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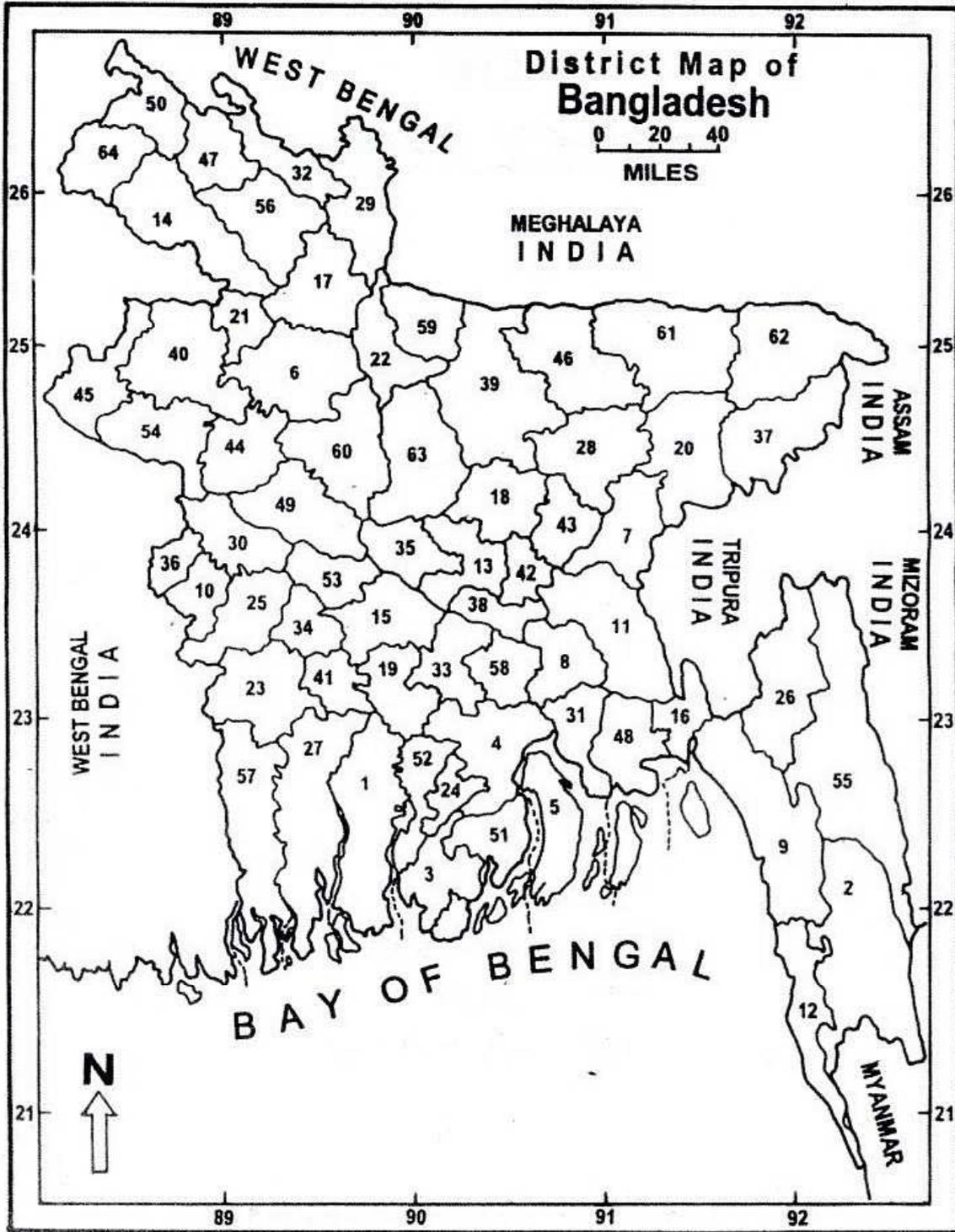
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CANNACEAE A.L. de Jussieu

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Glabrous, erect, perennial herbs with starchy rootstocks or rhizomes. Leaves large, spirally arranged, with a short, open sheath gradually passing into the petiole, blade expanded, simple, entire, rolled-up from one side to the other in bud, midrib prominent. Inflorescence terminal, usually openly branched. Flowers showy, bisexual, epigynous, irregular, fundamentally trimerous. Sepals 3, green or purplish, not petaloid, free, spirally arranged, persistent in the fruit. Petals 3, one smaller than the other 2. Stamens half functional, others petaloid, outermost of the inner staminal cycle is the labellum. Carpels 3, syncarpous, ovary inferior, 3-celled, style petaloid, stigma papillate, placentation axile. Fruit usually a warty capsule.

The family Cannaceae consists of the single genus *Canna* with about 10 to 20 species native to tropical and sub-tropical America (Delin and Kress, 2000). In Bangladesh, this family is represented by a single genus and a single species. A number of varieties grow in the different parts of Bangladesh.

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