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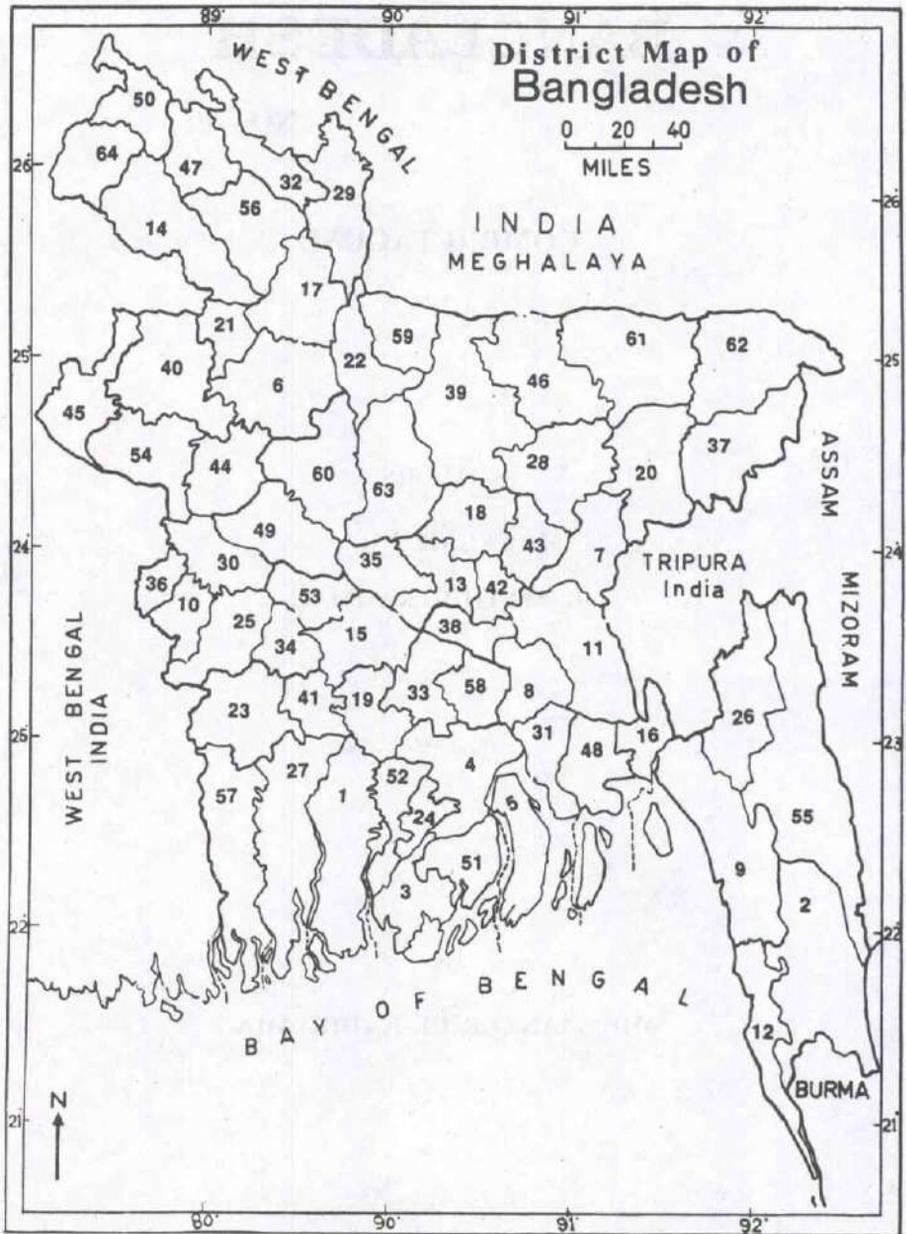
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List of Districts

The serial numbers correspond to those given in the map.

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

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Trees, shrubs, climbers or lianas. Leaves opposite, subopposite, verticillate or spiral, some times ternate or rarely alternate, petioled (rarely sessile), exstipulate, simple, almost always entire. Glands often present on the leaf bases or petioles, and in lower marginal crenations. Indumentum of simple hair, glandular hairs or multicellular hairs secreting calcium oxalate and forming peltate scales or present beneath the cuticle marking the surface of the leaf minutely verruculose and sometimes pellucid-punctate. Flowers bisexual or female and male flowers in the same inflorescences, usually actinomorphic, in axillary or extra-axillary elongated or subcapitate spikes or racemes or in terminal and sometimes axillary panicles. Flowers small, bracteolate at base. Calyx 4- or 5-lobed, valvate, sometimes accrescent (*Calycopteris*). Petals 4-5 or 0, conspicuous or sometimes very small, inserted near the mouth of the receptacle between the calyx lobes. Stamens 4-5 or twice as many as the petals, usually in two series, exerted or included; anther dorsifixed, usually versatile or rarely adnate to the filament. Disc intrastaminal, usually present, hairy or glabrous. Style simple, usually free (in *Quisqualis*, attached for a part of its length). Ovary inferior, 1-celled with few ovules, usually 2-6 (only one usually develops), pendulous. Fruits coriaceous or drupaceous, generally indehiscent, angular or commonly winged, sometimes crowned by an accrescent calyx. Seed single, albumen absent.

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LIST OF FAMILIES PUBLISHED

	Fl. No.		Fl. No.
Aizoaceae	34	Martyniaceae	1
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Basellaceae	2	Nymphaeaceae	9
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Buddlejaceae	13	Onagraceae	6
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Burseraceae	36	Oxalidaceae	15
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