**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 |