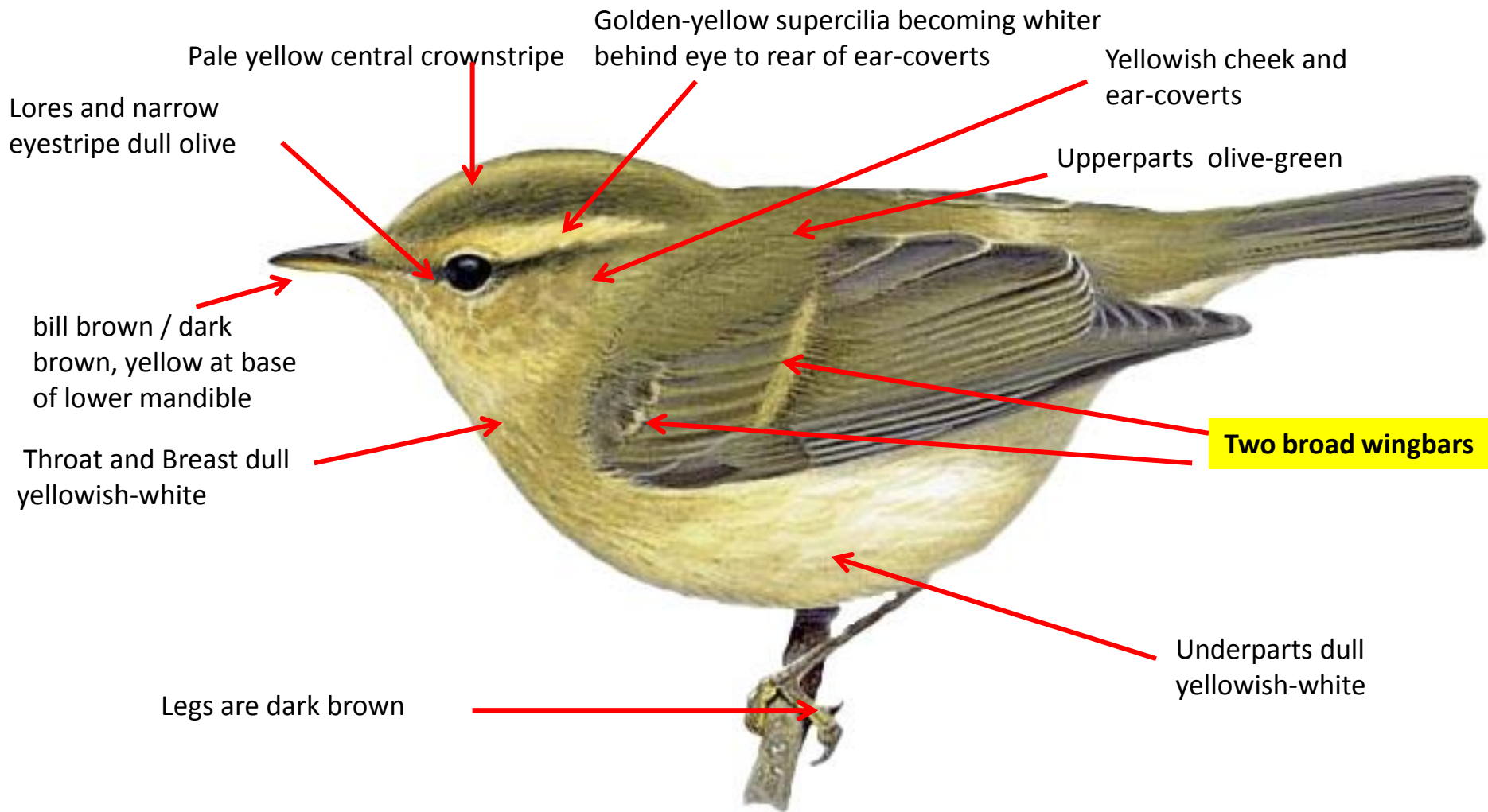
Broad-billed Warbler Identification Tips

Broad-billed Warbler : *Tickellia hodgsoni* - Resident of North East India (Eastwards to Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, S Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur and Mizoram)



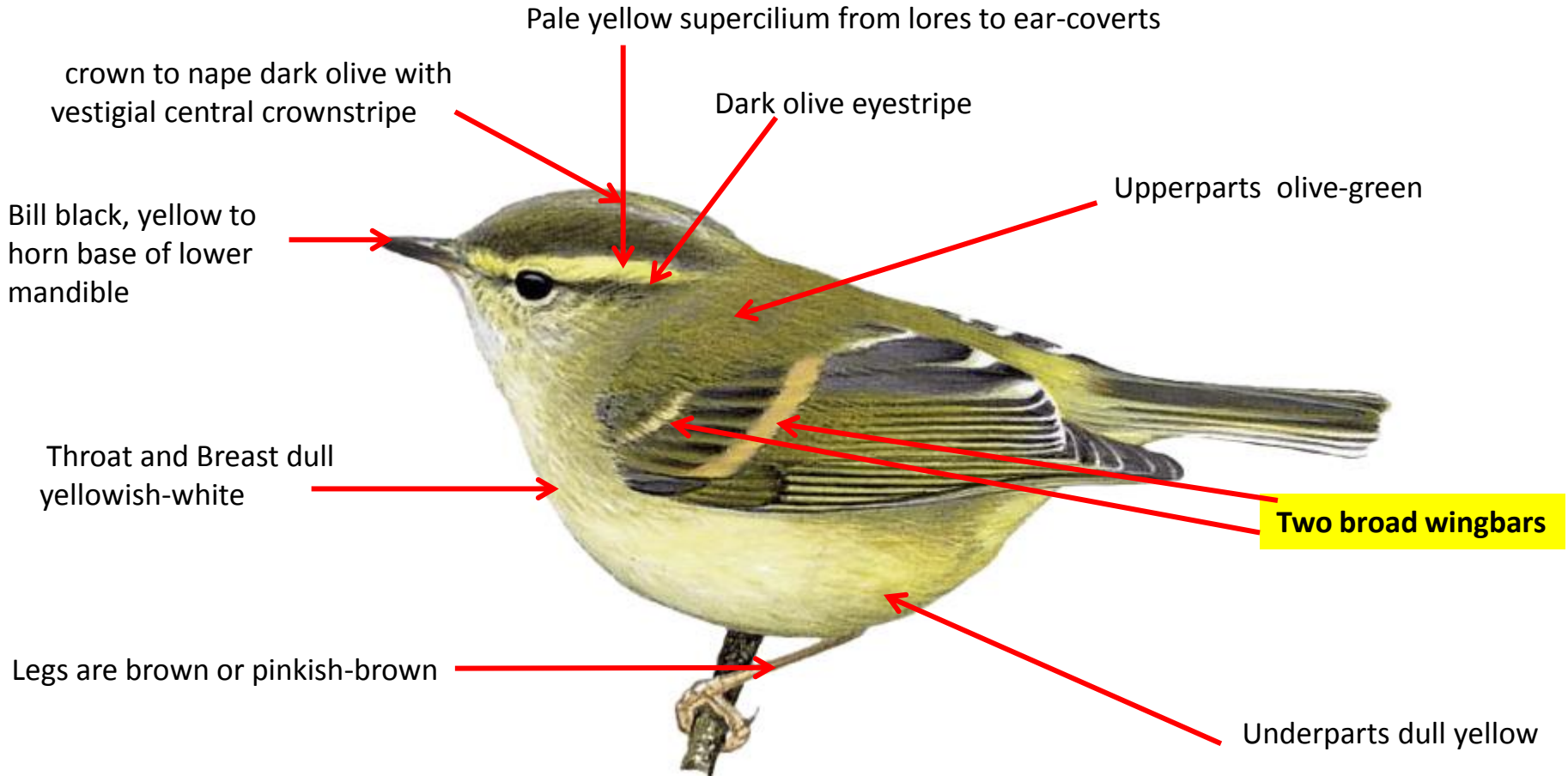
Brooks's Leaf Warbler Identification Tips

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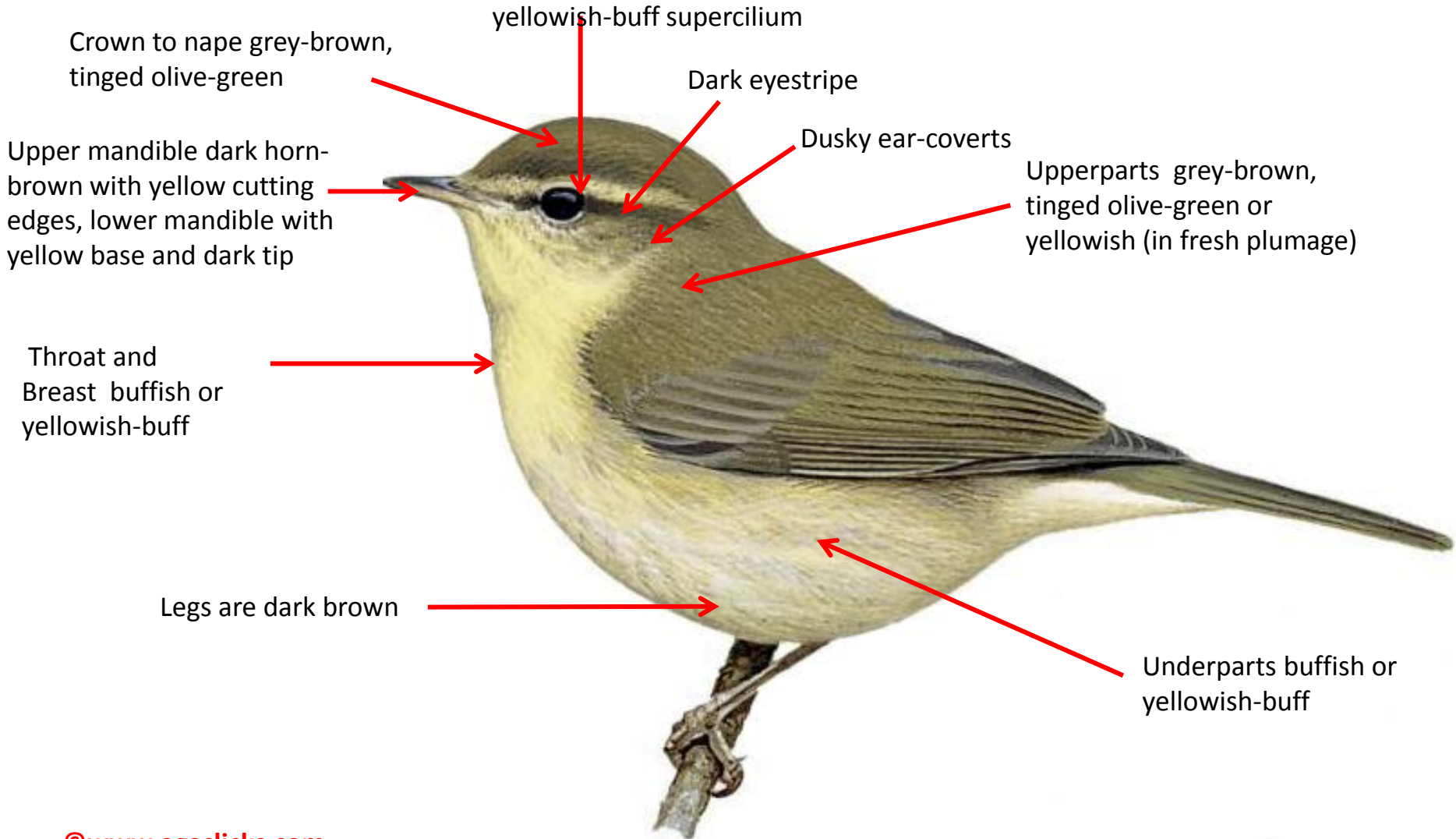
Buff-barred Warbler Identification Tips

Buff-barred Warbler : *Phylloscopus pulcher* - Resident of Central & East Himalayas eastwards to North East India ; Winter visitor to lower altitudes in the Himalayas and South Assam hills



Buff-throated Warbler Identification Tips

Buff-throated Warbler : *Phylloscopus subaffinis* - Vagrant in India



Claudia's Leaf Warbler Identification Tips

Claudia's Leaf Warbler : *Phylloscopus claudiae* - Winter visitor to North East India (Khasi Hills and Manipur)

Broad pale greenish central crownstripe,
bordered by dark olive crown-sides

Pale yellow supercilium becoming whiter at rear

Thin blackish-olive loreal line

broader eyestripe

Maxilla dark,
mandible pale
orange-yellow or
pink

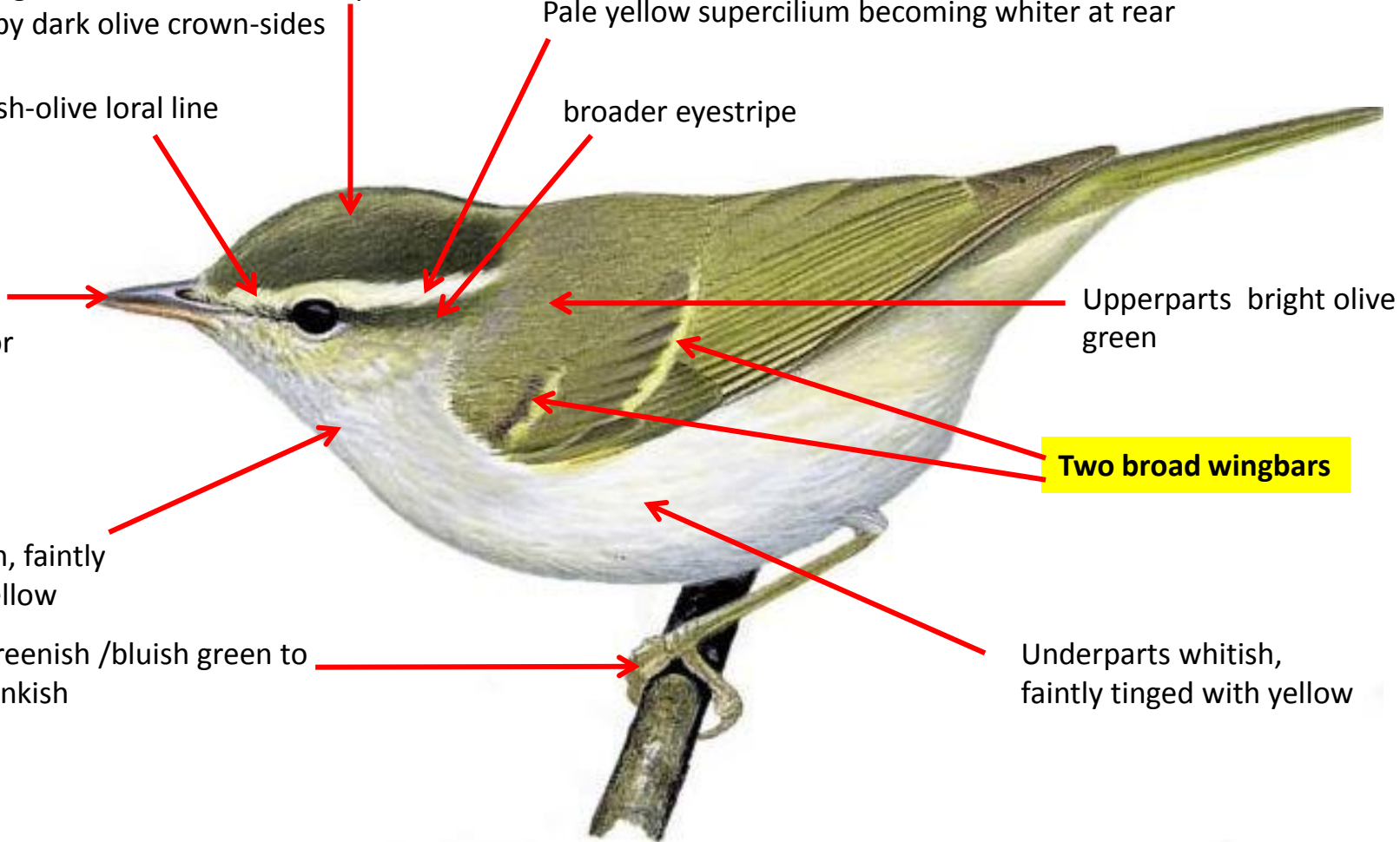
Upperparts bright olive
green

Two broad wingbars

Throat and
Breast whitish, faintly
tinged with yellow

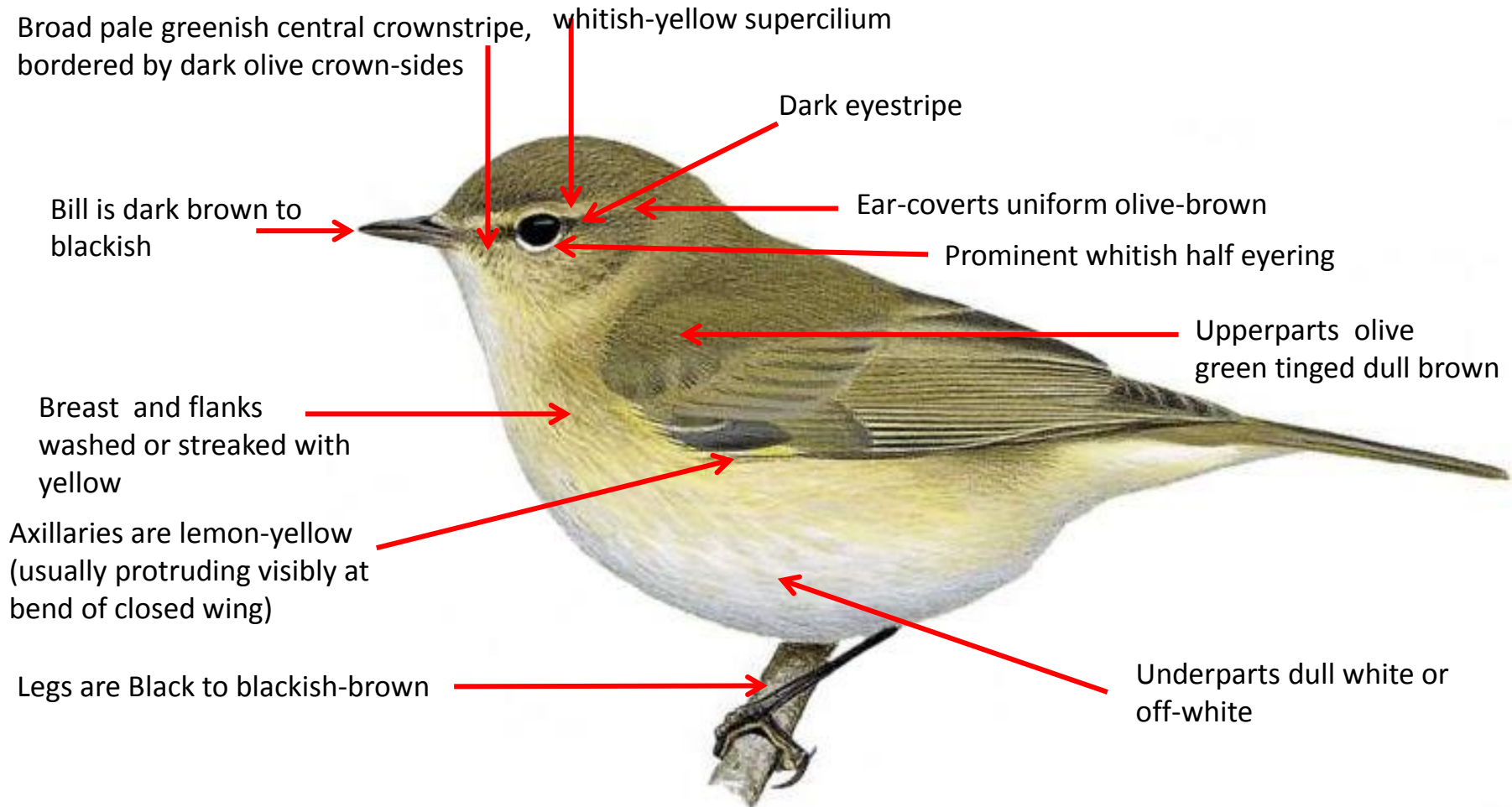
Legs are greenish /bluish green to
yellow / pinkish

Underparts whitish,
faintly tinged with yellow



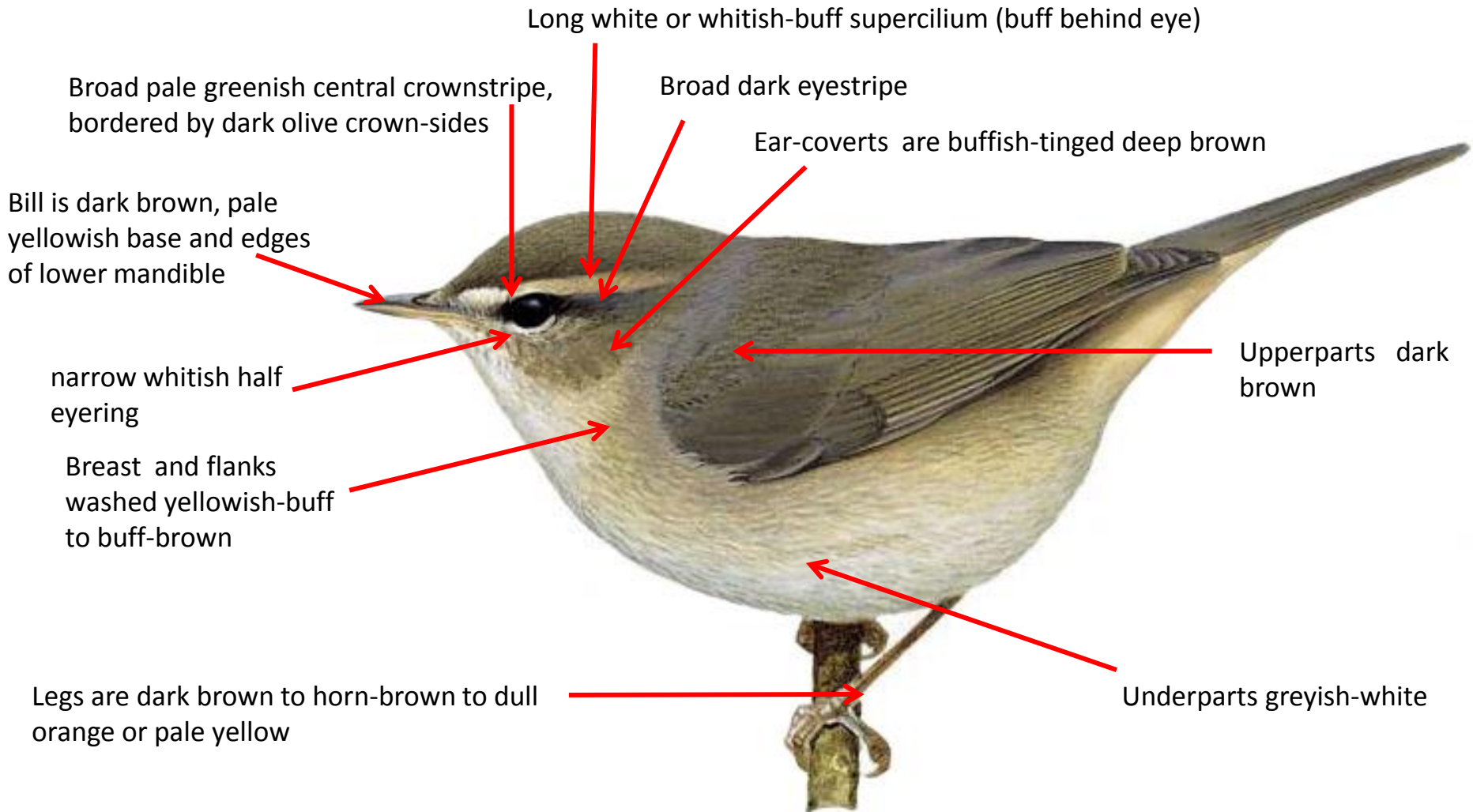
Common Chiffchaff Identification Tips

Common Chiffchaff : *Phylloscopus collybita* - Widespread Winter visitor to India except the Southern Peninsular area



Dusky Warbler Identification Tips

Dusky Warbler: *Phylloscopus fuscatus* - Winter Visitor to North East India and Andaman Islands



Green Warbler Identification Tips

Green Warbler : *Phylloscopus trochiloides nitidus* - Winter visitor in South India (Western Ghats, Kerala, Tamil Nadu)

Long deep yellow supercilium extending beyond rear of ear-coverts

Long dark olive eyestripe

Ear-coverts are bright yellow,

upper mandible dark horn,
lower mandible bright
orange, yellow or pinkish

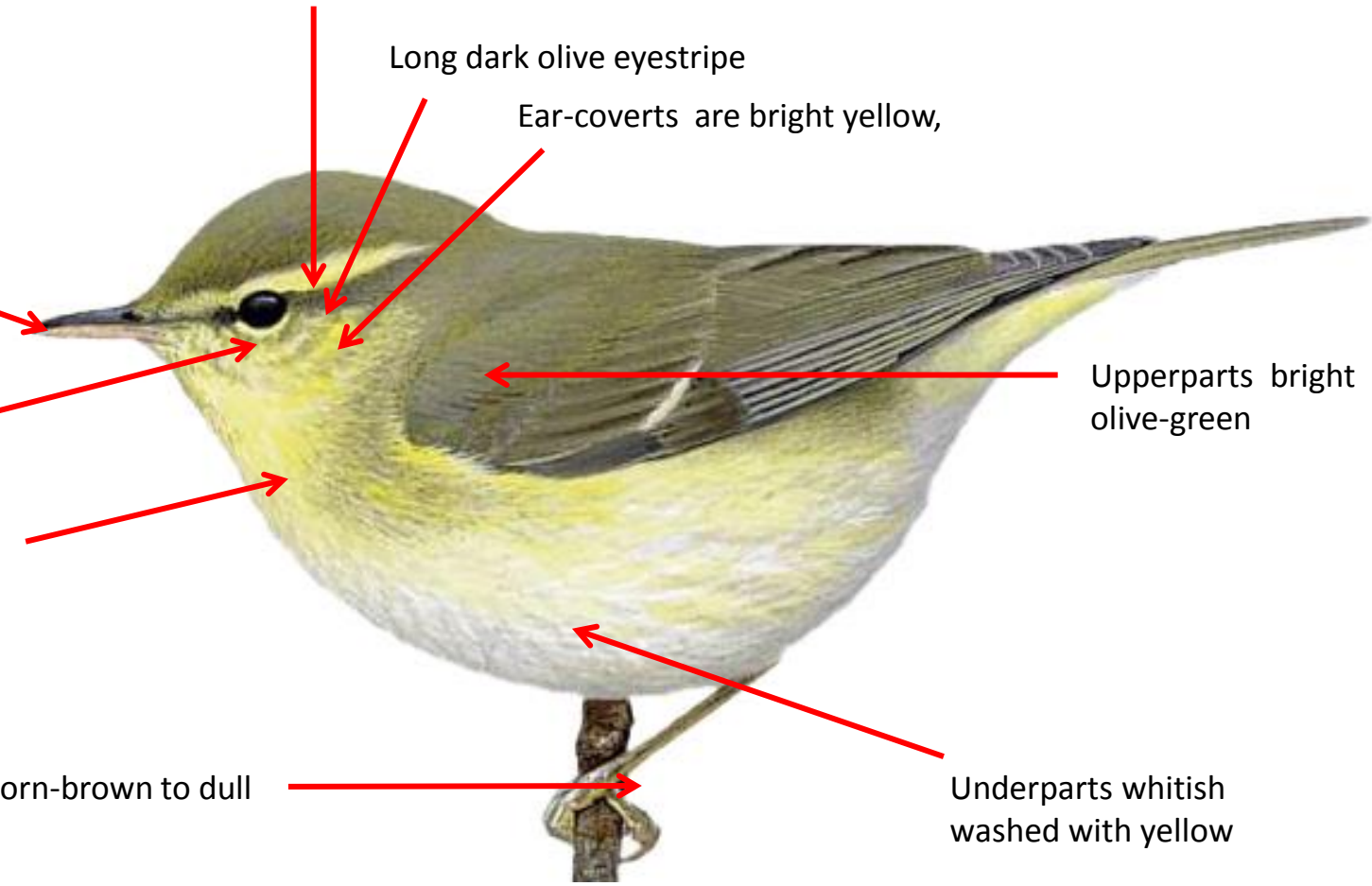
narrow whitish half
eyering

Breast and flanks
washed yellow

Upperparts bright
olive-green

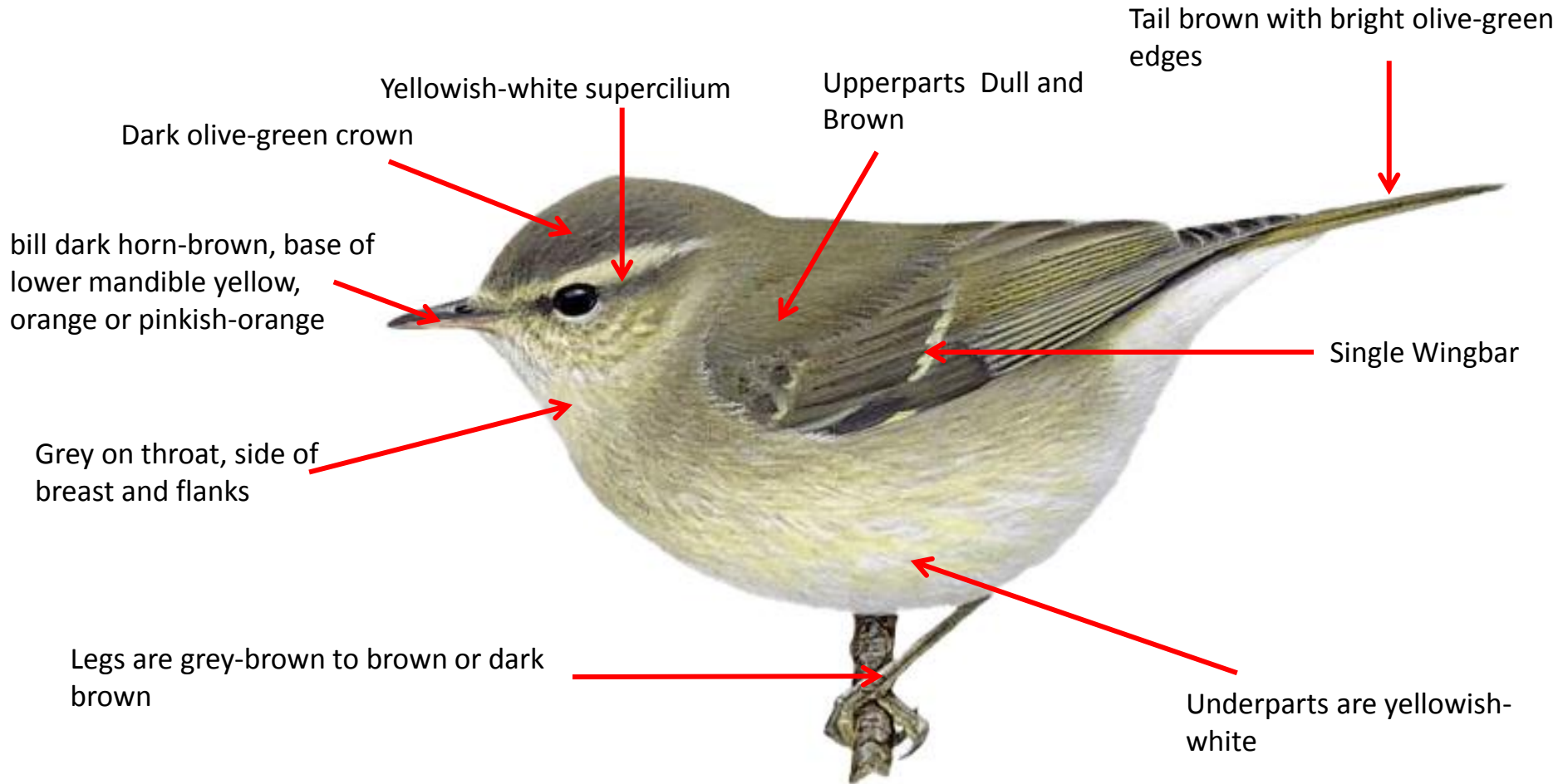
Legs are dark brown to horn-brown to dull
orange or pale yellow

Underparts whitish
washed with yellow



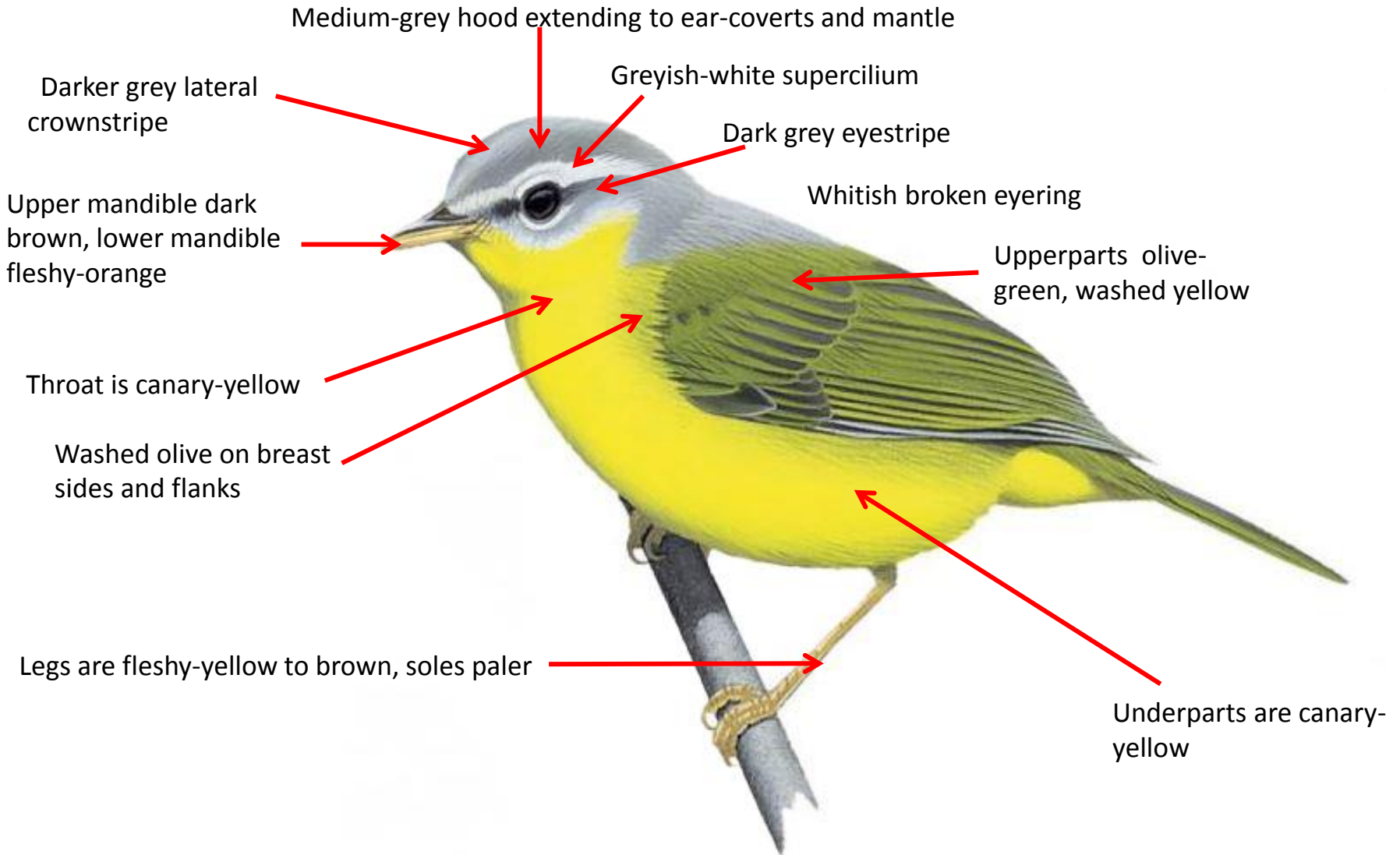
Greenish Warbler Identification Tips

Greenish Warbler : *Phylloscopus trochiloides* - Central & East Himalayas from North West India (Punjab) Eastwards ; Winter visitor in North East India (North Eastern Ghats, South Assam) and Andaman islands.



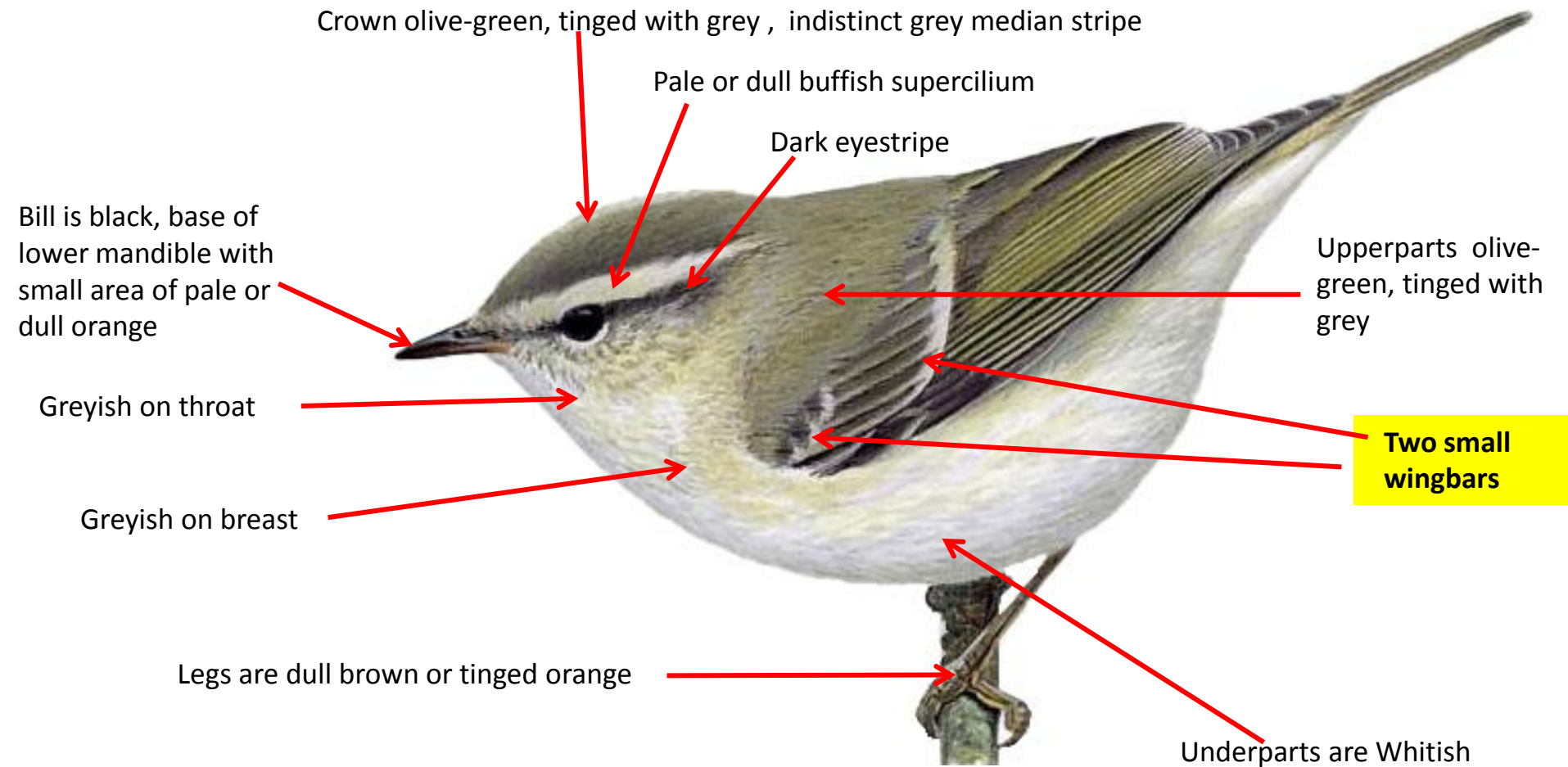
Grey-hooded Warbler Identification Tips

Grey-hooded Warbler : *Phylloscopus xanthoschistos* - Resident in Himalayas and North East Indian hills



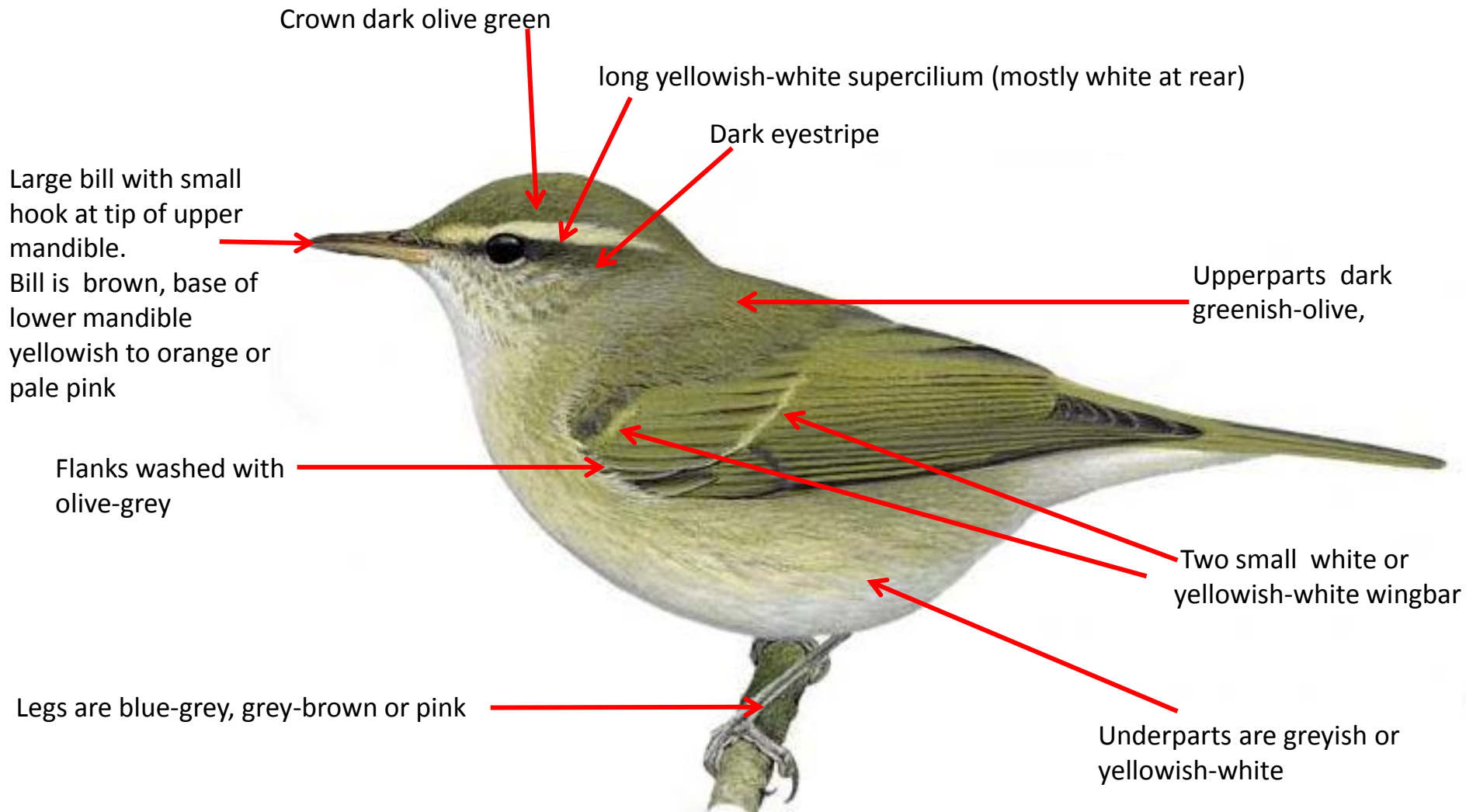
Hume's Leaf Warbler Identification Tips

Hume's Leaf Warbler : *Phylloscopus humei* - Resident of North East India; Winter visitor in North, Central & East India



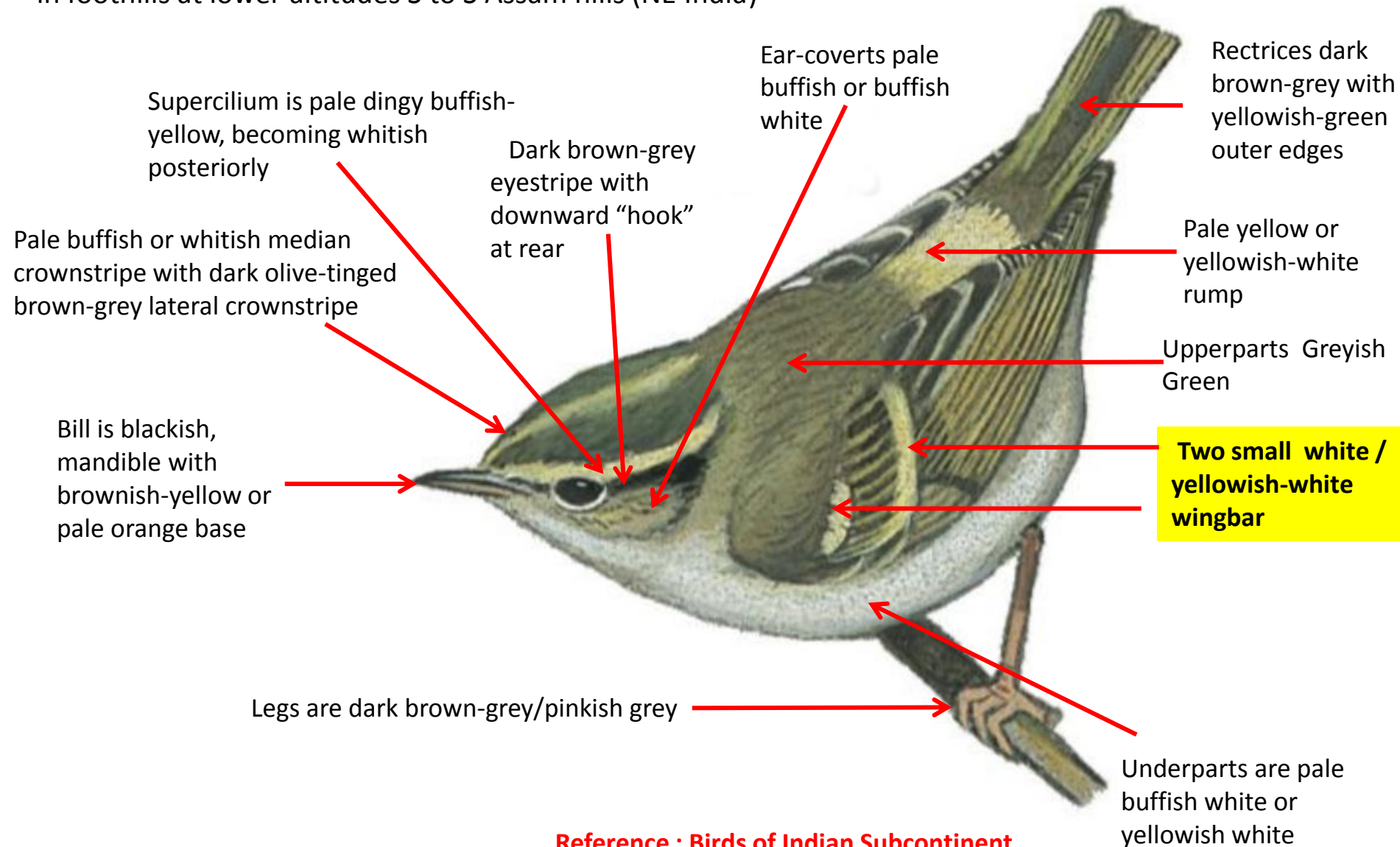
Large-billed Leaf Warbler Identification Tips

Large-billed Leaf Warbler : *Phylloscopus magnirostris* - Winter visitor in South India (Western Ghats)



Lemon-rumped Warbler Identification Tips

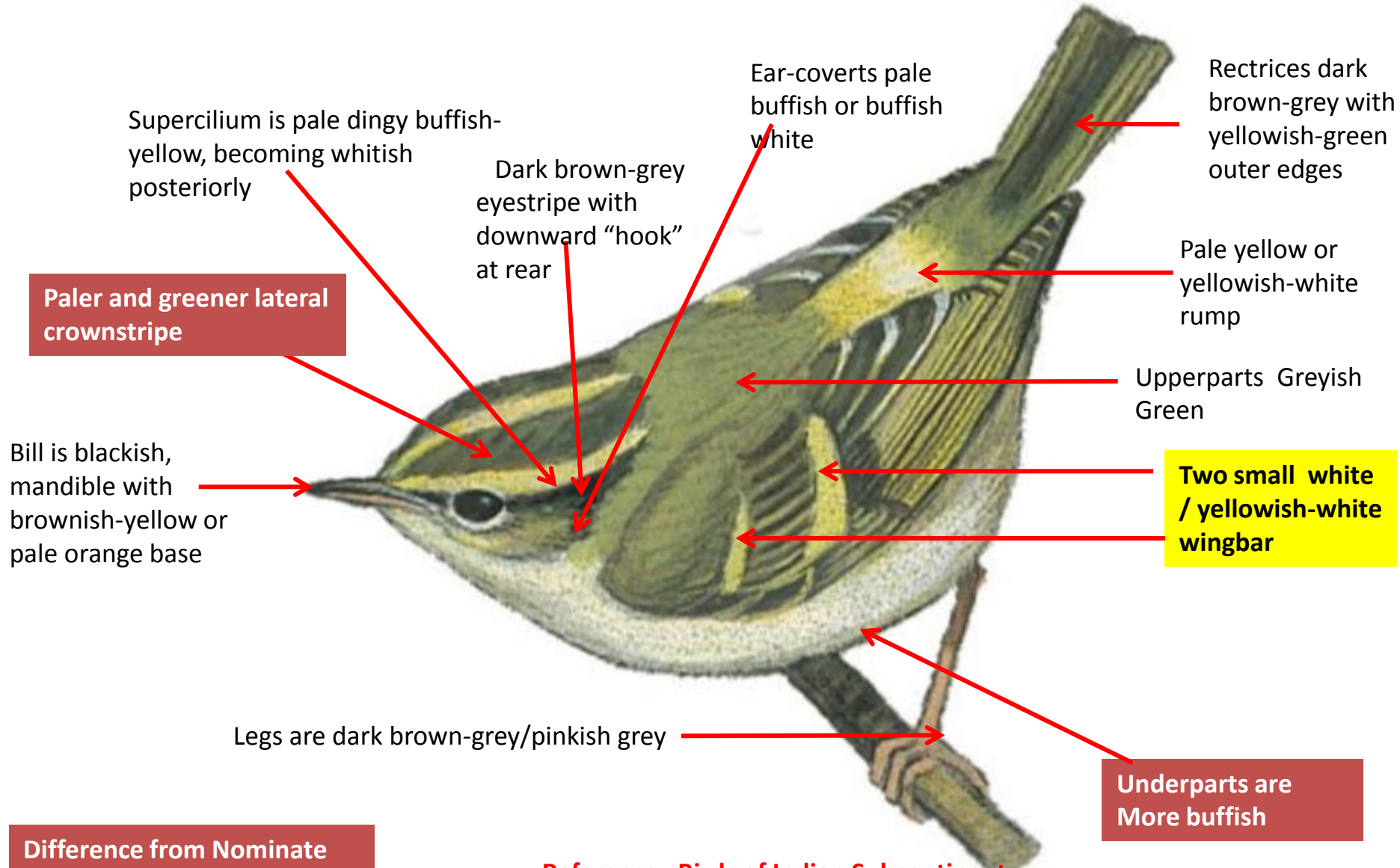
Lemon-rumped Warbler : *Phylloscopus chloronotus* - Resident of Central & East Himalayas; Winter visitor in foothills at lower altitudes S to S Assam hills (NE India)



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Lemon-rumped Warbler Identification Tips : *P.c simlaensis*

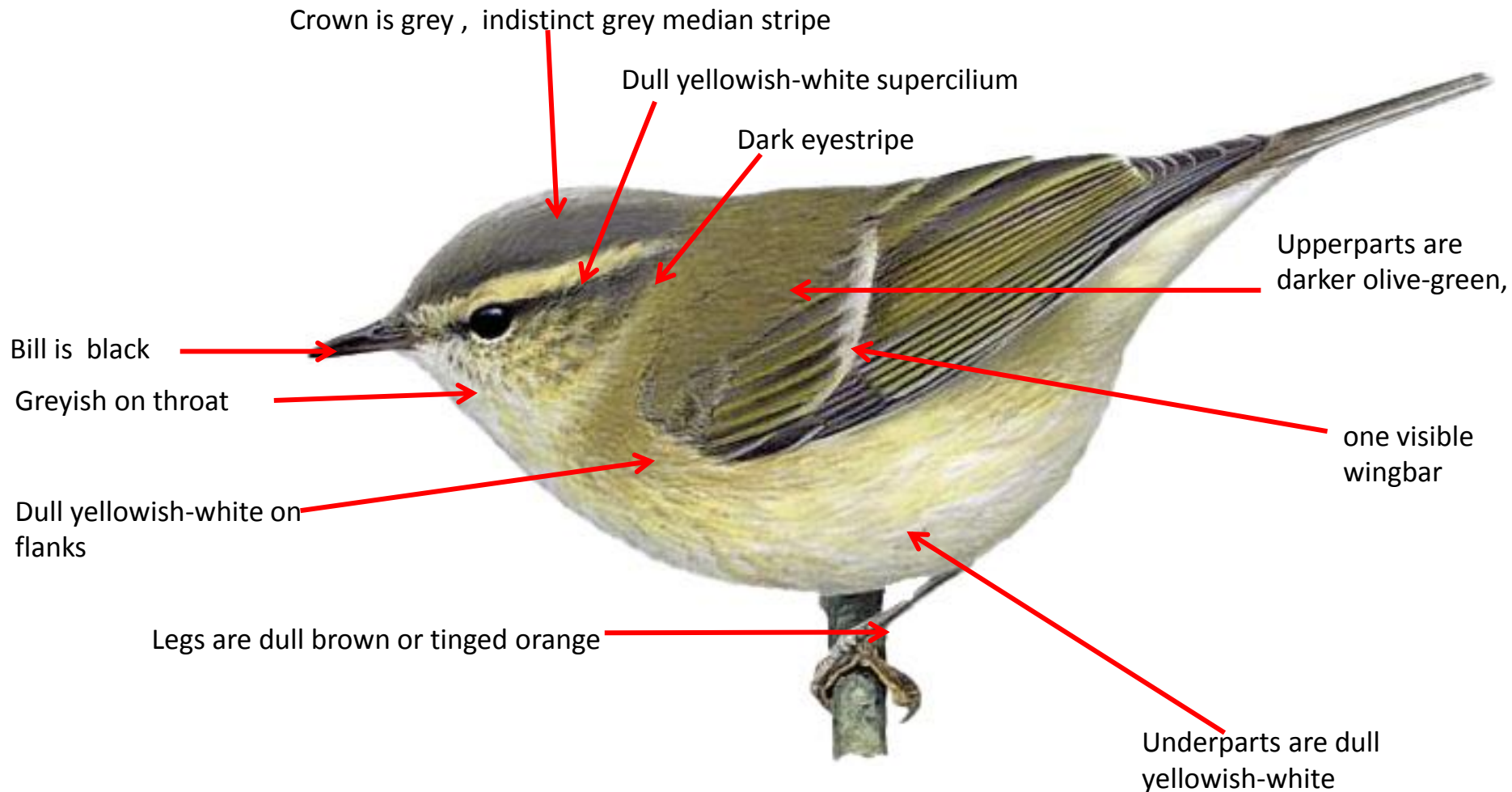
Lemon-rumped Warbler : *Phylloscopus chloronotus simlaensis* - Resident of West Himalayas Eastwards



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Mandelli's Leaf warbler Identification Tips

Mandelli's Leaf warbler : *Phylloscopus humei mandellii* - Winter visitor in North East India (Meghalaya and South Assam hills)



Mountain Chiffchaff Identification Tips

Mountain Chiffchaff : *Phylloscopus sindianus* - Resident of North West India (Ladakh East to North Himachal Pradesh); Winter visitor to North Central India (Haryana and West Uttar Pradesh)

Crown dark olive green

Whitish supercilia meeting over base of bill and extending back to rear of ear-coverts

Dark eyestripe across lores

Bill is blackish, yellowish-brown base of lower mandible

Grey-brown ear-coverts

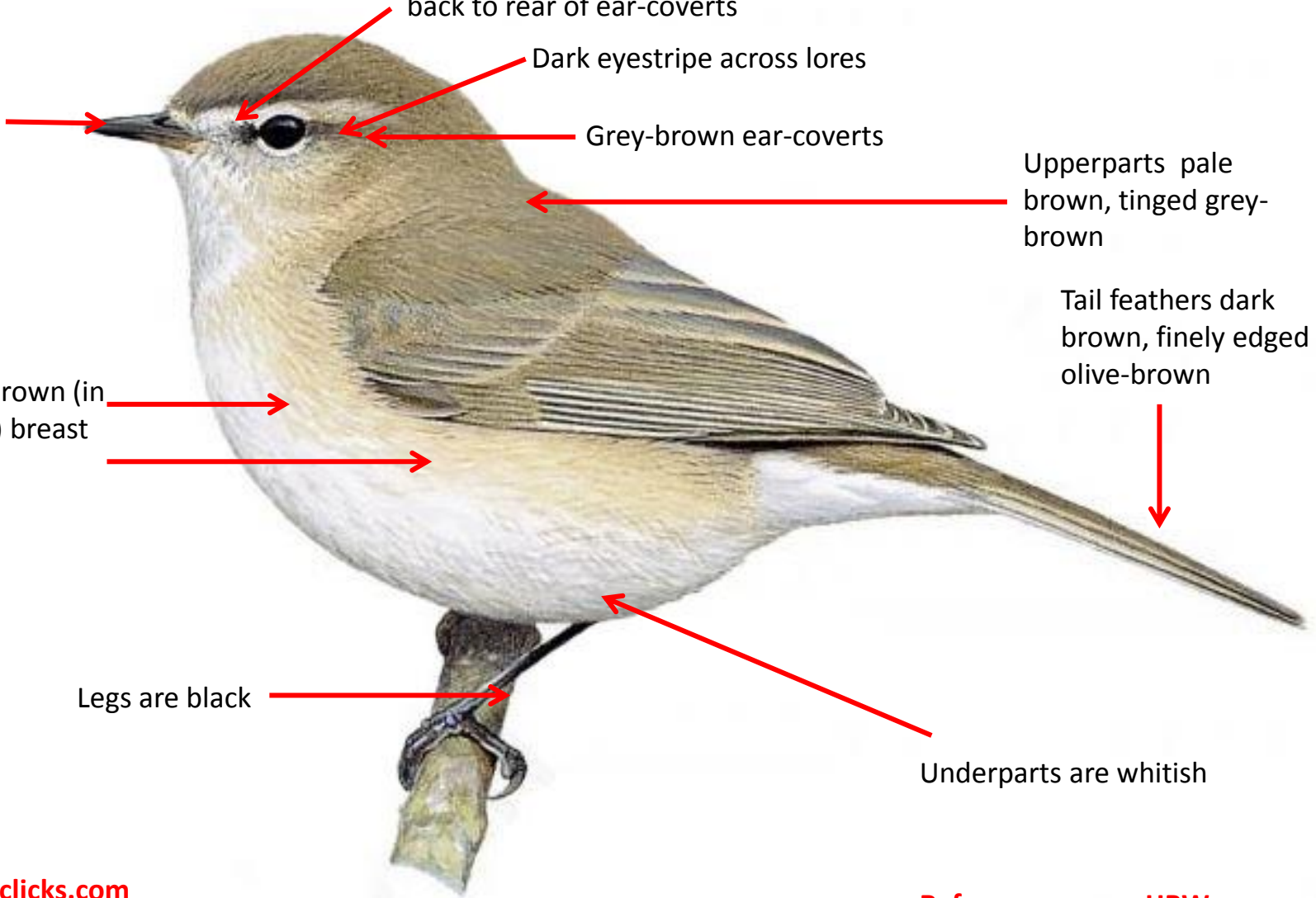
Upperparts pale brown, tinged grey-brown

Tail feathers dark brown, finely edged olive-brown

Buff to warm brown (in fresh plumage) breast side and flanks

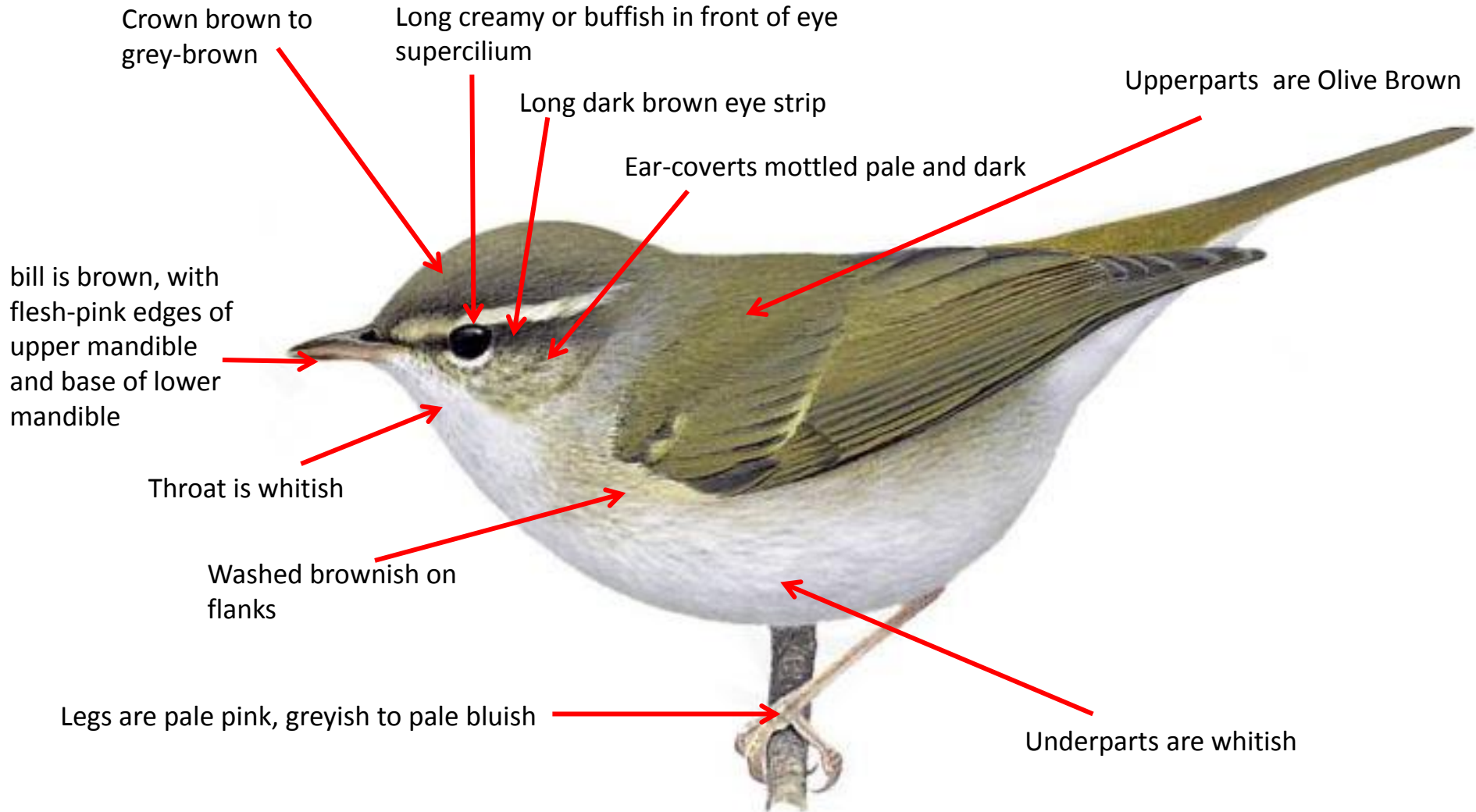
Legs are black

Underparts are whitish



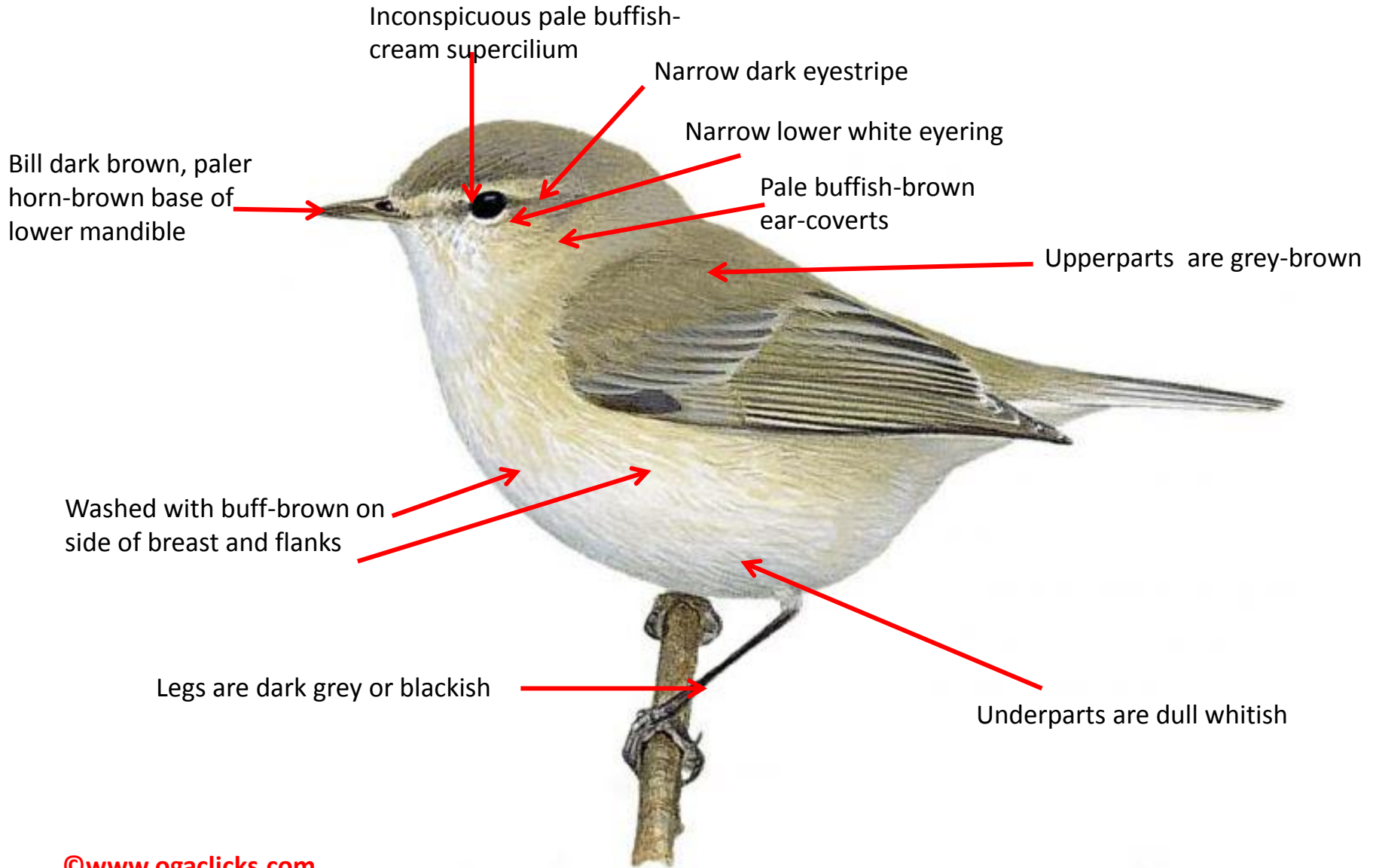
Pale-legged Leaf Warbler Identification Tips

Pale-legged Leaf Warbler : *Phylloscopus tenellipes* - Vagrant in India



Plain Leaf Warbler Identification Tips

Plain Leaf Warbler : *Phylloscopus neglectus* - Winter visitor to North West India



Radde's Warbler Identification Tips

Radde's Warbler : *Phylloscopus schwarzi* - Vagrant in India

Long, broad supercilium is buffish, becoming creamy white to rear of ear-coverts, has dark upper border

Dark brown lores and eyestripe

Ear-coverts speckled with dark and pale brown

Upperparts are brownish-olive

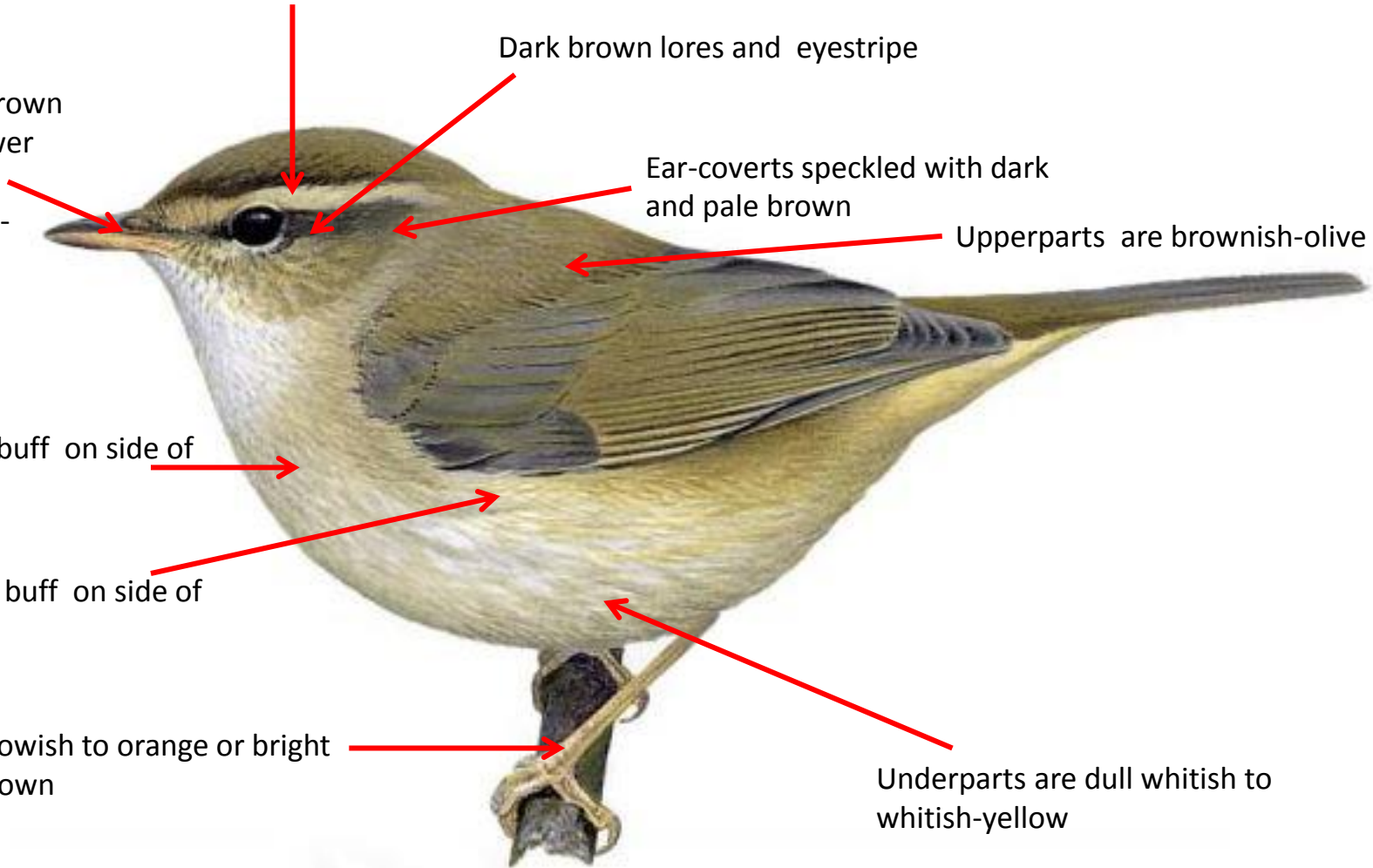
Upper mandible brown or dark brown, lower mandible pale yellowish or fleshy-coloured

Washed with buff on side of breast

Washed with buff on side of flanks

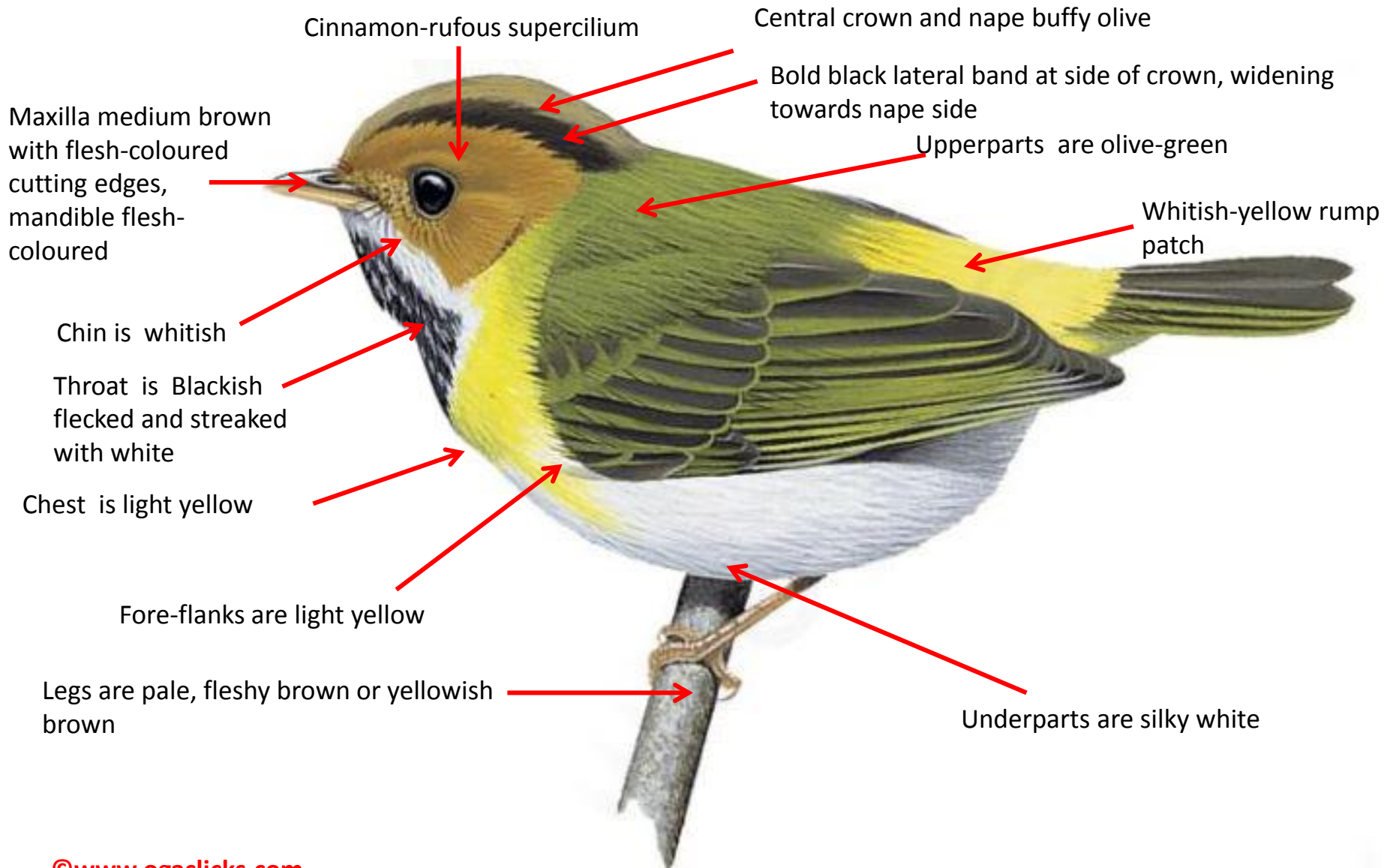
Legs are yellowish to orange or bright yellowish-brown

Underparts are dull whitish to whitish-yellow



Rufous-faced Warbler Identification Tips

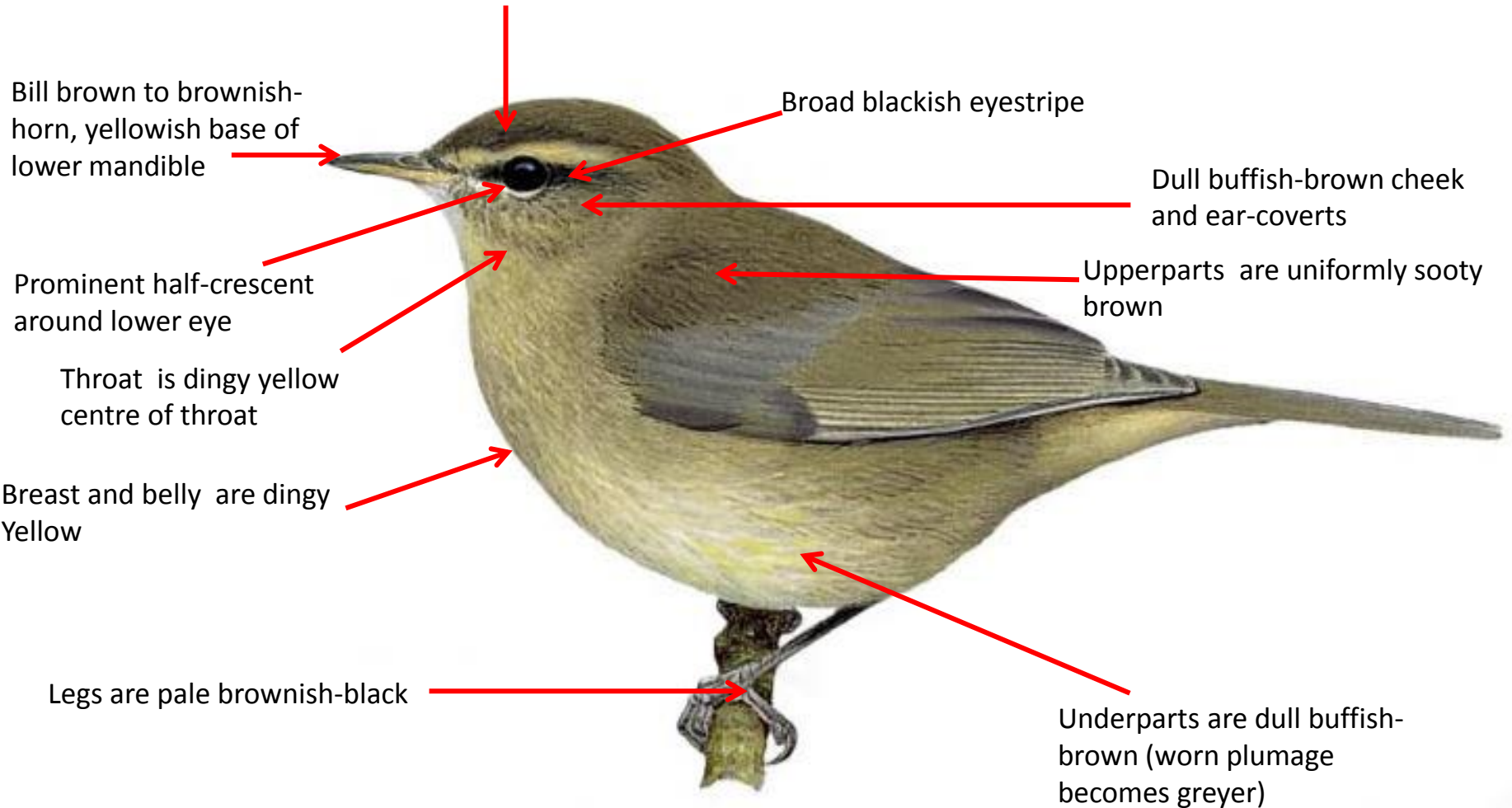
Rufous-faced Warbler : *Abroscopus albogularis* - Resident of North East India (Eastwards to Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Manipur)



Smoky Warbler Identification Tips

Smoky Warbler : *Phylloscopus fuligiventer* - Resident of Himalayas of Uttarakhand; Winter visitor to foothills of North & North East India

Dull whitish or whitish-buff to yellowish supercilium extending to above ear-coverts



Sulphur-bellied Warbler Identification Tips

Sulphur-bellied Warbler : *Phylloscopus griseolus* - Resident of North West India (Himachal Pradesh); winter visitor to Central India (East Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Bengal Southwards to North Karnataka and North Andhra Pradesh).

Long bright yellow supercilium from base of bill to above ear-coverts, brightest above eye

Upper mandible blackish,
lower mandible
yellowish to pale brown
with dark brown tip

Long dark brown eyestripe (broadest over ear-coverts)

Washed olive-buff on
cheek and ear-coverts

Upperparts are cold brown, lacking
any olive tones

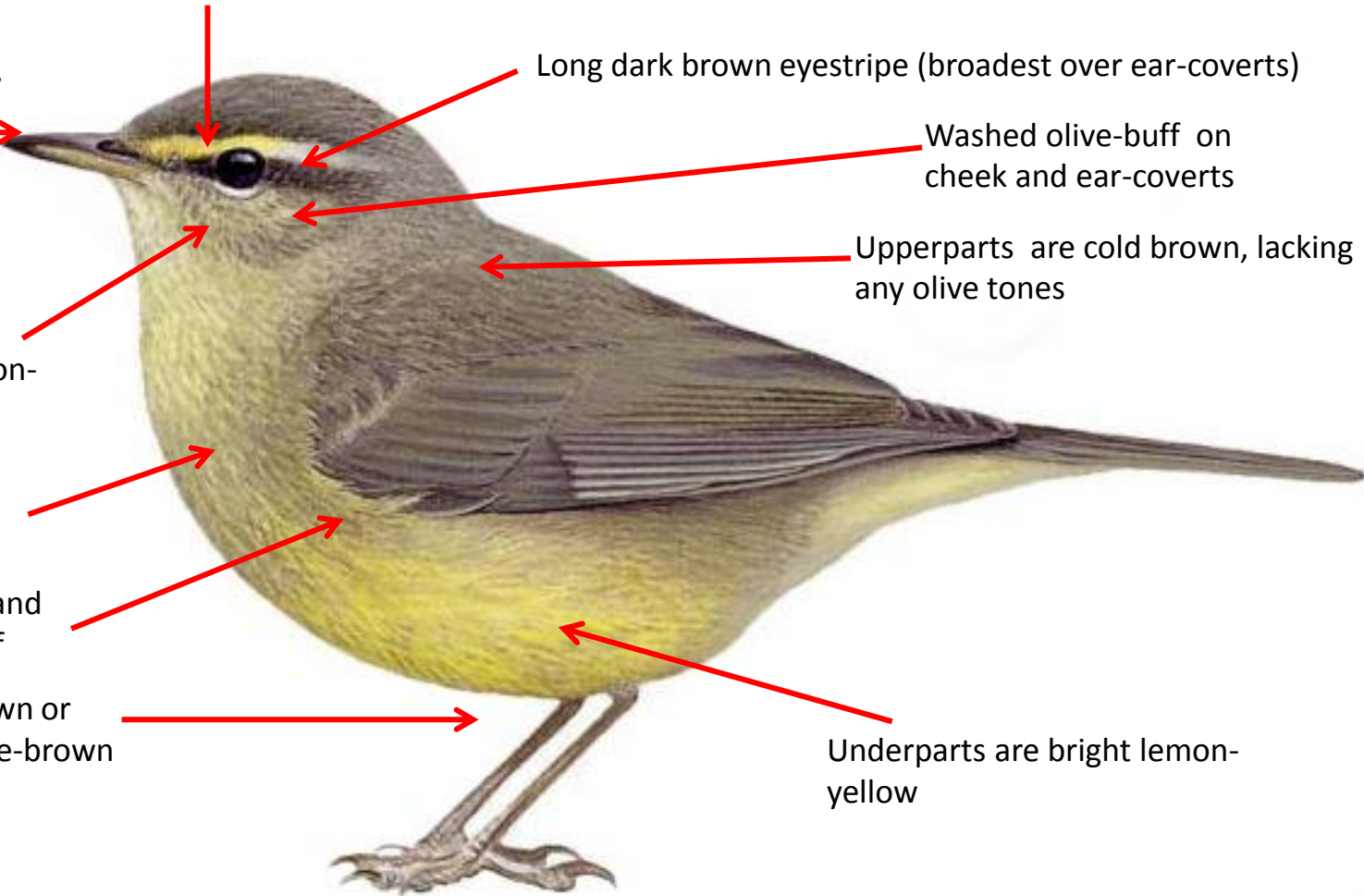
Throat is bright lemon-
yellow

Breast paler and washed
with buff

Flanks are paler and
washed with buff

Legs are yellowish-brown or
greenish-yellow to olive-brown

Underparts are bright lemon-
yellow



Tickell's Leaf Warbler Identification Tips

Tickell's Leaf Warbler : *Phylloscopus affinis* - Resident of Central & East Himalayas to North East India;
Winter visitor at lower altitudes Southwards to South India

Long supercilium is pale yellow, becoming whiter over ear-coverts

Crown is grey-brown, tinged olive-green or yellowish

Dark eyestripe

Upper mandible brown, lower mandible yellow

Yellowish on cheek and ear-coverts

Throat is pale yellow or lemon-yellow

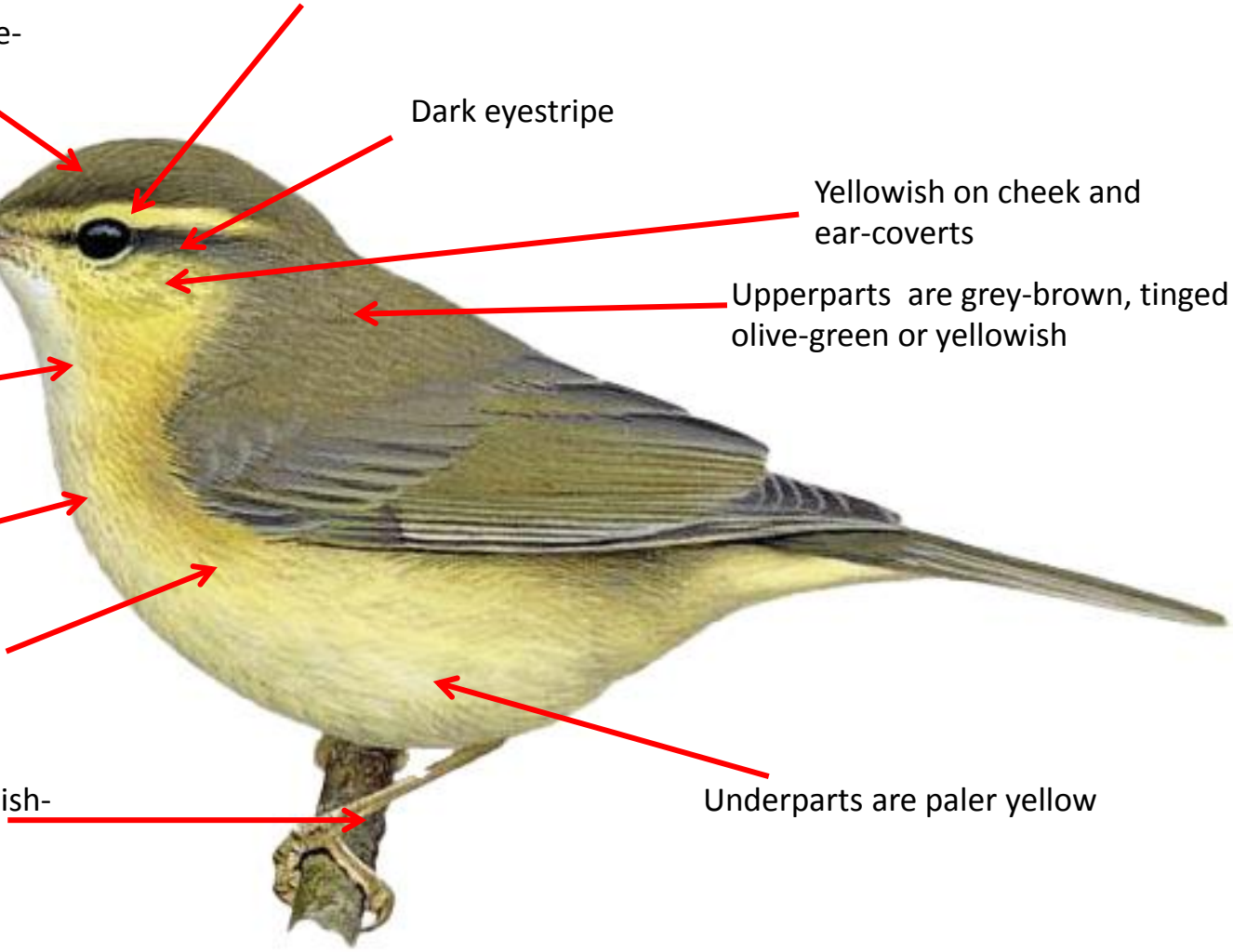
Upperparts are grey-brown, tinged olive-green or yellowish

Breast is pale yellow or lemon-yellow

Flanks have buffish tinge

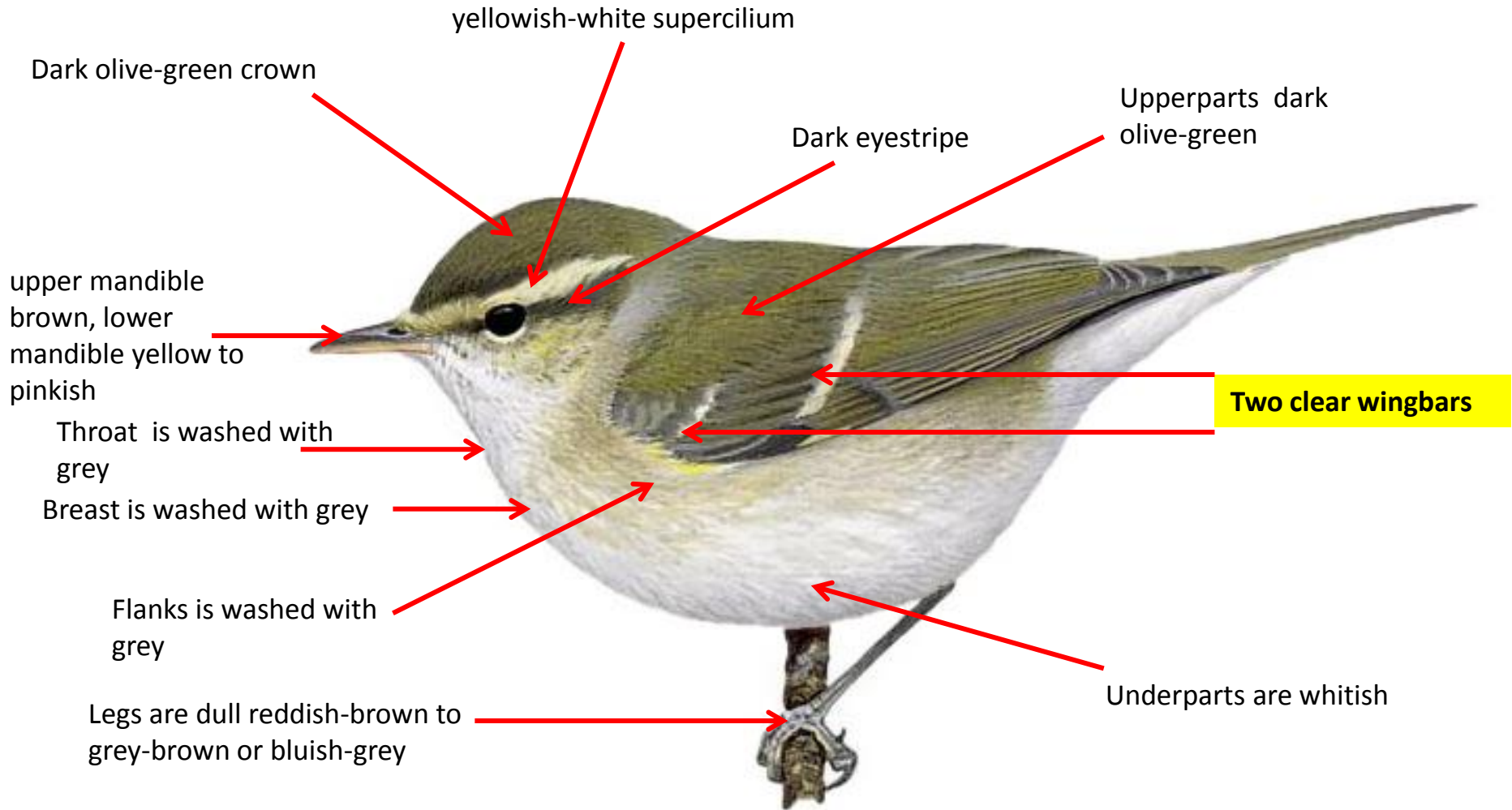
Legs are dark brown to yellowish-brown

Underparts are paler yellow



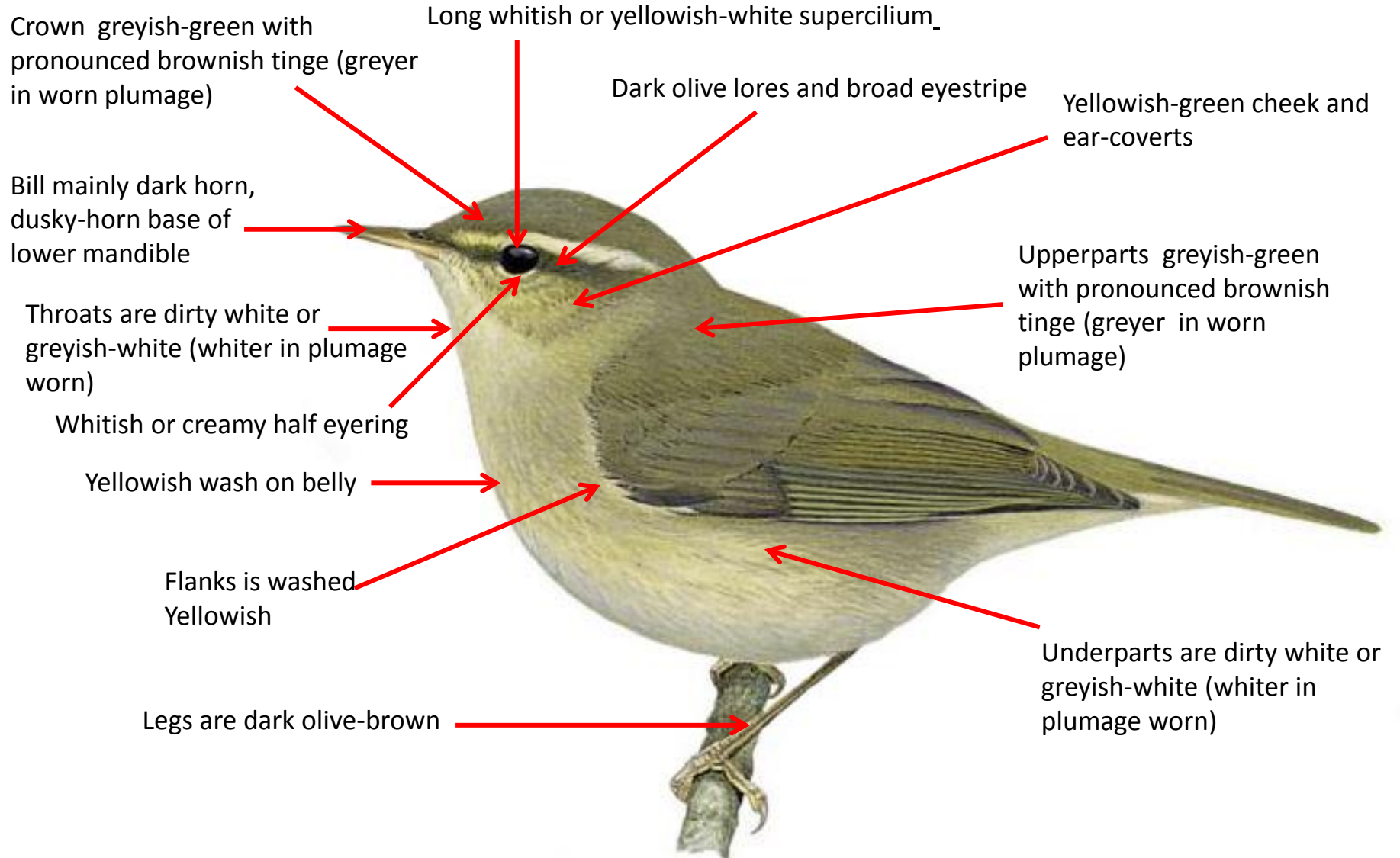
Two-barred Warbler Identification Tips

Two-barred Warbler : *Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus* - Vagrant in India



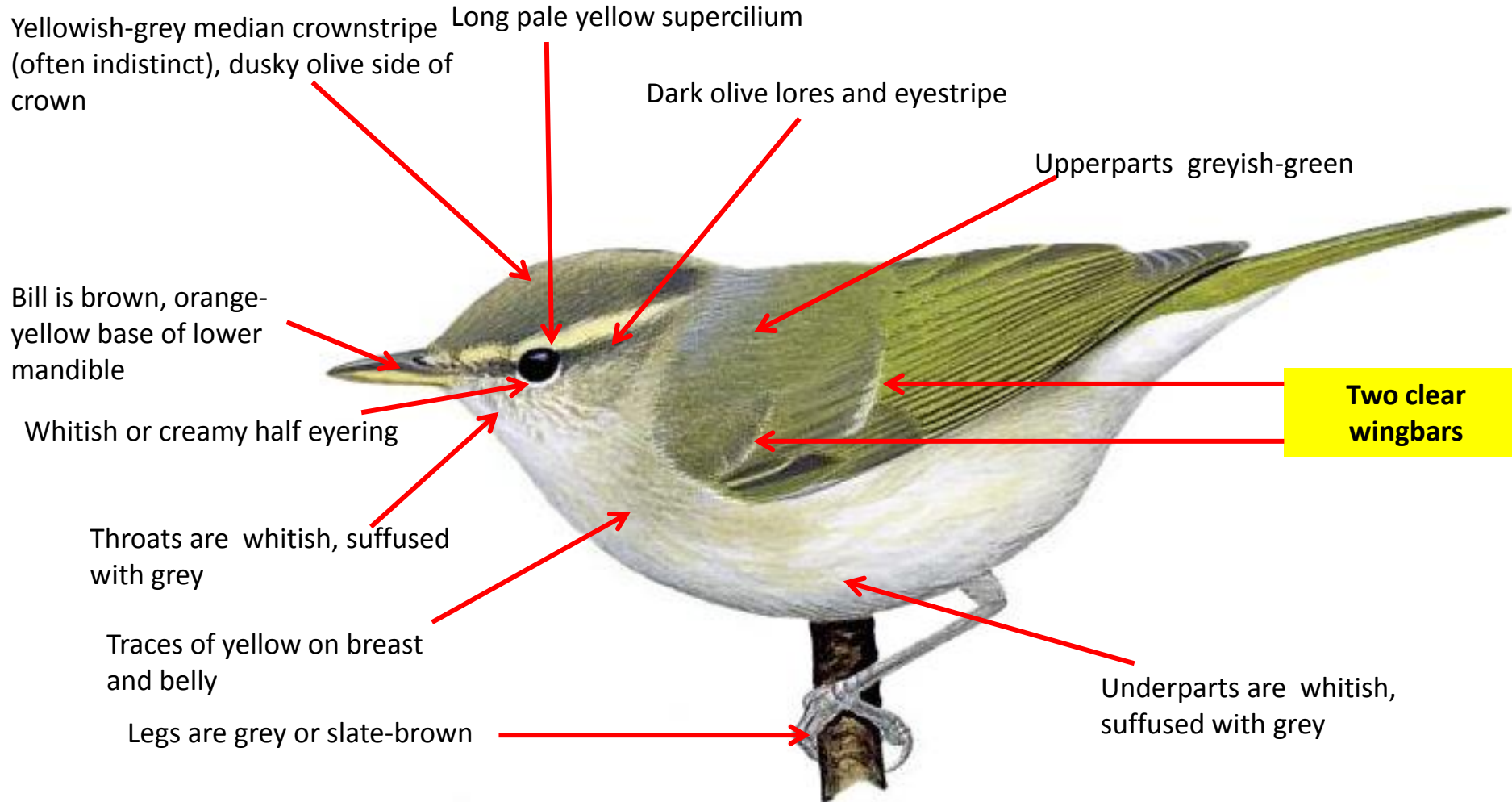
Tytlar's Warbler Identification Tips

Tytlar's Warbler : *Phylloscopus tytlari* - Winter visitor to South West India (Western Ghats Southwards to Kerala and West Tamil Nadu)



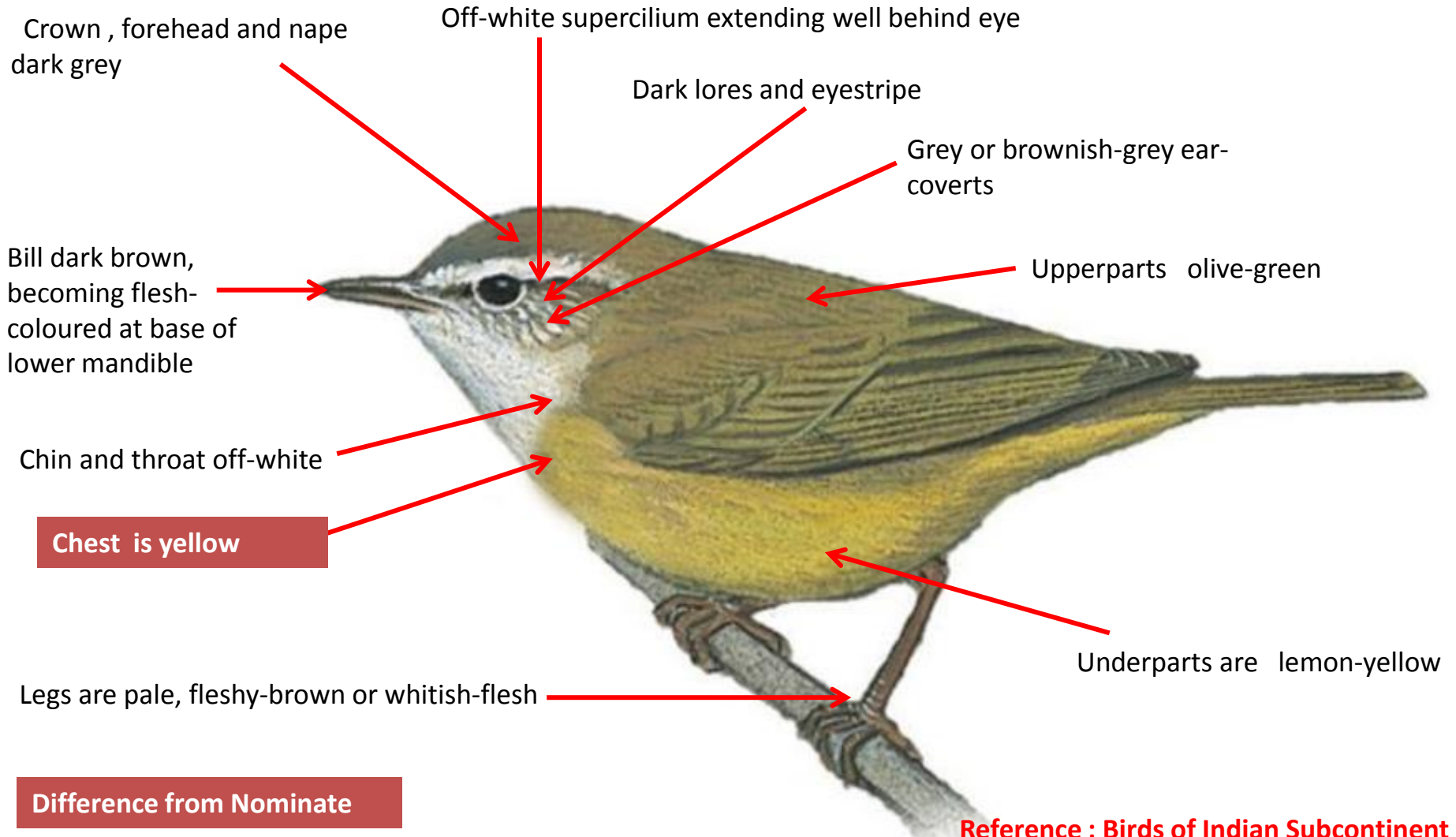
Western Crowned Warbler Identification Tips

Western Crowned Warbler : *Phylloscopus occipitalis* - Resident of Kashmir eastwards to North India (Uttarakhand); Winter visitor to peninsular India (Western Ghats and hills of Central India and Eastern Ghats)



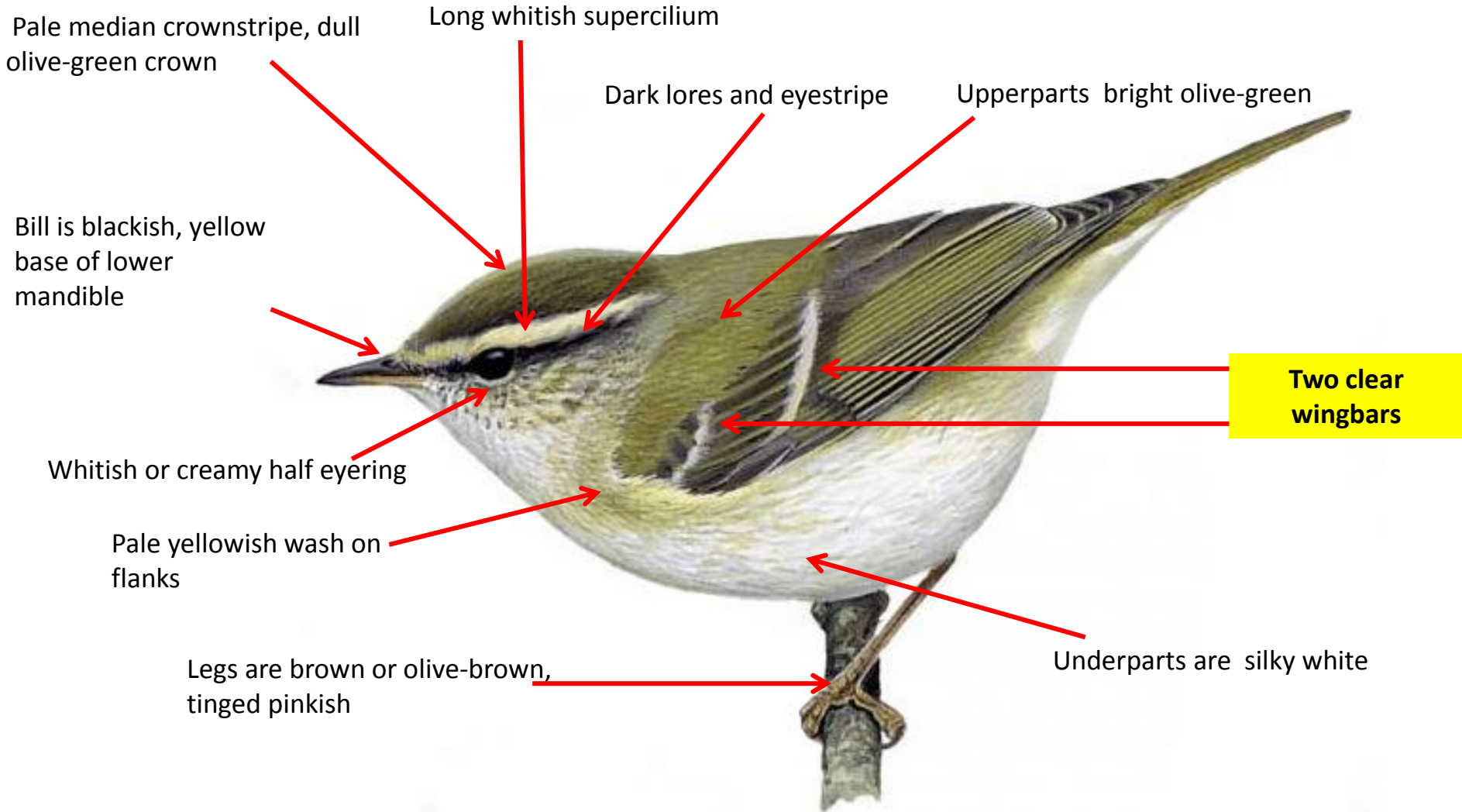
Yellow-bellied Warbler Identification Tips – *A.s.flaviventris*

Yellow-bellied Warbler: *Abroscopus superciliaris flaviventris* - Resident of North East India (Sikkim, North West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur)



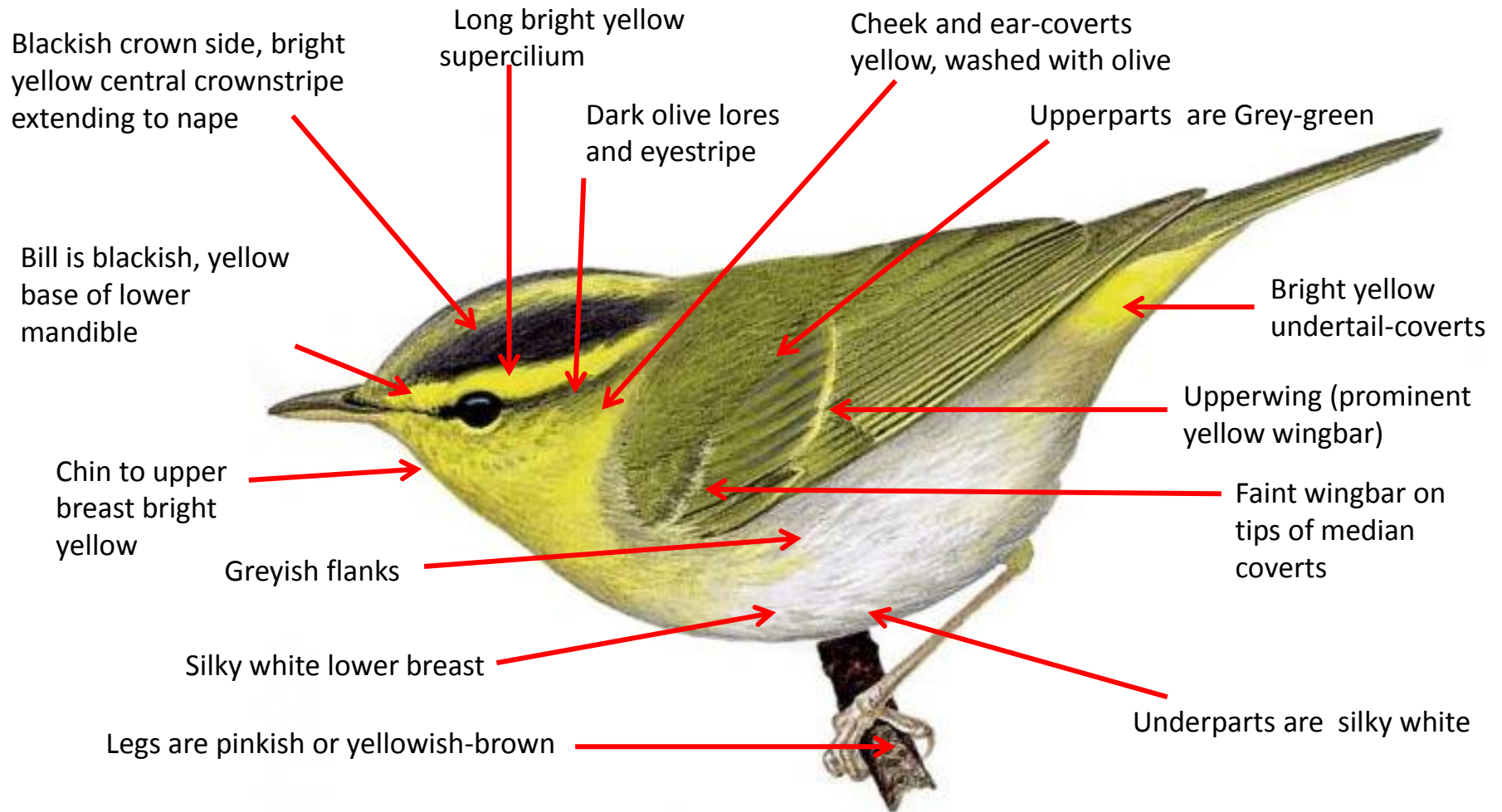
Yellow-browed Warbler Identification Tips

Yellow-browed Warbler : *Phylloscopus inornatus* - Winters in North East Indian Subcontinent



Yellow-vented Warbler Identification Tips

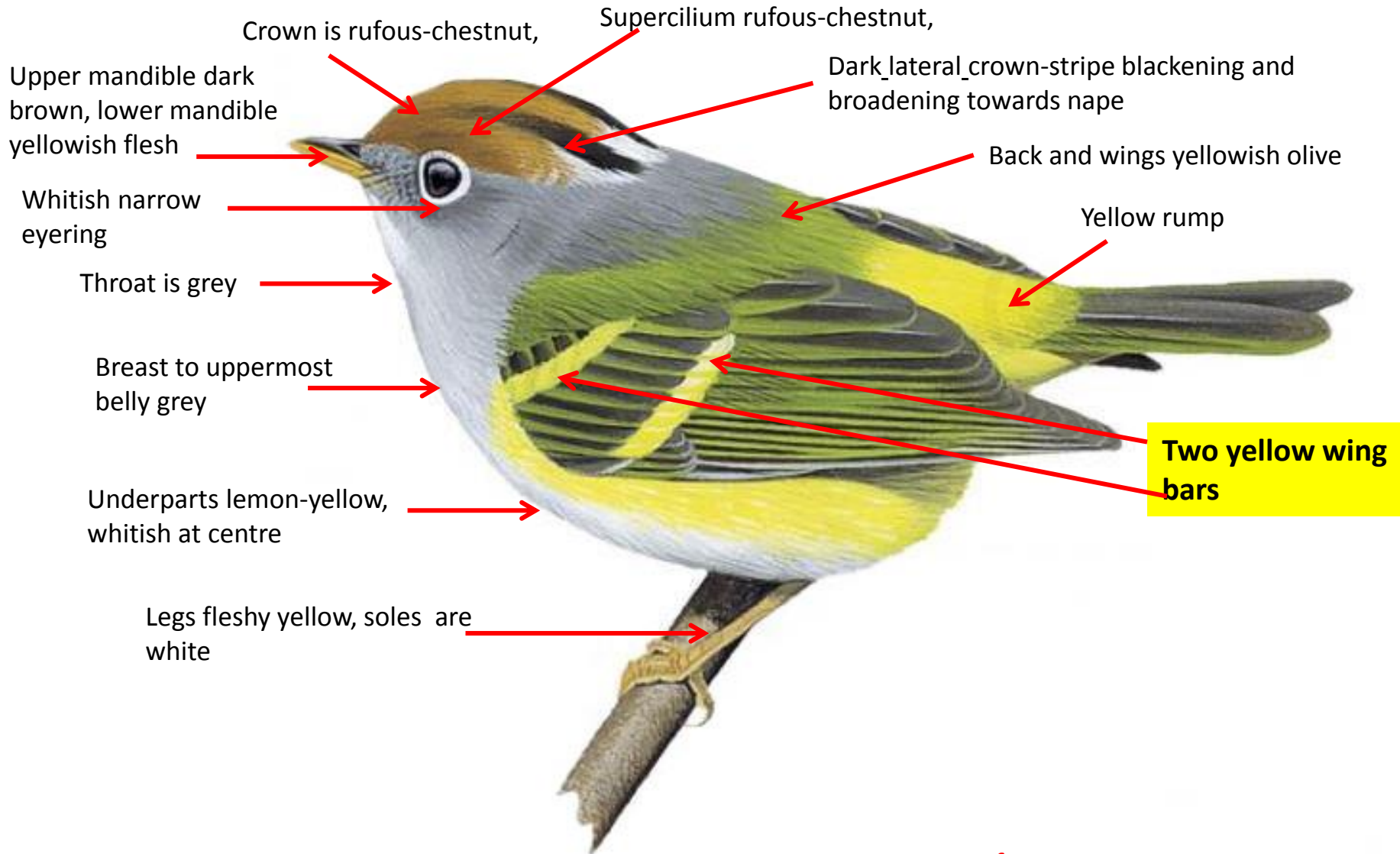
Yellow-vented Warbler: *Phylloscopus cantator* - Resident of North East India (Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, North Cachar); Winter visitor to North East India



Seicercus Warbler

Chestnut-crowned Warbler Identification Tips - Nominate

Chestnut-crowned Warbler: *Seicercus castaniceps*: Resident of North & North East India (extreme East Uttarakhand Eastwards to Arunachal Pradesh, also hills South of River Brahmaputra in Nagaland and Manipur)



Green-crowned Warbler Identification Tips - Nominate

Green-crowned Warbler : *Seicercus burkii*: Breeds in Himalayas from North India (Himachal Pradesh) ; Winter visitor to East India

Green median_crownstripe, thin pale greyish streaks, black lateral crownstripe

Lores indistinctly yellow-suffused,

upper mandible blackish,
lower mandible pale
orange

Yellow eyering
thinly broken at
rear

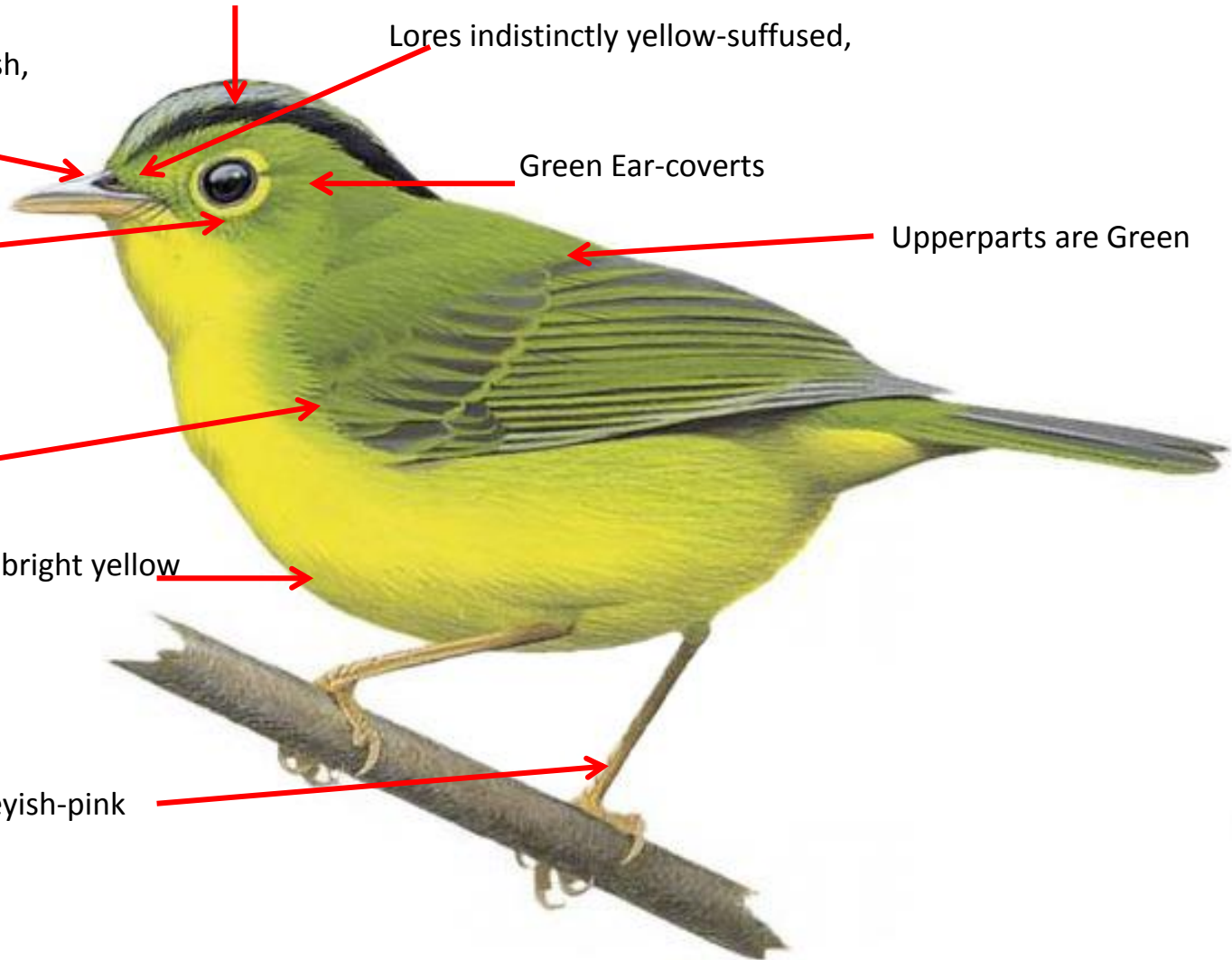
Green Ear-coverts

Upperparts are Green

Pale greenish
suffusion in Flanks

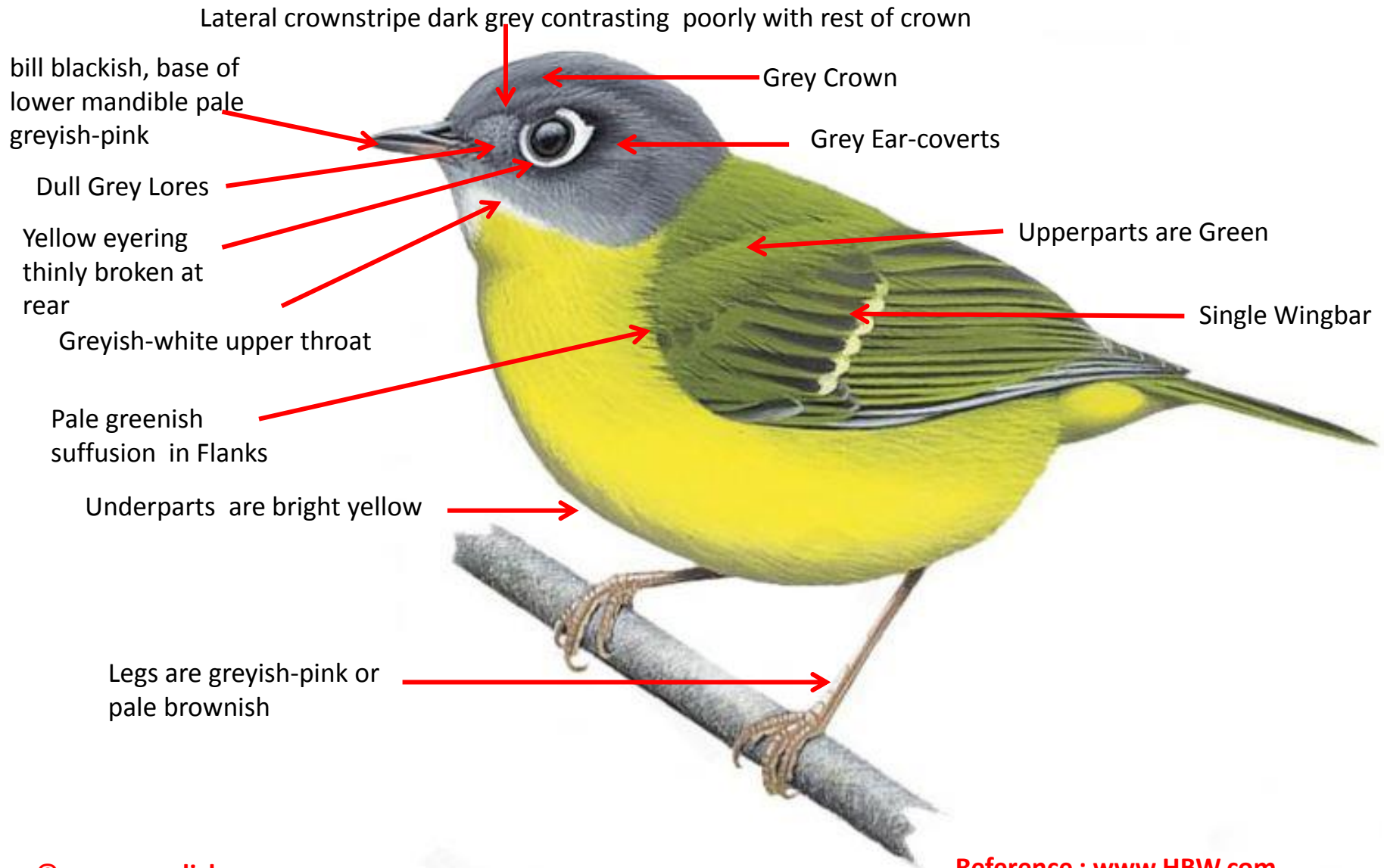
Underparts are bright yellow

Legs are pale greyish-pink



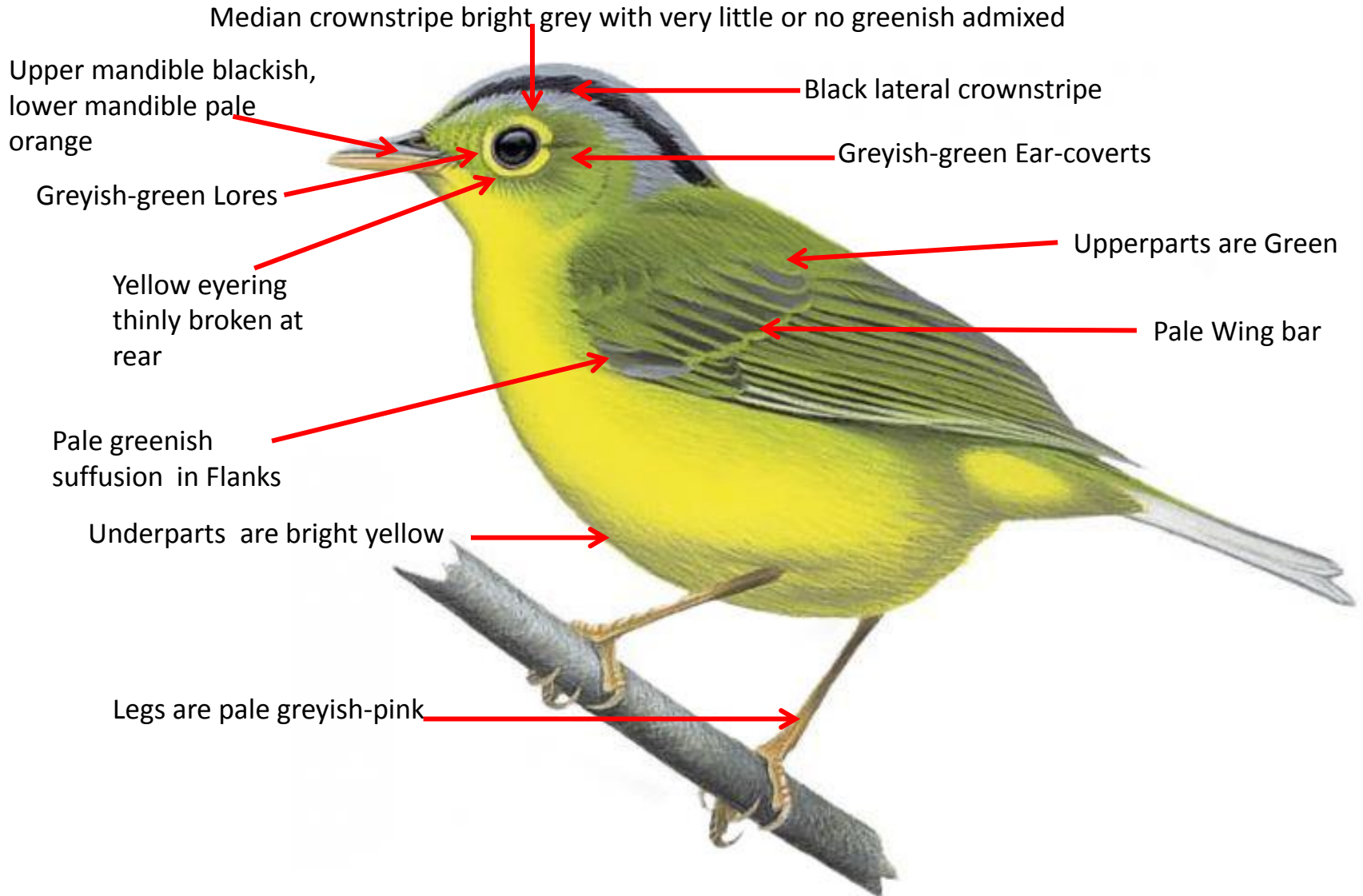
Grey-cheeked Warbler Identification Tips - Nominate

Grey-cheeked Warbler : *Seicercus poliogenys* : Resident of North East India (East Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland Southwards to Mizoram and Meghalaya)



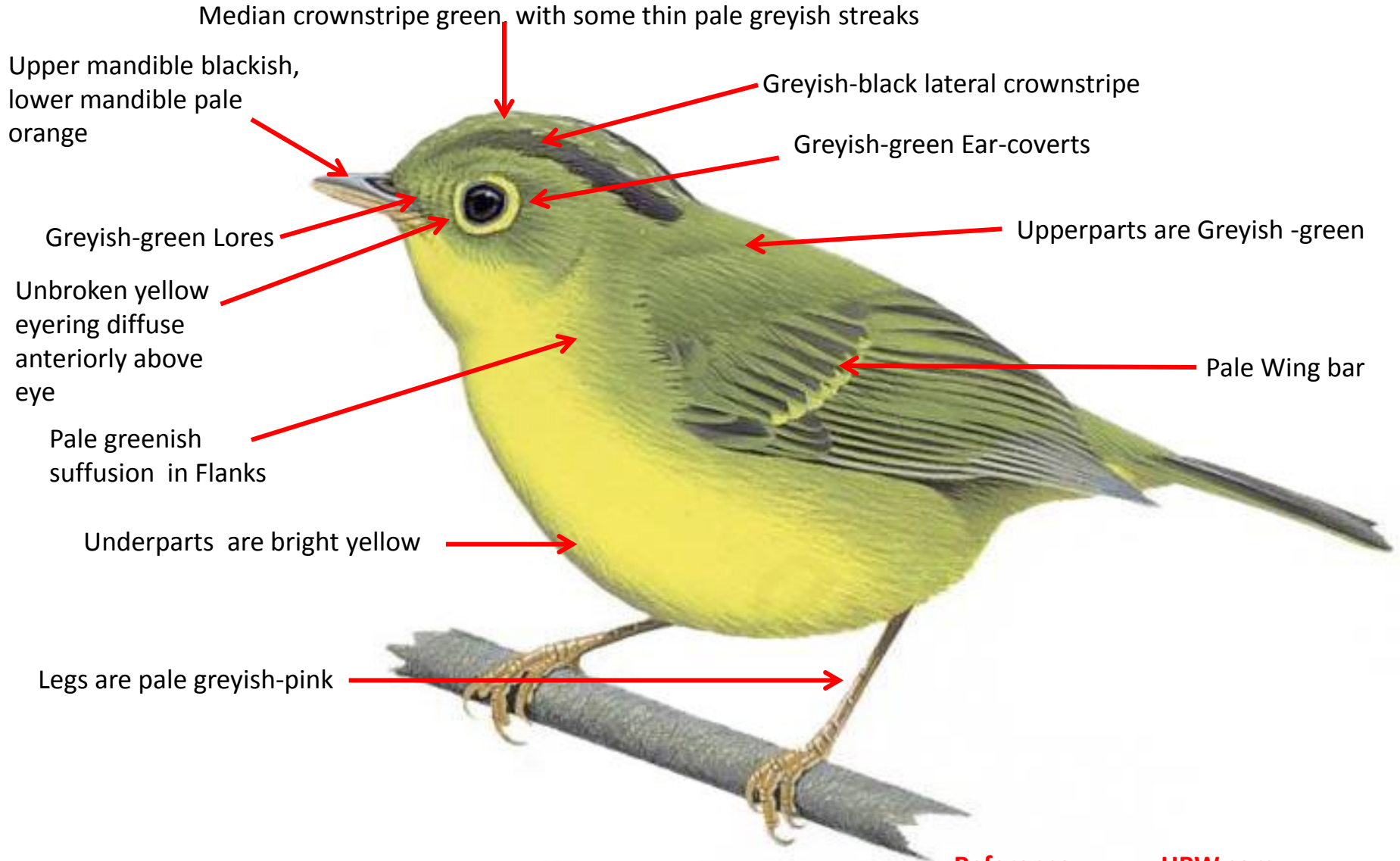
Grey-crowned Warbler Identification Tips - Nominate

Grey-crowned Warbler : *Seicercus tephrocephalus* : Resident of North East India (Nagaland, Mizoram)



Whistler's Warbler Identification Tips - Nominate

Whistler's Warbler : *Seicercus whistleri* : Resident of Himalayas and North East India (Arunachal Pradesh)



Whistler's Warbler Identification Tips - *S. w. nemoralis*

Whistler's Warbler : *Seicercus whistleri nemoralis* : Resident of North East India (Lushai Hills, in Mizoram; Naga Hills, in Nagaland)

Median crownstripe is Greener than Nominate , with some thin pale greyish streaks

Upper mandible blackish,
lower mandible pale
orange

Dark black lateral crownstripe

Greyish-green Ear-coverts

Greyish-green Lores

Upperparts are Greyish -green

Unbroken yellow
eyering diffuse
anteriorly above
eye

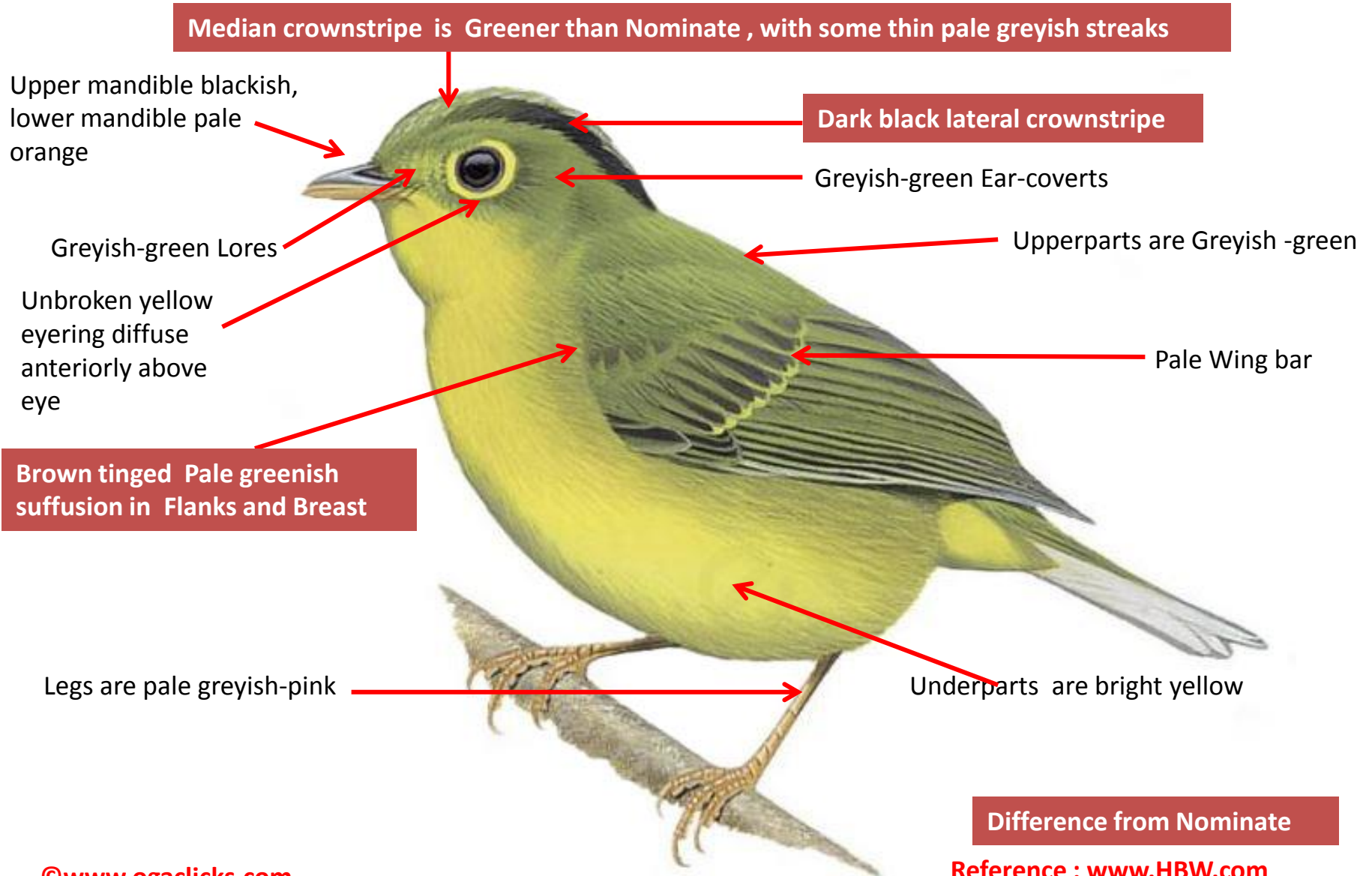
Pale Wing bar

Brown tinged Pale greenish
suffusion in Flanks and Breast

Legs are pale greyish-pink

Underparts are bright yellow

Difference from Nominate



White-spectacled Warbler Identification Tips - *S. i. zosterops*

White-spectacled Warbler : *Seicercus intermedius zosterops* : Resident of East Himalayas from North East India (West Bengal Eastwards to South East Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, South Assam, Nagaland and Manipur); winter visitor at lower altitudes in same area

