

rior side. The rest of the plumage is of an olive green colour; the feet are yellow; the beak is black; and the iris of the eyes of a clear chesnut colour. The tail is of a middling length, and rounded at its extremity.

The female differs from the male, in being somewhat smaller, and the beak being brown; the top of the wings also are of an olive brown, with stripes of pale yellow; the wings are ash-coloured, the eight middle quill feathers whitish, edged exteriorly with a dirty white colour; the rump is reddish; the tail black, white at the extremity, and the feet yellow. It is said that this female has the same shrill voice and song as the male.

The colours of the plumage of the young bird are paler, and half of the under chap is yellowish.

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#### THE DWARF BULLFINCH.

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THIS little bullfinch is smaller than a tom-tit; it is common in India and China. The upper parts of the body are brown; the under