

# 432a Identification of "Green Finches" Put your logo here

## IDENTIFICATION OF "GREEN FINCHES" (GENUS *Chloris*, *Serinus*, *Carduelis* and *Spinus*)

1 - With yellow patches on flight and tail feathers..... 2

- Without yellow patches on flight and tail feathers ..... 5

2 - With yellow patches on all flight feathers ..... 3

- With yellow patches only on primaries ..... 4

3 - Crown and breast greenish-white streaked dark; tail feathers with yellow patches only on the outer webs: Eurasian Siskin, female (*Spinus spinus*)

- With dark crown; unstreaked yellow breast; tail feathers with extensive yellow patches: Eurasian Siskin, male (*Spinus spinus*)

4 - The yellow patches on primaries do not reach the shafts; outer tail feathers with yellow patches only on inner webs; unstreaked greenish-grey breast: European Greenfinch, female (*Chloris chloris*)

- The yellow patches on primaries reach the shafts; outer tail feathers with extensive yellow patches; unstreaked greenish breast: European Greenfinch, male (*Chloris chloris*)

- With wings and tail similar to those described but with streaked breast: European Greenfinch, juvenile (*Chloris chloris*)

5 - With unstreaked breast and flanks: Citril Finch, adult (*Carduelis citrinella*)

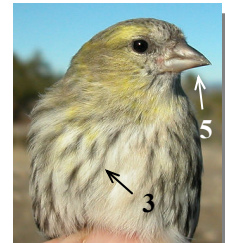
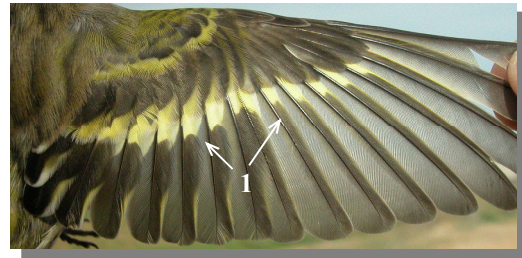
- With streaks on breast and/or flanks .... 6

6 - With unstreaked breast and streaked flanks: European serin, male (*Serinus serinus*)

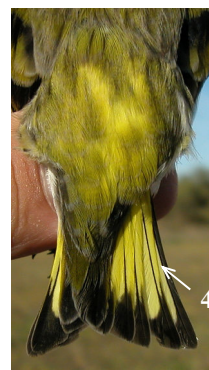
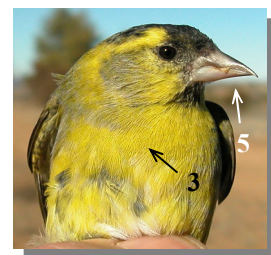
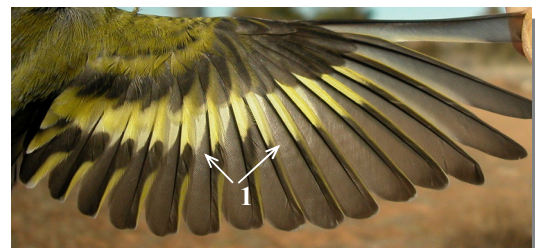
- With streaks on breast and flanks .....7

7 - Breast boldly streaked dark; with short and stubby bill: European serin, female/juvenile (*Serinus serinus*)

- Breast softly streaked dark; with long and thin bill: Citril Finch, juvenile (*Carduelis citrinella*)



Eurasian Siskin. Female: with yellow patches on all flight feathers (1); crown (2) and breast (3) streaked; tail feathers with yellow patches only on the outer webs (4); long and pointed bill (5).

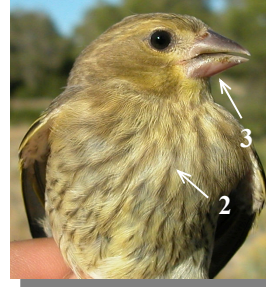
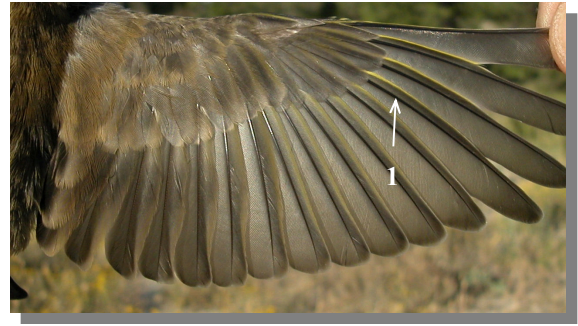


Eurasian Siskin. Male: with yellow patches on all flight feathers (1); dark crown (2); unstreaked yellow breast (3); tail feathers with extensive yellow patches (4); long and pointed bill (5).



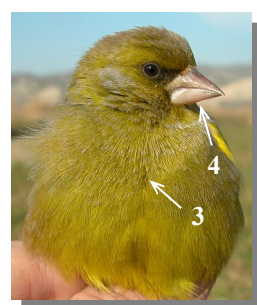
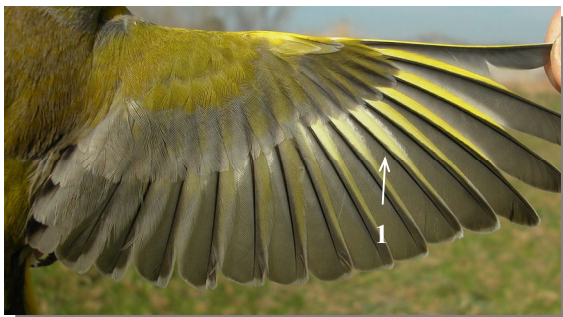
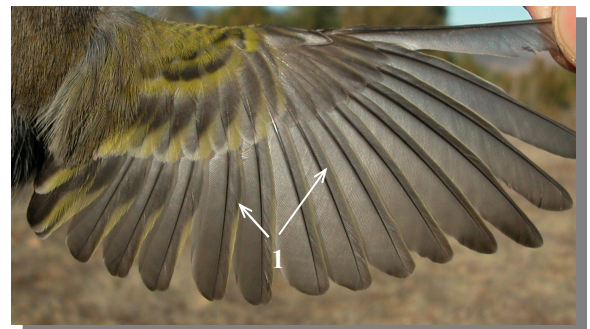
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European Greenfinch. Juvenile: yellow patches only on primaries (1); with streaked breast (2); strong cone-shaped bill (3)

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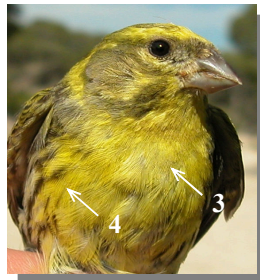
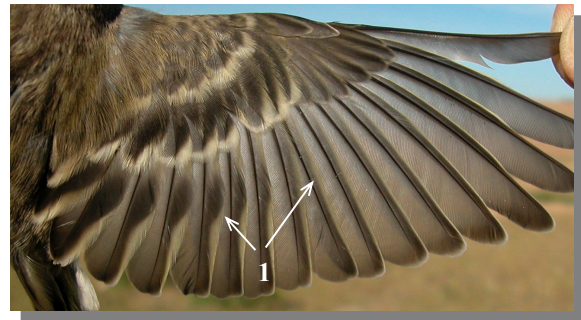
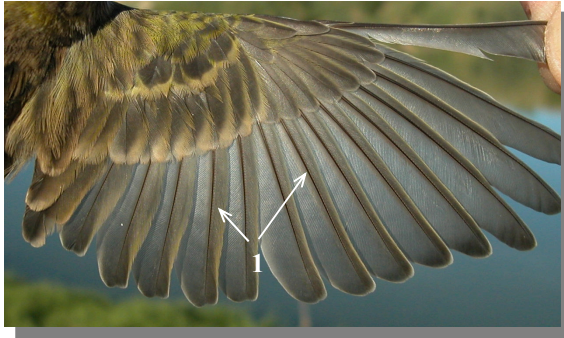
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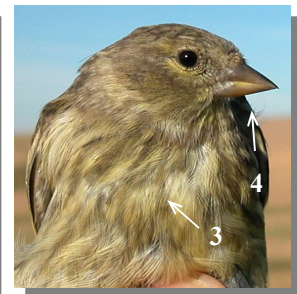
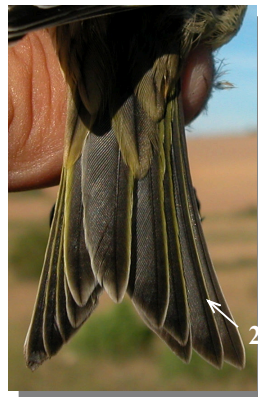


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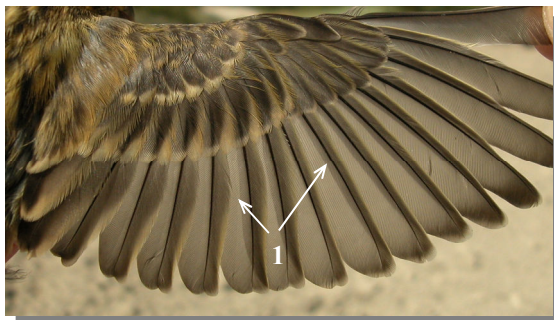
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