

429 Citril Finch



Citril Finch. Spring. 2nd year. Male (15-VII).

CITRIL FINCH (*Serinus citrinella*)

IDENTIFICATION

11-13 cm. Yellow green plumage, with crown and side of neck grey; two green bars on wings; yellow rump; dark brown tail.



Citril Finch. Pattern of head and wing.

SIMILAR SPECIES

Among yellow and green **Finches**, **Greenfinch** is bigger (14-15 cm). **Siskin** has yellow patches on tail feathers. **Serin** has flanks with well defined streaks.



Greenfinch



Siskin

Serin

SEXING

In **adults**, **male** with yellow throat; greenish upperparts; big patch on forehead; undertail covers bright yellow; dark base of greater coverts very small. **Female** with yellow-grey or grey throat; dull grey-brown upperparts; small patch on forehead, undertail covers white with yellowish tinge; dark base of greater coverts larger than **males** **CAUTION:** the amount of yellow on head no always is useful for sexing. **Juveniles** can be sexed by size and colours (**CAUTION:** not always possible due to overlap): **male** with brown-yellowish plumage; 3rd primary longer than 62 mm. **Female** with brown-greyish plumage; 3rd primary shorter than 61 mm.



Citril Finch. Sexing. Adult. Pattern of forehead: left male; right female.

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Citril Finch. Sexing. Juvenile. Pattern of forehead: left male; right female.



Citril Finch. Sexing. Adult. Pattern of head: top male; bottom female.



Citril Finch. Sexing. Juvenile. Pattern of head: top male; bottom female.



Citril Finch. Sexing. Adult. Pattern of upperpart: left male; right female.



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AGEING

3 types of age can be recognized:

Juvenile less green-yellowish than **adults**; upperparts brown-grey, streaked brown; underparts grey-brown with some yellowish tinge, streaked brown; fresh plumage.

1st year autumn/2nd year spring with moult limit on wings between moulted greater coverts and juvenile retained; if all greater coverts moulted, then limit is between greater coverts and primary coverts, between alula feathers, between tertials and secondaries and/or between tail feathers.

Adult without moult limits on wing.

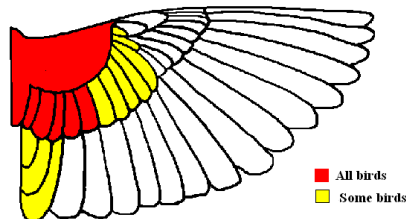


Citril Finch. Ageing. Male. Pattern of head and breast: left adult; right juvenile.

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Citril Finch. Ageing. Female. Pattern of head and breast: left adult; right juvenile.



Citril Finch.
Extent of postjuvenile moult.

PHENOLOGY

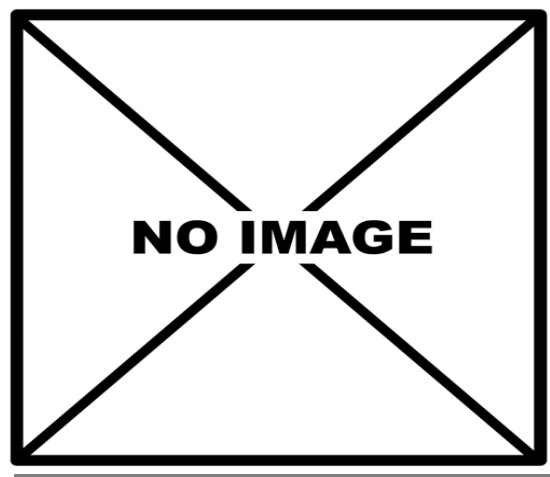
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STATUS IN ARAGON

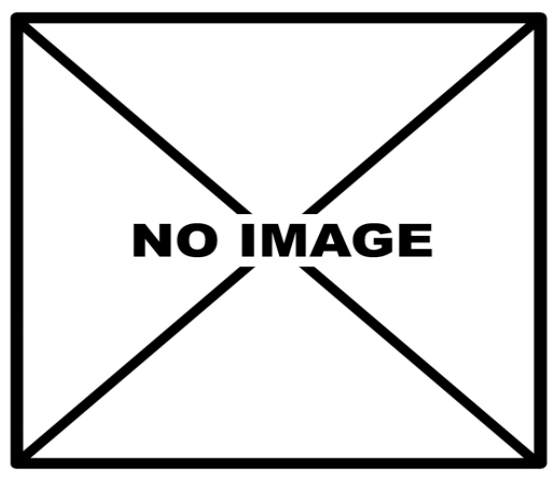
Resident. Distributed throughout the pinus forests from the highest areas of the Region.



Citril Finch. Spring. Adult. Female ().



Citril Finch. Ageing. Female. Pattern of upperpart: left adult; right juvenile.



Citril Finch. Spring. Adult. Male ().

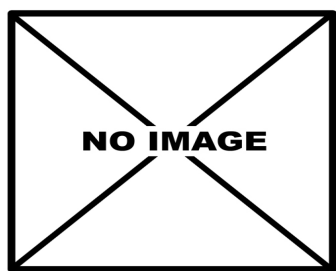
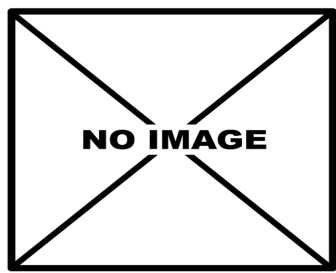
MOULT

Complete **postbreeding** moult, usually finished in October. Partial **postjuvenile** moult including body feathers, lesser and median coverts and most of greater coverts; some birds can moult all greater coverts, tertials and tail feathers; usually finished late September.

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Citril Finch. Spring. 2nd year. Female (05-III).



Citril Finch.
S p r i n g .
Adult. Head
pattern: top
male ();
b o t t o m
female ().



Citril Finch. Spring. Juvenile. Male (20-VI).



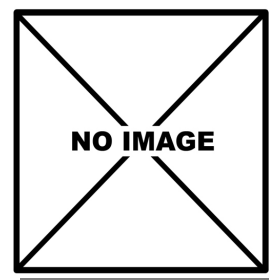
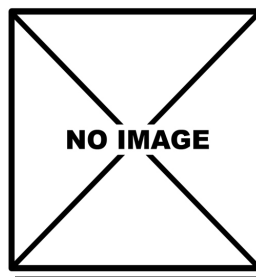
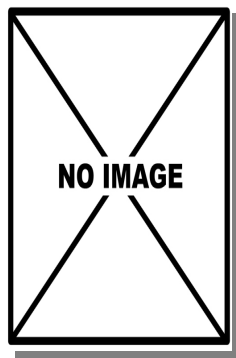
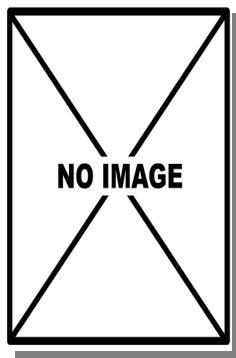
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Spring. 2nd
year. Head
pattern: top
male (15-
VII); bottom
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III).



Citril Finch. Spring. Juvenile. Female (03-VII).

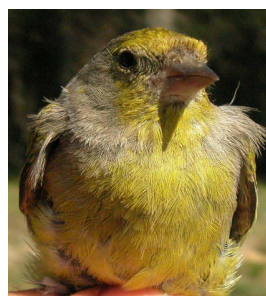


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top male (20-
VI); bottom
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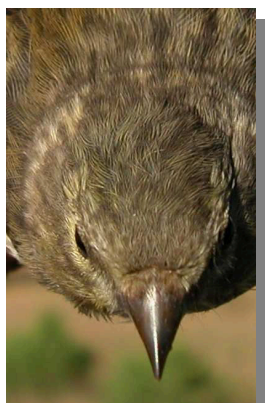
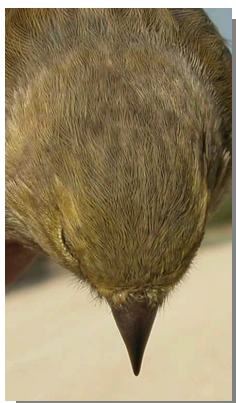
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Citril Finch. Spring. Adult. Crown pattern: left male (); right female ().



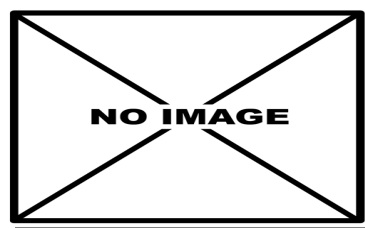
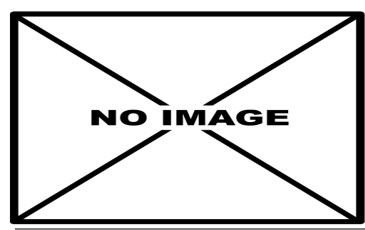
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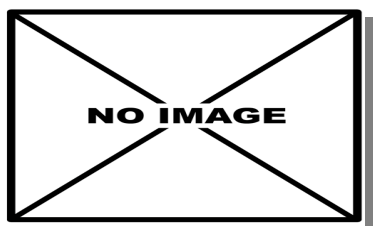


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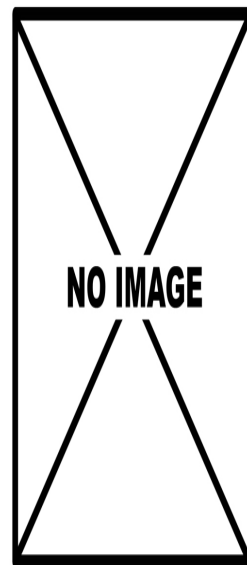
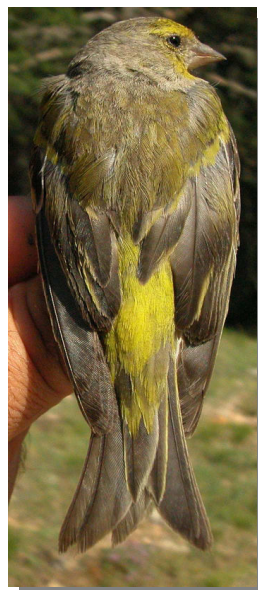
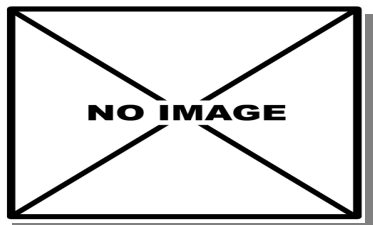
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Citril Finch. Spring. Adult. Pattern of flank: top male (); bottom female ().

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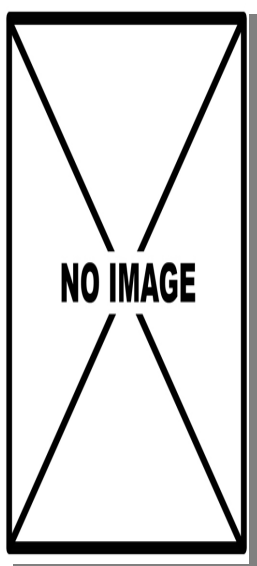
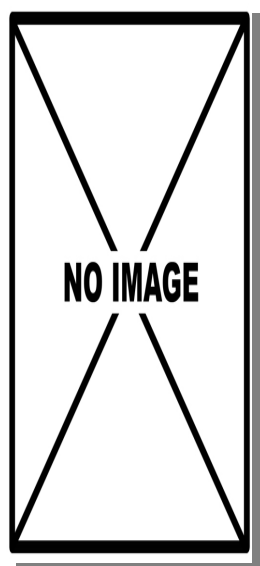
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bottom female
(03-VII).

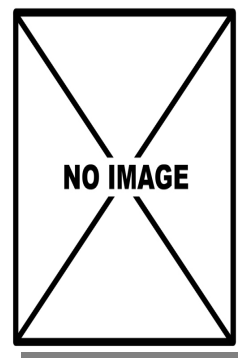
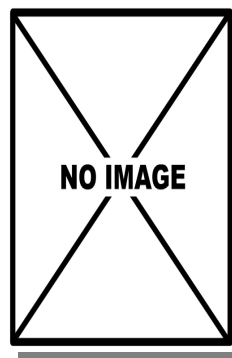
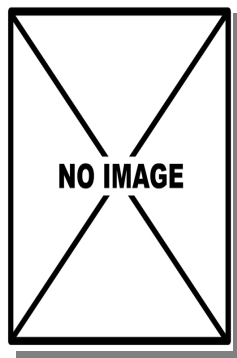
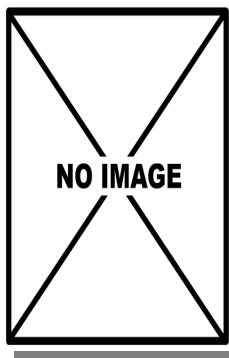


Citril Finch. Spring. 2nd year. Upperparts pattern:
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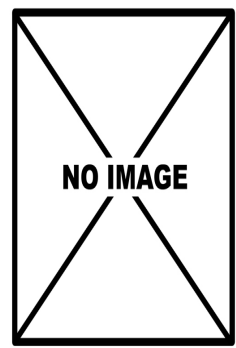
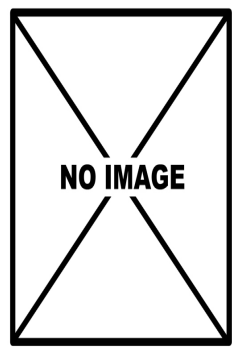
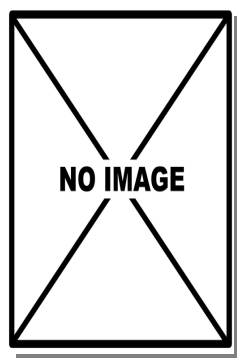
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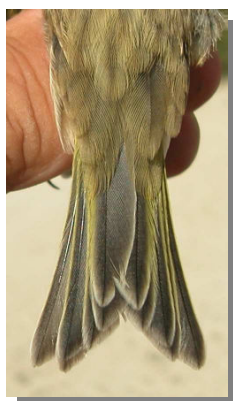
Citril Finch. Spring. Adult. Tail pattern: left male (); right female ().

Citril Finch. Spring. Adult. Pattern of undertail coverts: left male (); right female ().



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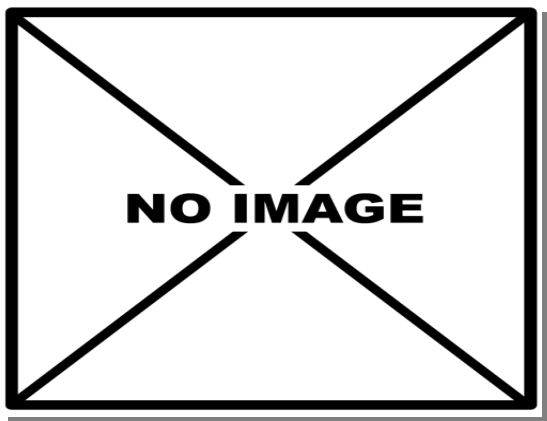
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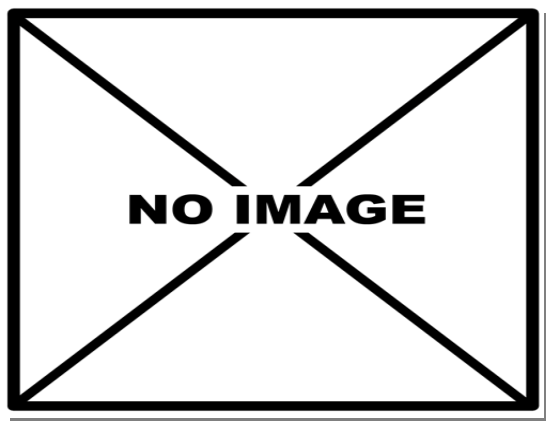
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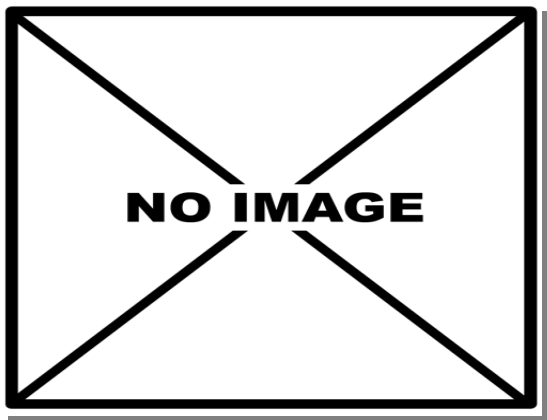
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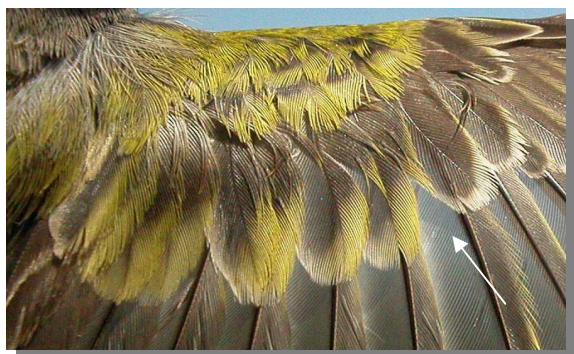
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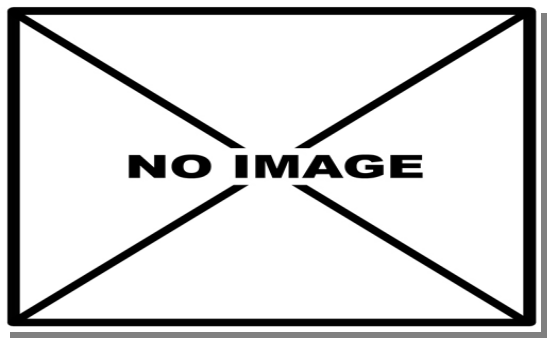


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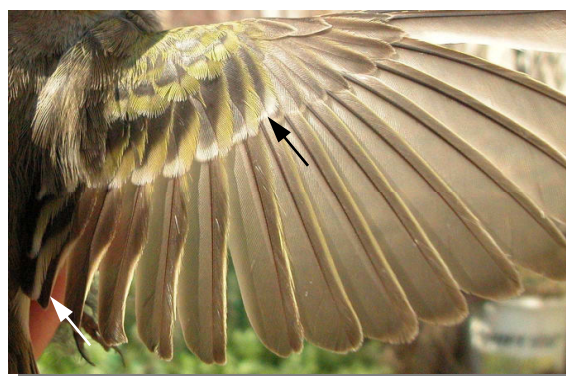


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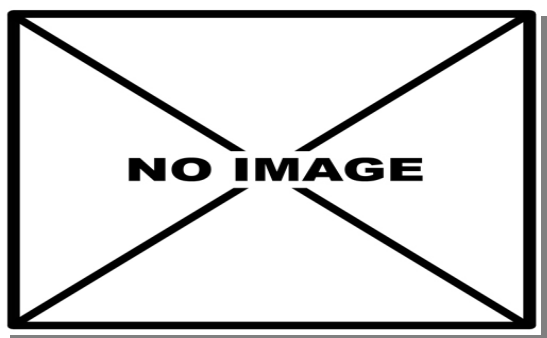
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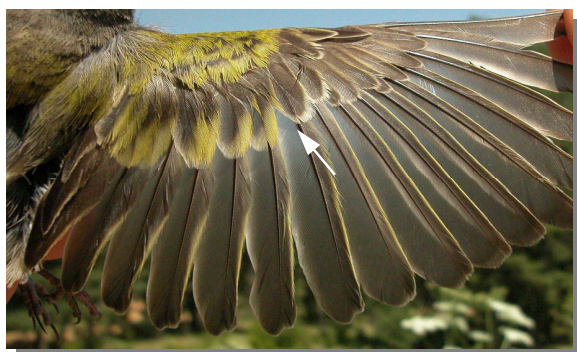
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Citril Finch. Spring. Adult. Female: pattern of wing ().



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Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Male (19-XII).



Citril Finch. Autumn. 1st year. Female (19-XII).



Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Female (29-XII).



Citril Finch.
Autumn. Adult. Head
pattern: top
male (19-
XII); bottom
female (29-
XII).

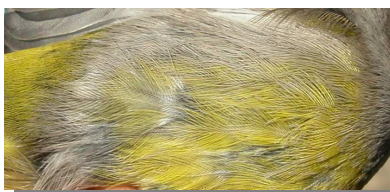
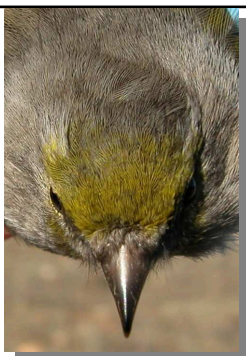


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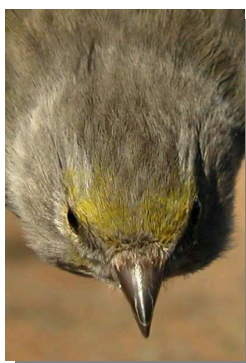
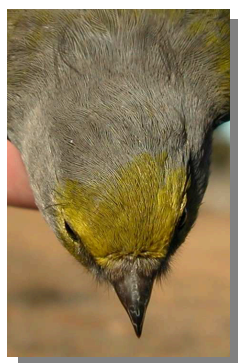
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A u t u m n .
A d u l t .
F l a n k
p a t t e r n : t o p
m a l e (1 9 -
X I I) ;
b o t t o m
f e m a l e (2 9 -
X I I) .

Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Crown pattern: left male (19-XII); right female (29-XII).



C i t r i l
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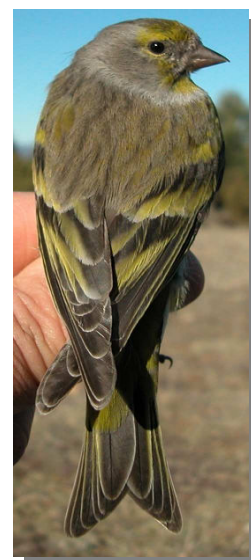
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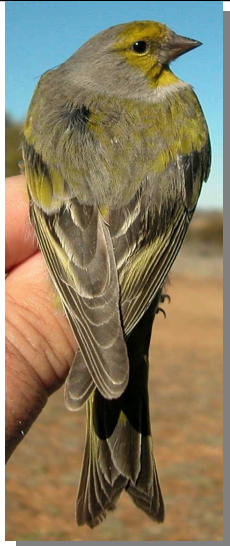
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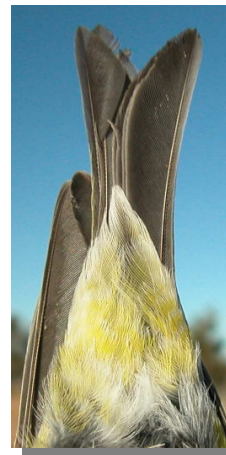
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Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Pattern of undertail coverts: left male (19-XII); right female (29-XII).



Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Tail pattern: left male (19-XII); right female (29-XII).



Citril Finch. Autumn. 1st year. Pattern of undertail coverts: left male (19-XII); right female (19-XII).



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Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Male: pattern of wing coverts (19-XII).

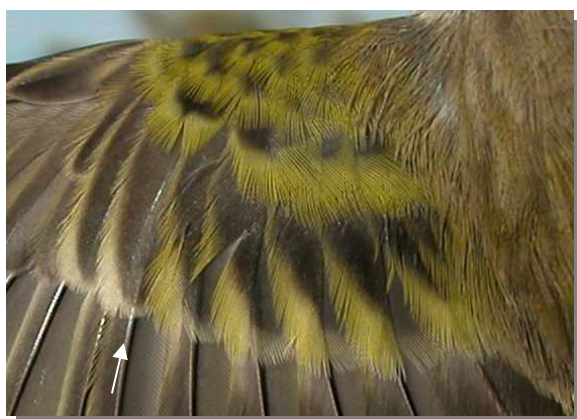
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Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Female: pattern of wing (29-XII).



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