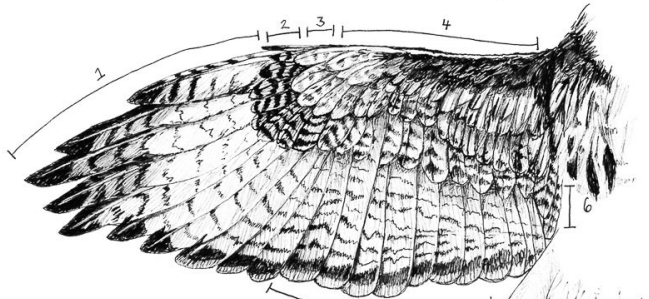
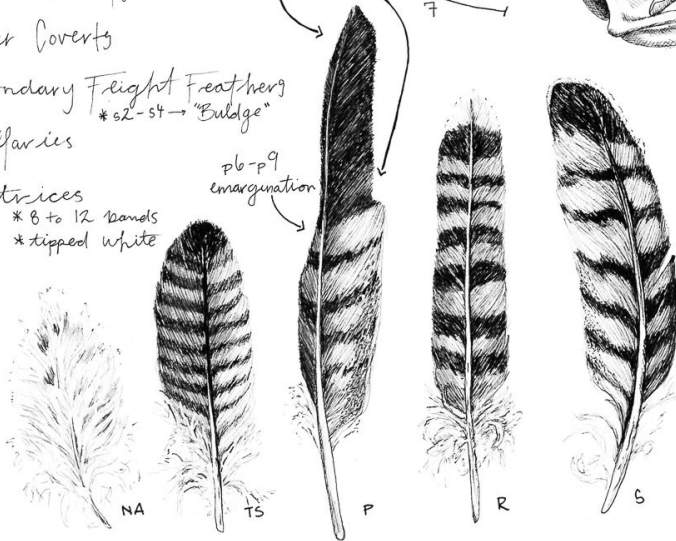


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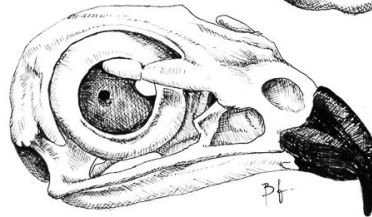
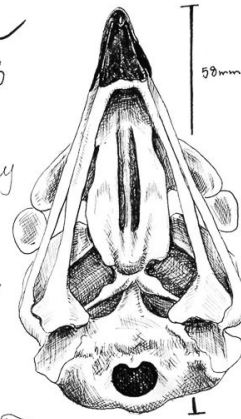
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1. Primary Flight Feathers
* p10-p17 dark tipped & notched
2. Greater Primary Coverts
3. Median Coverts
4. Lesser Coverts
5. Secondary Flight Feathers
* s2-s4 → "Bulge"
6. Axillaries
7. Rectrices
* 8 to 12 bands
* tipped white



* Hunt ground prey by soaring in wide circles.
* Can see a mouse from 100ft in the air.



IDENTIFICATION

- * Brown above & white below
- Brown streaked band on belly
- * Rust red tail w/ black band near end.
- * Females are larger than males

LENGTH: 22 in

WINGSPAN: 50 in

Bustany Finch 13