

□ **Cultured Fish species**

Cultured fish species refers to those species of fishes which are already introduced into the existing fish farming system in Bangladesh. A quite large number of species are now being used as culture species consisting both native and exotic fish species. Indigenous or native species includes different species of major and minor carps and exotic species includes different Chinese carps, catfishes, perches etc.

▪ Cultured Native Carps:		
Scientific name	Common name	Bangla name
<i>Labeo bata</i>	Minor carp	Bata
<i>Catla catla</i>	Bangladeshi major carp	Catla
<i>Labeo calbasu</i>	Carp	Kalbasu
<i>Chrr hina mrigala</i>	Bangladeshi major carp	Mrigel
<i>Labeo rohita</i>	Bangladeshi major carp	Rui
<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>	Stinging Catfish	Shingi
<i>Anabas testudineus</i>	Climbing Perch	Koi
<i>Mystus cavasius</i>	Gangetic <u>Mystus</u>	Gulsha
<i>Ompok pabda</i>	Pabdah Catfish	Madhu Pabda
▪ Cultured Crustaceans		
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Black Tiger Shrimp	Bagda Chingri
<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	Giant Fresh water Prawn	Galda Chingri
<i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mud Crab	Kakra
▪ Cultured Exotic Fishes:		
<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>	Chinese carp	Bighead carp
<i>Barbonemus gonionotus</i>	Barb	Raj/ Thai Sarpunti
<i>Chanos chanos</i>	Milkfish	Milkfish
<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>	Chinese carp	Grass carp
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. communis</i>	Chinese carp	Common carp
<i>Cyprinus carpio var. specularis</i>	Chinese carp	Mirror carp
<i>Hupophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Chinese carp	Silver carp
<i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>	Chinese carp	Black carp
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Perch	Nilotica
<i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i>	Perch	Tilapia
<i>Pangasius hypenthalmaus</i>	Catfish	Thai Pangas
<i>Pygocentrus natterii</i>	Red Piranha	Piranha
<i>Clarius batarchus</i>	Walking Catfish	Magur
Genetically Improved Farmed Tilapia (GIFT)		

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