**Supplementary Material**

Population status, habitat preference and distribution of Bristled Grassbird *Chaetornis striata* in Bangladesh

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| **Type** | **Species** | **Local names** | **Grassbird present** | **Grassbird absent** |
| **Grass** | *Saccharum spontaneum* | Kash | 26 | 21 |
|  | *Typha elephantiana* | Hogla | 3 | 3 |
|  | *Cynodon dactylon* | Durba | 4 | 6 |
|  | *Ipomoea fistulosa* | Kolmi | 1 | 2 |
|  | *Arundo donax* | Nol | 0 | 1 |
| **Shrub** | *Xanthium strumarium* | Ghagra | 3 | 7 |
|  | *Lippia alba* | Motmotia | 1 | 1 |
|  | *Persicaria barbata* | Pani Morich | 1 | 0 |
|  | *Aeschynomene aspera* | Shola | 0 | 1 |
|  | *Pteris ensiformis* | Dheki Shak | 1 | 0 |
|  | *Physalis minima* | Futki | 0 | 1 |
|  | *Ipomoea fistulosa* | Kolmi | 3 | 0 |
| **Tree** | *Tamarix dioica* | Lal Jhau | 5 | 9 |
|  | *Trewia nudiflora* | Pitali | 2 | 1 |
|  | *Musa sp.* | Banana | 1 | 2 |
|  | *Acacia niloitica* | Babla | 1 | 1 |
|  | *Dalbergia sissoo* | Sishu | 0 | 1 |
|  | *Ziziphus mauritiana* | Boroi | 1 | 0 |