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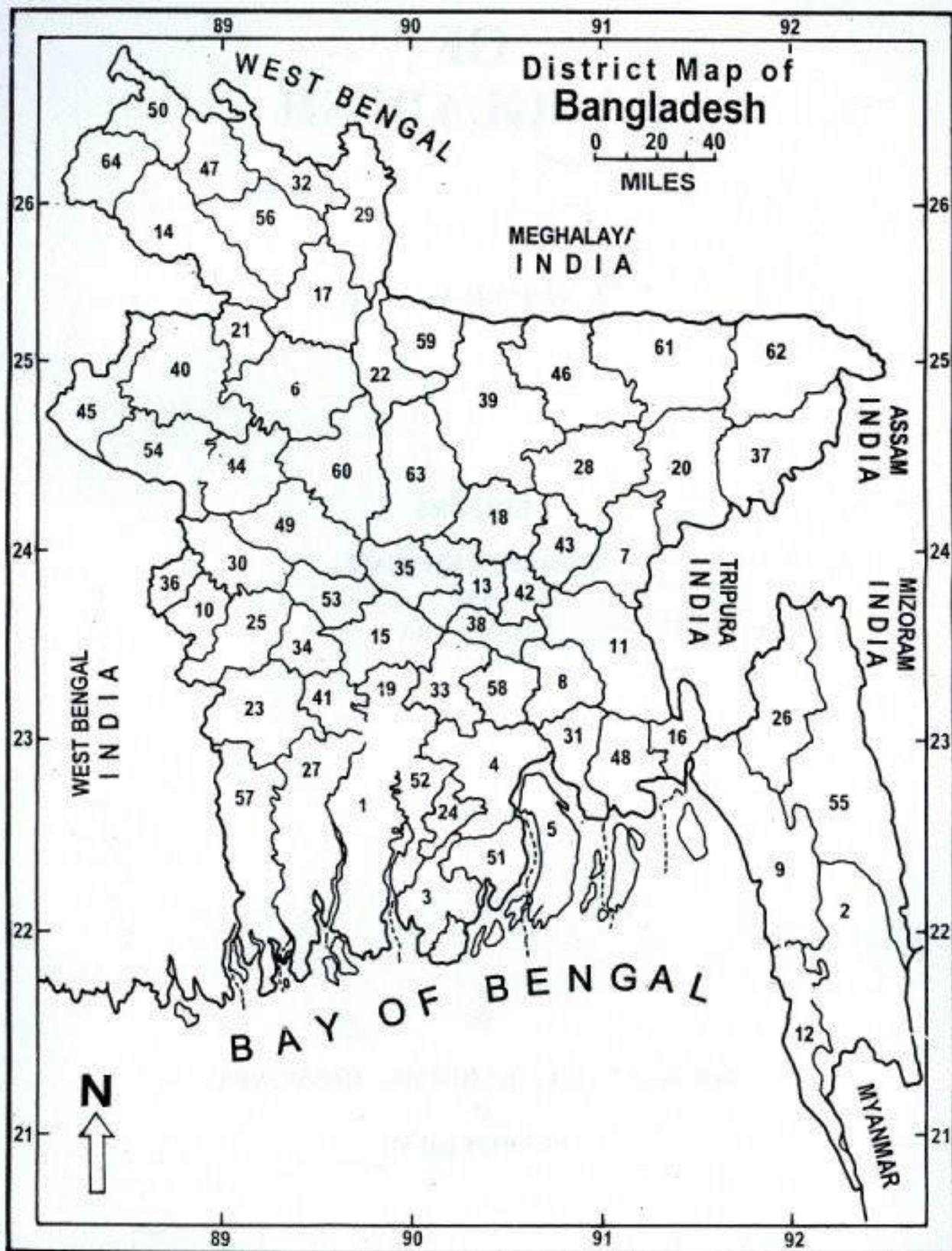
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List of Districts

The serial numbers correspond to those given in the map.

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| 1. Bagerhat | 33. Madaripur |
| 2. Bandarban | 34. Magura |
| 3. Barguna | 35. Manikganj |
| 4. Barisal | 36. Meherpur |
| 5. Bhola | 37. Maulvi Bazar |
| 6. Bogra | 38. Munshiganj |
| 7. Brahamanbaria | 39. Mymensingh |
| 8. Chandpur | 40. Naogaon |
| 9. Chittagong | 41. Narail |
| 10. Chuadanga | 42. Narayanganj |
| 11. Comilla | 43. Narsingdi |
| 12. Cox's Bazar | 44. Natore |
| 13. Dhaka | 45. Nawabganj |
| 14. Dinajpur | 46. Netrakona |
| 15. Faridpur | 47. Nilphamari |
| 16. Feni | 48. Noakhali |
| 17. Gaibandha | 49. Pabna |
| 18. Gazipur | 50. Panchagarh |
| 19. Gopalganj | 51. Patuakhali |
| 20. Habiganj | 52. Pirojpur |
| 21. Jaipurhat | 53. Rajbari |
| 22. Jamalpur | 54. Rajshahi |
| 23. Jessore | 55. Rangamati |
| 24. Jhalakati | 56. Rangpur |
| 25. Jhenaidaha | 57. Satkhira |
| 26. Khagrachari | 58. Shariatpur |
| 27. Khulna | 59. Sherpur |
| 28. Kishoreganj | 60. Sirajganj |
| 29. Kurigram | 61. Sunamganj |
| 30. Kushtia | 62. Sylhet |
| 31. Lakshmipur | 63. Tangail |
| 32. Lalmonirhat | 64. Thakurgaon |

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Herbs, shrubs or trees, erect, scandents or climbing. Leaves alternate, subopposite or digitately 1-several foliolate, rarely poorly developed and caducous, entire, penninerved; stipules 1-2, sometimes modified into glands or spinules. Inflorescence axillary or terminal, racemose, corymbose or paniculate, sometimes solitary or fascicled. Flowers mostly bisexual (rarely unisexual and plants dioecious), regular or often somewhat irregular, hypogynous or seldom slightly perigynous; receptacle usually prolonged into a gynophore or androgynophore. Sepals usually 4, sometimes 6 or reduced to 3, biseriate, free or connate below, equal or unequal, valvate or imbricate. Petals 4 (rarely 0, 2 or 8), mostly distinct and alternate with the sepals, often with a basal claw. Stamens 4-many, usually borne on a short or elongated androphore; filaments free, sometimes coherent at base or adherent to gynophore; anthers tetrasporangiate and ditheous, basifixed, opening by longitudinal slits. Ovary superior, sessile or supported by a short or long gynophore, unilocular; ovules few to many, on 2-6 parietal placentae, if trilobular then with axile placentation; style short or absent, if present simple or split into 3 arms; stigma simple or capitate. Fruit a berry or a capsule, usually stipitate. Seed orbicular to reniform, 1-many seeded; embeded in pulp or free with scanty or without endosperm.

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Pl. IX. *Stixis suaveolens* (Roxb.) Pierre, a) habit sketch ($\times 0.5$).