IDENTIFICATION KEY: JUVENILES OF Sylvia WARBLERS.

1 - Outermost tail feather without a pale patch

2 - Outermost tail feather with a pale patch

2 - Head uniform grey: Garden Warbler (Sylvia borin)

3 - Head with a reddish-brown cap: Eurasian Blackcap (Sylvia atricapilla)

3 - Tertiaries with orange edges

4 - Tertiaries with grey or buff edges

4 - Wing longer than 68 mm; 10th primary shorter than primary coverts: Common Whitethroat (Sylvia communis)

5 - Wing shorter than 58 mm; 10th primary longer than primary coverts: Spectacled Warbler (Sylvia conspicillata)

5 - With grey/brown throat; tail long: Dartford Warbler (Sylvia undata)

6 - Without red eye ring; throat pure white; wing longer than 72 mm: Western Orphean Warbler (Sylvia hortensis)

7 - With reddish eye ring; wing shorter than 70 mm

7 - With greyish upperparts; creamy throat; buffish flanks; 10th primary with the same length than primary coverts; not fluffy plumage: Subalpine Warbler (Sylvia cantillans)

- With brownish upperparts; whitish throat; greyish flanks; 10th primary usually (but not always) longer than primary coverts; fluffy plumage: Sardinian Warbler (Sylvia melanocephala)
Common Whitethroat: outermost tail feather with a pale patch; tertials with orange edges; 10th primary shorter than primary coverts.

Spectacled Warbler: outermost tail feather with a pale patch; tertials with orange edges; 10th primary longer than primary coverts.

Western Orphean Warbler: outermost tail feather with a pale patch; tertials with buffish edges; pure white throat; without reddish eye ring.
Dartford Warbler: outermost tail feather with a pale patch; tertials with buffish edges; grey-brown throat; reddish eye ring; long tail.

Subalpine Warbler: outermost tail feather with a pale patch; tertials with buffish edges; greyish upperparts; creamy throat; buffish flanks; 10th primary with the same length than primary coverts.
Sardinian Warbler: outermost tail feather with a pale patch; tertials with buffish edges; brownish upperparts; whitish throat; greyish flanks; 10th primary longer than primary coverts.