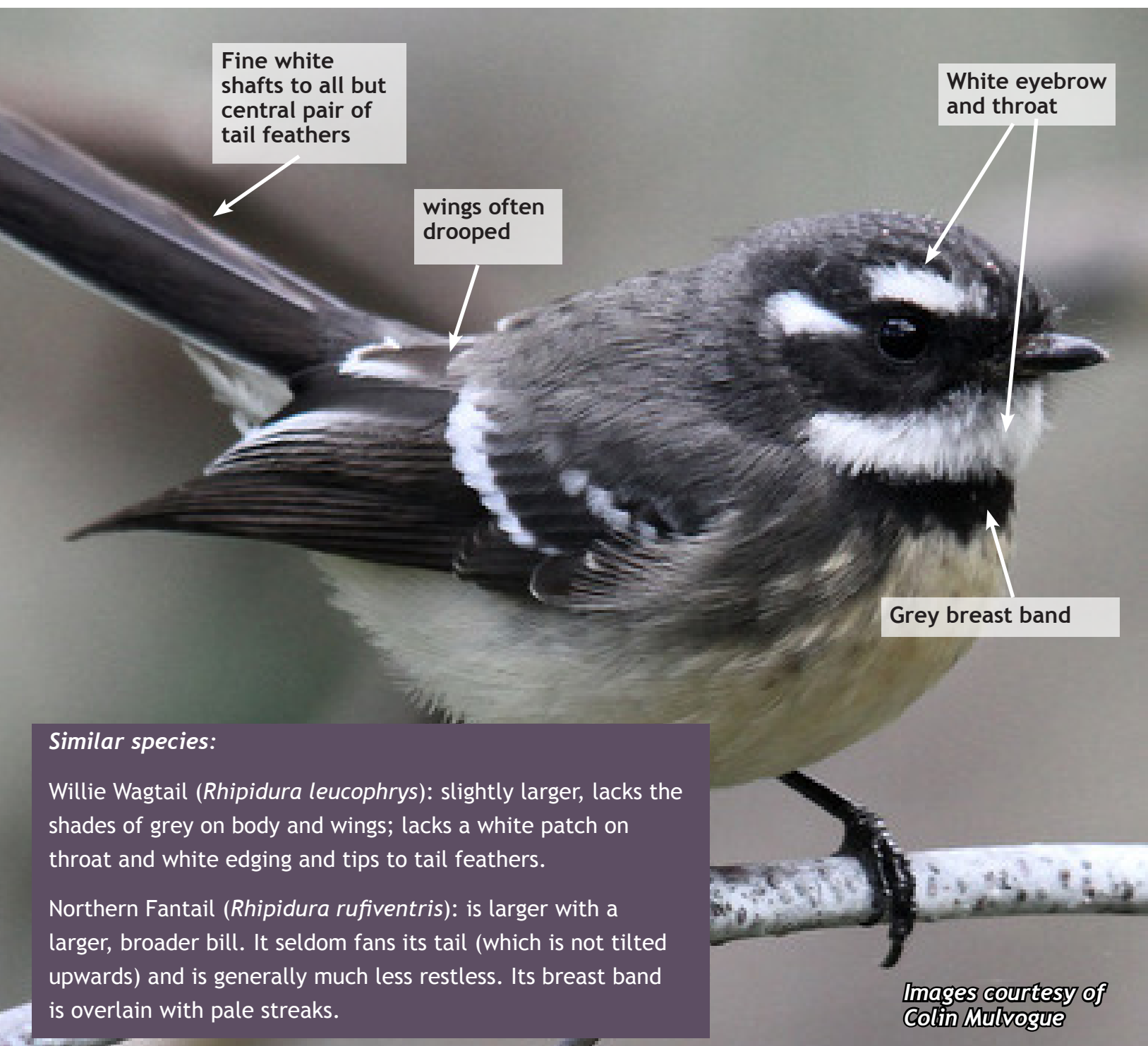


Grey Fantail *Rhipidura albiscapa*

When to look:

Some migrate north during winter; nests Jul to Jan



Fine white shafts to all but central pair of tail feathers

wings often drooped

White eyebrow and throat

Grey breast band

Similar species:

Willie Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*): slightly larger, lacks the shades of grey on body and wings; lacks a white patch on throat and white edging and tips to tail feathers.

Northern Fantail (*Rhipidura rufiventris*): is larger with a larger, broader bill. It seldom fans its tail (which is not tilted upwards) and is generally much less restless. Its breast band is overlain with pale streaks.

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