

Appendix 7a.5: Flora Recorded in Tsang Tsui Study Area

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<i>Abrus mollis</i>	woody climber	native	restricted			+					
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	tree	exotic	common						++		
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	tree	exotic	n/a			++	++++		+++		
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	tree	exotic	common				+	+			
<i>Acanthus ilicifolius</i>	shrub	native	common			+		+			++
<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	herb	native	common						+		
<i>Adina pilulifera</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common					+			
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	herb	native	common	+				+			
<i>Adinandra millettii</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common			+			++		
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	herb	exotic	common	+	++	+++	++		+++		
<i>Alangium chinense</i>	shrub	native	common		+						
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	tree	exotic	n/a		+						
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	n/a						++		
<i>Alocasia odora</i>	perennial herb	native	very common			+++					
<i>Aloe vera</i> var. <i>chinensis</i>	perennial herb	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Alyxia sinensis</i>	climber	native	common					+			
<i>Amaranthus tricolor</i>	herb	exotic	cultivated, common						+		
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	herb	native	very common					++	++		
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	tree	exotic	n/a	+					+	+	
<i>Antidesma bunius</i>	tree	native	common		+						
<i>Apluda mutica</i>	herb	native	very common			+					
<i>Aporusa dioica</i>	tree	native	very common			+	++				
			common, Wild Plant under State protection: Category II; China Plant Red Data Book; and Illustrations of Rare and Endangered Plants in Guangdong Province								
<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i> ⁽³⁾	tree	native				+					
<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>	tree	exotic	introduced, common				++		++		
<i>Archidendron lucidum</i>	tree	native	common			+	+				
<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	tree palm	exotic	n/a				++				
<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	tree	native	very common	++			+	+	++		
<i>Bambusa</i> spp.	clumped tree bamboo	n/a	n/a		+			+	+		
<i>Bauhinia</i> spp.	tree	n/a	n/a				+		++		
<i>Bidens alba</i>	herb	exotic	very common	+++		++++	++		++		
<i>Bidens bipinnata</i>	herb	native	common							+	
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	herb	exotic	very common		++	+++	++		++		
<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	herb	native	very common	++	++		+	+	++		
<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	tree	exotic	n/a			++			++		
<i>Borreria</i> spp.	herb	native	common	++					++		
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	n/a						+		+
<i>Breynia fruticosa</i>	shrub	native	very common				++		++		
<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	tree	native	very common		+++	++	++		++		
<i>Brucea javanica</i>	shrub	native	common		+		+	+	++	+	
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	herb	exotic	common						+		
<i>Caesalpinia bonduc</i>	climber	native	very common			+		++++			
<i>Calamus</i> sp.	climber	n/a	n/a		+						

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<i>Callicarpa nudiflora</i>	shrub	native	common		+						
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	shrub	exotic	common				+++				
<i>Canavalia maritima</i>	climber	native	common					+			
<i>Cansjera rheedii</i>	climbing shrub	native	restricted			+		++			
<i>Carica papaya</i>	tree	exotic	n/a		+				+		
<i>Carmona microphylla</i>	shrub	exotic	common						+		
<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>	climber	native	very common	+	+	+					
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	tree	exotic	common	+	++	++	++	++	++		++
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	herb	exotic	common						+		
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	tree	native	common	++	++	+++	++	++	++		+++
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	herb	exotic	common	++					++		
<i>Cerbera manghas</i>	tree	native	common		+			++			
<i>Cheilosoria tenuifolia</i>	herb	native	common					+			
<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>	herb	exotic	common	++		+					
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	herb	native	very common	++		++			++		
<i>Choerospondias axillaris</i>	tree	native	common			+					
<i>Chrysalidocarpus lutescens</i>	tree	exotic	very common	+					++		
<i>Cinnamomum parthenoxylon</i>	large tree	native	common				+				
<i>Citrus maxima</i>	tree	exotic	widely planted						+		
<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	tree	exotic	n/a						+	+	
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	tree	exotic	n/a		++				+		
<i>Clerodendrum inerme</i>	shrub	native	common			+		+++	++		
<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	climber: vine	native	common		+		+		+		
<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	tree palm	exotic	cultivated						+		
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	shrub	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	herb	exotic	very common		+						
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	herb	native	n/a						+		
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	herb	exotic	very common	++++					++		
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	herb	exotic	very common					++			
<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	perennial shrubby herb	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Cratogeomys cochinchinense</i>	shrub	native	very common		+	+					
<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	shrub	exotic	widely planted						++		
<i>Cuscuta chinensis</i>	parasitic herb	native	n/a			+					
<i>Cyclosorus acuminatus</i>	herb	native	common			+++					
<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i>	herb	exotic	n/a		++						
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	+							
<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	herb	exotic	common	+++							
<i>Cyperus imbricatus</i>	herb	native	common	++		+					
<i>Cyrtococcum patens</i>	herb	native	very common					+			
<i>Dalbergia hancei</i>	climber	native	common					+			
<i>Delonix regia</i>	tree	exotic	common		+				+		
<i>Derris trifoliata</i>	woody climber	native	common					++	+		
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	herb	native	very common						+		
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	herb	exotic	common		++						
<i>Desmos chinensis</i>	woody climber	native	common			+					
<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>	herb	native	very common			+					
<i>Dicranopteris pedata</i> (<i>Dicranopteris dictotoma</i> ; <i>Dicranopteris linearis</i>)	herb	native	very common		++		++	+	++		

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<i>Dimocarpus longan</i> (<i>Euphoria longan</i>)	tree	exotic	common and widely planted		++	++	++		+	++	+
<i>Diplospora dubia</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common						++		
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	shrub	exotic	common						+		
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	herb	native	very common	+	+	++			+		
<i>Embelia laeta</i>	climber	native	very common			+		+	++		
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	herb	native	very common	+		++			++		
<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>	climber: vine	exotic	common						++		
<i>Eragrostis</i> sp.	herb	n/a	n/a				+	+			
<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.	tree	exotic	n/a				+++		++		
<i>Eupatorium catarium</i>	perennial herb	exotic	very common	+							
<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	herb	exotic	n/a	+		++			++		
<i>Euphorbia thymifolia</i>	herb	native	n/a	+							
<i>Eurya</i> spp.	shrub	native	n/a			+	+				
<i>Excoecaria cochinchinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	tree	exotic	common, cultivated						++		
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	tree	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Ficus hirta</i>	shrub	native	common		++	+	+	+			
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	tree	native	common	+	++	+	++	+	++		++
<i>Ficus superba</i> var. <i>japonica</i>	tree	native	common	+							
<i>Ficus variegata</i>	shrub	native	common			+					
<i>Ficus variolosa</i>	tree or shrub	native	common			+			++		
<i>Ficus virens</i>	tree	native	common		+		++				++
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	herb	native	very common	+++							
<i>Gahnia tristis</i>	herb	native	common						++		
<i>Garcinia oblongifolia</i>	tree	native	very common				+				
<i>Glochidion eriocarpum</i>	shrub	native	very common						+		
<i>Glochidion</i> spp.	shrub	n/a	n/a			+					
<i>Gnetum luofuense</i>	vine	native	common			++		+			
<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>	climber	native	very common			++		++	++		
<i>Hedyotis corymbosa</i>	herb	native	very common					+	++		
<i>Helicteres angustifolia</i>	herb	native	very common			++	+++		++		
<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	n/a		+						
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	n/a		+				++		
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	tree	native	very common		++	+++	++	+++	+++		+
<i>Homalium cochinchinensis</i>	tree	native	common			++		+			
<i>Hymenocallis littoralis</i>	herb	exotic	n/a				++				
<i>Ilex asprella</i>	shrub	native	very common			++	++				
<i>Ilex pubescens</i>	shrub	native	very common			++			++		
<i>Imperata koenigii</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	++			+		++		
<i>Inula cappa</i>	herb	native	common			+			++		
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	herb	exotic	very common	++					+		
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	herb	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	climber	exotic	very common		+++	+++		+			
<i>Ipomoea</i> spp.	climber	exotic	n/a		++						
<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i>	herbaceous climber	native	common			++		++	++		
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	climber: twining herb	native	common		+		+				
<i>Ischaemum</i> sp.	herb	n/a	n/a			+					
<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated						+		

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<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	tree	exotic	n/a			+			++		
<i>Kalanchoe verticillata</i>	perennial herb	exotic	urban areas and near villages; cultivated and naturalized	+							
<i>Kandelia obovata</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common			++		++			
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	rare, also cultivated						+		
<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	shrub	exotic	n/a						++		
<i>Lantana camara</i>	shrub	exotic	very common	++	+	+++	+	++	+++		++
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	shrub	exotic	n/a						++		
<i>Lasianthus chinensis</i>	shrub	native	common			+					
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	tree	exotic	common	++	+++	+++	++		+++		
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	tree	native	common						+++		
<i>Lindsaea ensifolia (Schizoloma)</i>	herb	native	very common					+			
<i>Liriope spicata</i>	herb	native	very common		+	++				+	
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	tree	exotic	restricted but widely planted (Wild Plant under State Protection: Category II)							+++	
<i>Lithocarpus glaber</i>	tree	native	common, also planted			++					
<i>Litsea cubeba</i>	tree	native	common			++		+	++		
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	shrub	native	very common			++	+				+
<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i>	shrub	native	very common		+	++++	+	+	++		
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated				+++		+		
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	tree	exotic	N/A								
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	perennial herb	native	common	++							
<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	perennial herb	native	common				+				
<i>Luffa aegyptiaca</i>	herbaceous vine	exotic	cultivated						+		
<i>Lygodium flexuosum</i>	climber	native	very common				+				
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	climber	native	very common			++	++		++		
<i>Lygodium scandens</i>	climber	native	common		++	++	+				
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	tree	native	common	+++	++	++++	++	++	+++	+	
<i>Machilus spp.</i>	tree	n/a	n/a		++						
<i>Maesa perlaris</i>	climber: vine	native	common	+	++	++					
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	tree	native	very common		++	+	++		++		
<i>Mallotus repandus</i>	climbing Shrub	native	common			++					
<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>	subshrub	native	common						+		
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated, common		+				+	+++	
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	shrub	exotic	common					++			
<i>Mariscus umbellatus</i>	herb	exotic	very common	+		++			++		
<i>Melastoma candidum</i>	herb	native	common				++	+			
<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	shrub	native	common		++	++	++	+			
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	tree	exotic	common	+		+	+		++		++
<i>Melinis repens</i>	herb	exotic	very common							++	
<i>Merremia umbellata</i>	twining vine	native	common		++						
<i>Michelia x alba</i>	tree	exotic	widely planted						+		
<i>Microcos paniculata</i>	tree	native	common		++	++	++				+
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	climber	exotic	very common	+++	+++	++	+	++++	+++	+	
<i>Millettia nitida</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common			+					

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<i>Millettia</i> spp.	climber	n/a	n/a			+					
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	herb	exotic	very common	+		++					
<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	perennial herb	native	common	++	+	+++	++		++		
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	+		++	+	+		+	
<i>Morinda parvifolia</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	+			+				
<i>Morinda umbellata</i>	shrub	native	common					+	+		
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	shrub	exotic	n/a					+	++		
<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	shrub	exotic	n/a		+	+			+	++++	
<i>Mussaenda pubescens</i>	climber	native	very common			++					
<i>Nephrolepis auriculata</i>	herb	native	very common	+		+++					
<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	herb	native	very common	++		++	+++				
<i>Ormosia emarginata</i>	tree	native	common				+				
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	perennial herb	native	very common		++				++	+	
<i>Paederia scandens</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	++		++		++	++		
<i>Paederia scandens</i> var. <i>tomemtosia</i>	climber: vine	native	restricted			+		+			
<i>Palhinhaea cernua</i> (<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i>)	herb	native	very common					+	++		
<i>Paliurus ramosissimus</i>	shrub	native	common			++					
<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>	shrub	native	very common		+	++	+				
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	herb	exotic	very common	+	+	++			+		
<i>Panicum repens</i>	perennial herb	native	very common			++			++++		
<i>Parthenocissus dalzielii</i>	climber	exotic	common						++		
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	perennial herb	native	common			+++					
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	climber	exotic	common	+	+	++	+				
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	perennial herb	native	common	+		+			++		+
<i>Pennisetum polystachyon</i>	herb	exotic	very common	++		++					
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	herb	exotic	very common			+					
<i>Phoenix hanceana</i>	tree palm	native	common	+	++	++					
<i>Phragmites</i> spp.	n/a	native	very common	++++							
<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	shrub	native	very common			++	+	+			
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	shrub	native	very common		+						
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	herb	native	common			+					
<i>Phyllodium pulchellum</i>	shrub	native	common			+					
<i>Pinus</i> spp.	n/a	n/a	n/a		++		+	+			
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	shrub	native	common	++							
<i>Polygonum</i> spp.	herb	n/a	n/a	++							
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	herb	native	very common						++		
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	tree	exotic	common		+	++			++		
<i>Psychotria asiatica</i>	shrub	native	very common		+	++					
<i>Pteris biaurita</i>	herb	native	common			+					
<i>Pteris semipinnata</i>	herb	native	very common					+			
<i>Pterocarpus indicus</i>	tree	exotic	n/a	+							
<i>Pueraria lobata</i> var. <i>montana</i>	climber	native	common	++	++	++		+			
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	climber	native	very common						++		
<i>Ravenala madagascariensis</i>	tree	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	shrub	native	common			+	+		++		+
<i>Rhodomirtus tomentosa</i>	shrub	native	very common		++	+	+	+	++		
<i>Rhoeo discolor</i>	herb	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Rhus chinensis</i>	shrub	native	common	++	++	+++	++	+	++		

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<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	tree	native	common	+	+	++		+	++		
<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	herb	exotic	very common	++	++	+++	+	++	+++		
<i>Saccharum arundinaceum</i>	Perennial Herb	native	herb	+		+					
<i>Sageretia thea</i>	shrub	native	very common		+	++			++		+
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	perennial herb	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Sapium discolor</i>	tree	native	very common						++		
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	tree	native	common	+	+	++	+	+			+
<i>Sarcandra glabra</i>	shrub	native	very common		+		+				
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	shrub	exotic	n/a						+		
<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i> (<i>Schefflera octophylla</i>)	tree	native	very common		++	++	++	+			+
<i>Scleria</i> sp.	herb							+			
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	herb	exotic	common							+	
<i>Senecio scandens</i>	perennial herb	native	common		++						
<i>Sesbania javanica</i> (<i>Sesbania cochinchinensis</i>)	shrub	native	n/a	++++		+++			++		
<i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i>	herb	n/a	n/a						+		
<i>Sida</i> sp.	herb	n/a	n/a	+					+		
<i>Smilax china</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common			++	++		++		
<i>Smilax glabra</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common			++			++		+
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	herb	exotic	very common	++					++		
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	herb or subshrub	exotic	cultivated						+		
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	herb	exotic	n/a	++++							
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	herb	exotic	common		+				++		
<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	shrub	native	very common		++	++	++				+
<i>Strophanthus divaricatus</i>	woody vine	native	common			++			++		
<i>Suaeda australis</i>	small shrub	native	common			+					
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	tree	exotic	common				+			++	
<i>Tadehagi triquetrum</i> (<i>Pteroloma triquetrum</i>)	herb	native	very common				+				
<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	tree or shrub	exotic	n/a	+++							
<i>Tetracera asiatica</i>	climber	native	very common			++		+			
<i>Tetradium glabrifolium</i>	tree	native	common			++	+	+	++		
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	tree	exotic	widely planted		++	++	++		+		
<i>Thysanolaena agrostis</i>	herb	native	common			+					
<i>Toxocarpus wightianus</i>	woody vine	native	very common	+		+					
<i>Trema tomentosa</i>	shrub	native	common		+	++	++		++		
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	subshrub	native	common		+						
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	perennial herb	exotic	rare	++							
<i>Urena lobata</i>	shrub	native	common		++	+	+				
<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	herb	native	very common						++		
<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>	procumbent shrub	native	common			+++		++			
<i>Vitis balanseana</i>	woody vine	native	restricted			++					
<i>Vitis rotundifolia</i>	woody vine	native	common						++		
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common		++	++					
<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	shrub	native	common						++		
<i>Wollastonia biflora</i>	perennial herb	native	common			+					
<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	shrub	native	common			+					
<i>Zanthoxylum nitidum</i>	shrub	native	very common		++						

Appendix 7a.5: Flora Recorded in Tsang Tsui Study Area

Scientific Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic	Status in Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾	Ash Lagoon ⁽²⁾	Secondary Woodland ⁽²⁾	Grassland/ Shrubland ⁽²⁾	Plantation ⁽²⁾	Watercourse ⁽²⁾	Developed Area/ Disturbed Area ⁽²⁾	Orchard ⁽²⁾	Seawall ⁽²⁾
<i>Zoysia</i> sp.	herb	n/a	n/a			+					

Notes:

(1) Status of plant was assessed with reference to Corlett *et al.* (2000)

(2) Code for Abundance: ++++=abundant; +++=frequent; ++=occasional; +=scarce

(3) It is listed under Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586)