



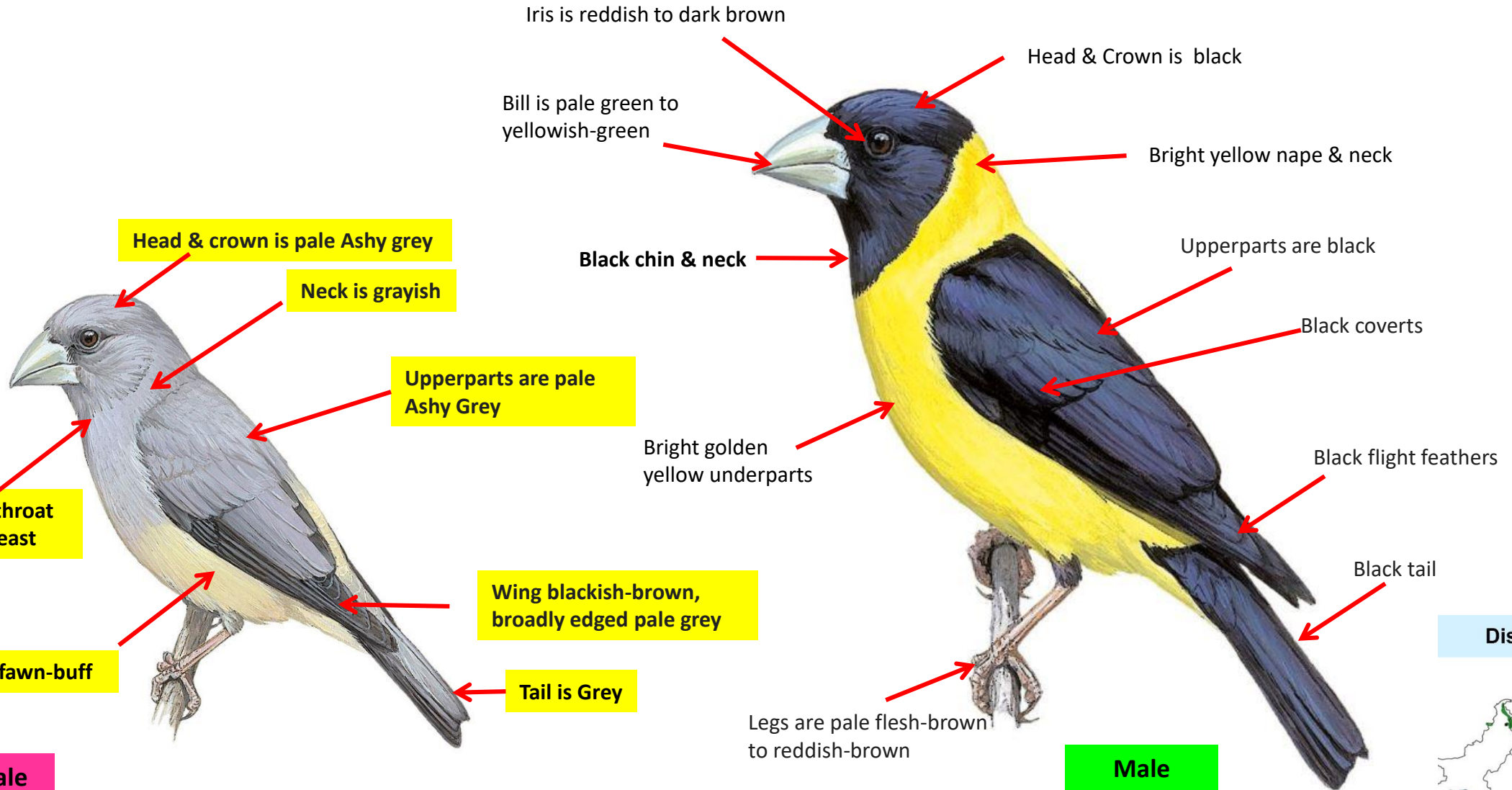
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of Grassbirds found in India
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List of Grosbeak found in India

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Black-and-Yellow Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas icterioides</i>
2	Collared Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas affinis</i>
3	Spot-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas melanozanthos</i>
4	White-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>

Black-and-Yellow Grosbeak identification Tips

Black-and-Yellow Grosbeak : *Mycerobas icterioides* : Resident of Western Himalayas in India



Iris is reddish to dark brown

Head & Crown is black

Bill is pale green to yellowish-green

Bright yellow nape & neck

Head & crown is pale Ashy grey

Neck is grayish

Black chin & neck

Upperparts are black

Upperparts are pale Ashy Grey

Black coverts

Grey chin, throat & upper breast

Bright golden yellow underparts

Black flight feathers

Black tail

Wing blackish-brown, broadly edged pale grey

Legs are pale flesh-brown to reddish-brown

Male

Tail is Grey

Female

Distribution



Important id point

Difference from Male

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Collared Grosbeak identification Tips

Collared Grosbeak : *Mycerobas icterioides* : Resident of Himalayas in India

Iris is reddish to dark brown

Bill is pale bluish-green, grey or steely grey-blue

Head & Crown is black

Bright yellow nape & neck

Head & crown is pale Ashy grey

Neck is Pale yellow

Black chin & neck

Upperparts are black

Upperparts are pale greyish olive-green

Black coverts

Lower back to lower rump deep yellow

Grey chin, throat

Bright golden yellow underparts

Black flight feathers

Underparts are yellow

Wing blackish-brown, broadly edged pale grey

Black tail

Tail is blackish

Legs are pale flesh-brown to reddish-brown

Female

Male

Important id point

Difference from Male

Distribution



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Spot-winged Grosbeak identification Tips

Spot-winged Grosbeak : *Mycerobas melanozanthos*: Resident of Himalayas & North East India

Iris is dark brown

Head & Crown is Slate black

Bill is leaden blue-black

Slate Black nape & neck

Head & crown is heavily streaked yellow & black

Bill slate-blue

Broad yellow supercilium

Black chin ,throat & breast

Broad black eyestripe

Upperparts are Slate black

Black greater coverts tipped pale cream or pale yellow

Yellow sub Moustachial stripe

Black Malar stripe

Moustachial stripe

Upperparts are heavily streaked yellow and black on forehead to crown

Black flight feathers

Bright golden yellow underparts

Underparts are heavily streaked yellow and black

Black tail

Tail is blackish

Legs are pale grey or dark bluish slate-grey

Female

Male

Important id point

Difference from Male

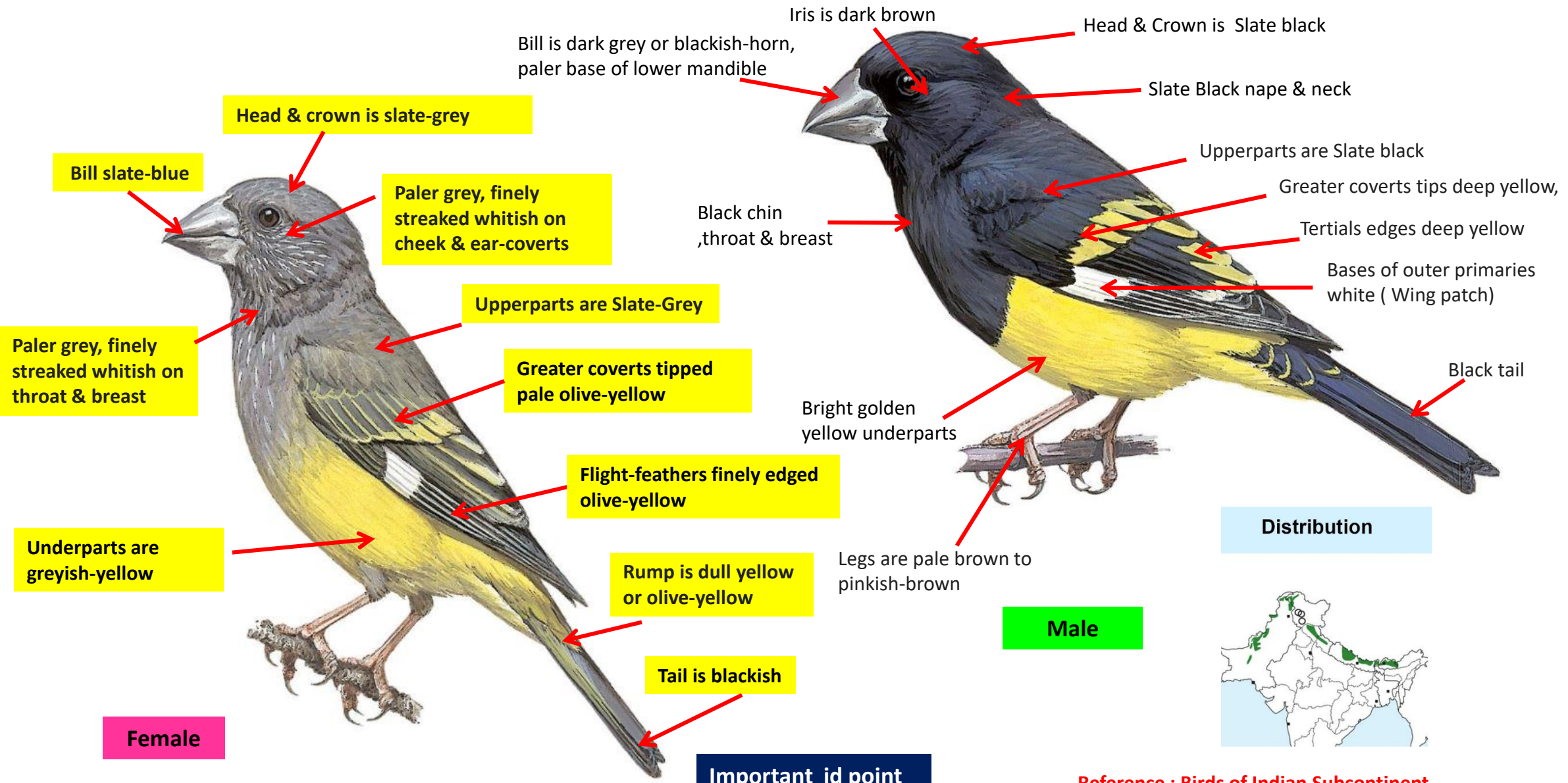
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White-winged Grosbeak identification Tips

White-winged Grosbeak : *Mycerobas carnipes*: Resident of Himalayas in India



Head & crown is slate-grey

Bill slate-blue

Paler grey, finely streaked whitish on cheek & ear-coverts

Paler grey, finely streaked whitish on throat & breast

Upperparts are Slate-Grey

Greater coverts tipped pale olive-yellow

Flight-feathers finely edged olive-yellow

Underparts are greyish-yellow

Rump is dull yellow or olive-yellow

Tail is blackish

Female

Important id point

Difference from Male

Iris is dark brown

Bill is dark grey or blackish-horn, paler base of lower mandible

Head & Crown is Slate black

Slate Black nape & neck

Black chin, throat & breast

Upperparts are Slate black

Greater coverts tips deep yellow,

Tertials edges deep yellow

Bases of outer primaries white (Wing patch)

Bright golden yellow underparts

Black tail

Legs are pale brown to pinkish-brown

Male

Distribution



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