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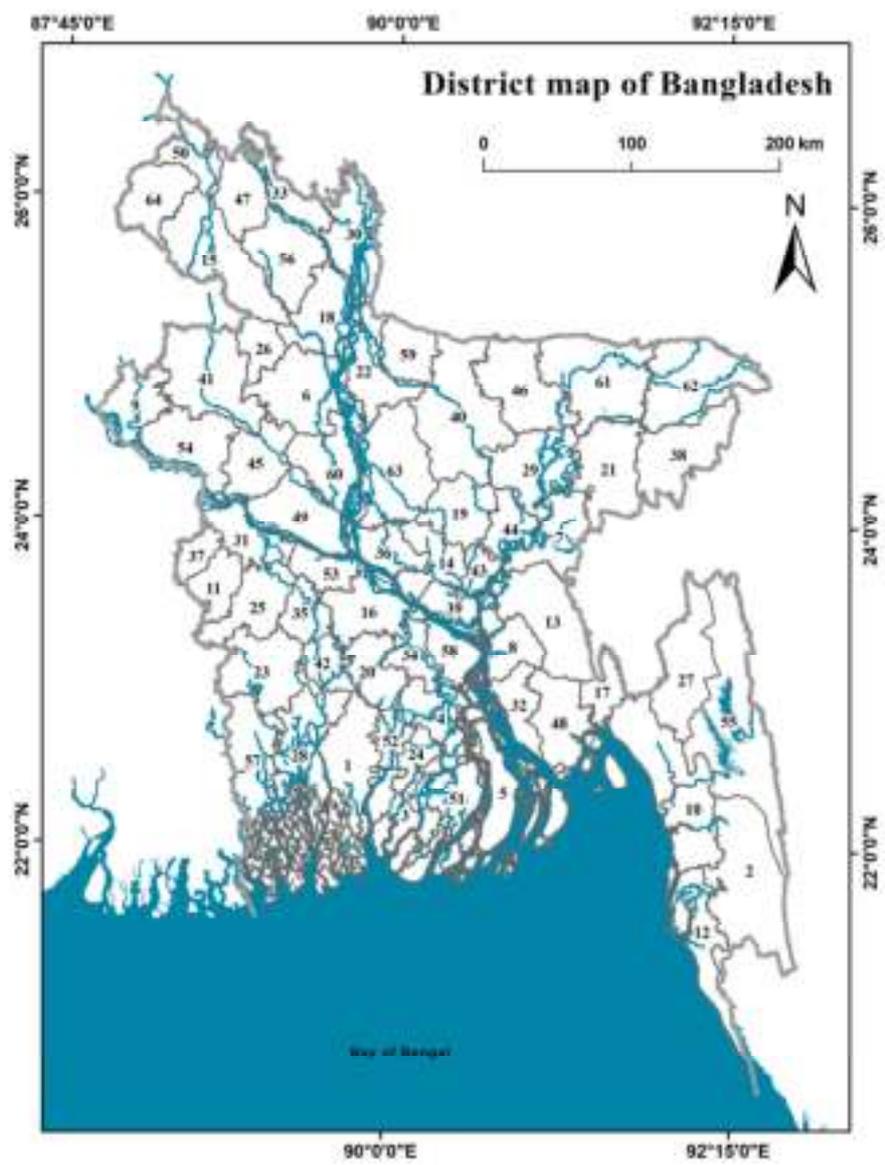
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### List of Districts

The serial numbers correspond to those given in the map.

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

## STERCULIACEAE Bartling

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Trees or shrubs, sometimes climbing or lianas or herbs, usually with stellate hairs or scales, inner bark fibrous, wood soft, mucilaginous. Leaves alternate, simple, palmate or digitately compound, alternate or spirally arranged; stipules mostly caducous, rarely absent. Flowers unisexual or bisexual or polygamous, 3-5 merous, actinomorphic or rarely zygomorphic. Sepals 3-5, valvate, partly connate below or rarely free. Petals 5 or absent, contorted or imbricate in bud, free or sometimes adnate below to staminal column, often persistent. Stamens many, free or connate in a column or narrow tube, sometimes with staminodes; anthers 2-locular, longitudinally dehiscent, rarely by terminal pores. Carpels usually 5, few or up to 12, syncarpous or sometimes partly to completely apocarpous; ovary superior, sessile or stipitate, locule as many as carpels; ovules 2-many in each locule; styles and stigmas one or as many as carpels. Fruit a capsule or follicle, dehiscent or indehiscent, winged or wingless, fleshy to leathery or even woody, often separating into mericarps. Seeds sometimes arillate, winged or not, albumen fleshy or scanty or absent, embryo curved or straight, endosperm starchy or oily.

About 68 genera and c. 1100 species distributed in tropics and subtropics of both hemispheres, a few in temperate regions also (Ya *et al.*, 2007). In Bangladesh, the family is represented by 16 genera and 34 species.

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## LIST OF FAMILIES PUBLISHED

	Fl. No.		Fl. No.		Fl. No.
Acoraceae	67	Dichapetalaceae	23	Phytolaccaceae	1
Aizoaceae	34	Dilleniaceae	56	Plumbaginaceae	42
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Annonaceae	52	Elatinaceae	39	Pontederiaceae	24
Araceae	75	Flagellariaceae	3	Potamogetonaceae	40
Aristolochiaceae	78	Fumariaceae	3	Punicaceae	22
Asclepiadaceae	48	Gesneriaceae	65	Rhamnaceae	61
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Casuarinaceae	1	Moringaceae	2	Turneraceae	3
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