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<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>	tree	exotic	n/a														x
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	perennial herb	native	common														x
<i>Persea americana</i>	tree	exotic	n/a		x												
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	herb	native	very common														
<i>Phragmites</i> spp.		n/a	n/a														
<i>Phyllanthus cochininchinensis</i>	shrub	native	very common										x				x
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	shrub	native	very common									x					x
<i>Phyllanthus reticulatus</i>	climber	native	very common									xx					xx
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	herb	native	common									xx					xx
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	herb	exotic	very common									xx					xx
<i>Pinus</i> spp.		n/a	n/a									xx					
<i>Piper</i> spp.		n/a	n/a									xx					
<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	tree	exotic	n/a									x					xx
<i>Plantago major</i>	herb	native	very common														
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> var. <i>acutifolia</i>	tree	exotic	common														
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	shrub	native	fairly common									x					
<i>Pogonatherum crinitum</i>	perennial herb	native	common									xx					
<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	herb	native	very common									xxx					
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	herb	native	common									x					
<i>Polygonum</i> spp.	herb	n/a	n/a									xx					
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	herb	native	very common	x								x					
<i>Pouzolzia zeylanica</i>	perennial herb	native	common	x								x					
<i>Prunus persica</i>	tree	exotic	common	x													
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	tree	exotic	common	x								xx					
<i>Psychotria asiatica</i>	shrub	native	common									xx		x			
<i>Psychotria serpens</i>	semi-woody climber	native	very common									x					
<i>Pteris ensiformis</i>	herb	native	common									x					
<i>Pteris semipinnata</i>	herb	native	very common	x								x					
<i>Pteris vittata</i>	herb	native	very common	x								xx		x			xx
<i>Pterocarpus indicus</i>	tree	exotic	n/a														
<i>Pterospermum heterophyllum</i>	tree	native	restricted														
<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	climber	native	very common									x					
<i>Pueraria lobata</i> var. <i>montana</i>	climber	native	common										xx				
<i>Punica granatum</i>	shrub	exotic											xxx				
<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i>	climber: vine	exotic	common										x				
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	tree	native	restricted										x				
<i>Quamoclit pennata</i>	twining herb	exotic	n/a														
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	restricted										x				
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	herb	native	restricted	xx									x				
<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	Biennial herb	exotic	n/a	x													
<i>Ravenea madagascariensis</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated														
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	shrub	native	common														
<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	palm shrub	native	common														
<i>Rhodoleia championii</i>	tree	native	very common														
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	shrub	native	very common														
<i>Rhoeo discolor</i> / <i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	herb	exotic	common														
<i>Rhus chinensis</i>	shrub	native	very common									xx		x			
<i>Rhus hypoleuca</i>	shrub	native	common									x					
<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	tree	native	very common									xx		xx			
<i>Rhynchospora rugosa</i>	herb	exotic	very common									x					
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	shrub	exotic	restricted									x		xx			

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<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	perennial herb	exotic				x											
<i>Typhonium blumei</i>	herb	native	restricted										xx				xx
<i>Urena lobata</i>	shrub	exotic	common									x					
<i>Uvaria macrophylla</i>	vine	native	common									xx					
<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	herb	native	common									xx					xx
<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common									xx					
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> subsp. <i>sequipedalis</i>	climbing vine	exotic	n/a			xxx											
<i>Vitis quinata</i>	tree	native	common									xx					x
<i>Vitis rotundifolia</i>	woody vine	native	common									xx					
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	woody vine	exotic											x				
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	herb	exotic	common			xxx						xx					xx
<i>Wilstroemia nutans</i>	shrub	native	common									x					
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	herb	native	very common									xx					
<i>Zanthoxylum avicinnae</i>	shrub	native	common									x					x
<i>Zanthoxylum niloticum</i>	shrub	native	very common									xx					
<i>Zanthoxylum scandens</i>	climbing shrub	native	common									xx					
<i>Zea mays</i>	herb	exotic	n/a			xxx						x					
<i>Zephyranthes grandiflora</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common									x					
<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	herb	exotic	n/a			x						x					

Note: (1) Status of plant was assessed with reference to Corlett *et al.* (2000)  
(2) Code for Abundance: xxxx=abundant; xxx=frequent; xx=occasional; x=scarce