

□ **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.

| ▪ <b>Cultured Native Carps:</b>            |                         |                    |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Scientific name</b>                     | <b>Common name</b>      | <b>Bangla name</b> |
| <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        |
| ▪ <b>Cultured Crustaceans</b>              |                         |                    |
| <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              |
| ▪ <b>Cultured Exotic Fishes:</b>           |                         |                    |
| <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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