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Acacia auriculiformis	tree	exotic	common			xx	xxx			7.1.00
Acacia confusa	tree	exotic	n/a	xx		xx	XXXX			xx
Acacia mangium	tree	exotic	common	AA			xx			AA
Achyranthes aspera	herb	native	common			xx	xx			xx
Acronychia pedunculata	tree	native	common			xx	AA		xx	AA
Adenosma glutinosum	herb	native	common			v			AA	
Ageratum conyzoides	herb	exotic	common			xxx	Y			xx
Aglaia odorata	shrub	exotic	common			7.0.7				x
Alchornea trewioides	shrub	native	common		xx	xx				^
Aleurites moluccana	tree	exotic	common				xx			
Allamanda cathartica	climbing shrub	exotic	n/a				×			
Allamanda neriifolia	shrub	exotic	common				xx			
Alocasia odora	perennial herb	native	very common		xxx	xxx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Alocasia cucullata	perennial erect herb		common		AAA	AAA	**	AA	Y	AA
Alpinia hainanensis	perennial herb	native	common			xx			^	
Alysicarpus vaginalis	perennial herb	native	very common							Y
Alyxia sinensis	climber	native	common			xx				x
Amaranthus viridis	herb	native	very common			AA			xx	^ Y
Annona squamosa	tree	exotic	N/A			xx			AA	^
Antirhea chinensis	tree	native	very common			xx			xx	
Aporusa dioica	tree	native	very common	xx		xx			AA	
Araucaria heterophylla	tree	exotic	introduced, common	xxxx						
Artocarpus heterophyllus	tree	exotic	common	7,000						x
Arundina graminifolia	herb	native	very common (listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance Cap. 96; and Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance Cap. 586)			xx				
Asparagus densiflorus cv.			n/a							
Sprengeri	climbing herb	exotic	very common			X	XX		X	X
Aster baccharoides	herb	native	n/a			XX				
Axonopus affinis	perennial herb	exotic	very common							XX
Baeckea frutescens	tree	native	common			xxx	XX			
Bambusa sp.	bamboo	n/a	common	xx	xx		XX	xx		
Bauhinia blakeana	tree	native	common				xxx			
Bauhinia glauca	climber: vine	native	n/a		xx					
Bauhinia spp.	tree	n/a	very common		xxx		1			
Bidens alba	herb	exotic				xxxx	XX		xxx	XXX
Bidens pilosa	herb	exotic	very common			xx	XX			Х

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Bischofia javanica	tree	native	common			xx				xx
Boehmeria nivea	shrub	exotic	restricted					xx		
Bombax ceiba	tree	exotic	n/a							xxx
Borreria spp.	herb	native	common		xx		xx		xx	х
Bougainvillea spectabilis	climbing shrub	exotic	n/a				xx		xxx	xx
Breynia fruticosa	shrub	native	very common			xx	xx			xx
Bridelia tomentosa	tree	native	very common		xx	xxx	xxx		xx	х
Brucea javanica	shrub	native	common			xx	xx			
Bryophyllum pinnatum	herb	exotic	common			х			xxx	xx
Cajanus scarabaeoides	climber	native	common			х				
Calliandra haematocephala	shrub	exotic	common				xx			
Callicarpa kochiana	shrub	exotic	common							х
Camellia japonica	shrub	exotic	widely planted							xx
Capsicum annuum L. var. conoides	shrub	exotic	m/a							xx
Carallia brachiata	tree	native	common	xx		xx				
Carica papaya	tree	exotic	n/a			xxx				х
Carmona microphylla	shrub	exotic	common				xx			
Caryota ochlandra	shrub	exotic	common		xx		xx			
Cassia surattensis	shrub	exotic	common				xxx			xx
Cassytha filiformis	climber	native	very common			xxx				
Castanopsis fissa	tree	native	common				х			
Casuarina equisetifolia	tree	exotic	common	xx			xxxx			
Catharanthus roseus	herb	exotic	common			х	х			х
Celastrus monospermus	climber: vine	native	common			xxx				
Celtis sinensis	tree	native	common	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxxx		xx	xx
Cenchrus echinatus	herb	exotic	common							х
Centella asiatica	herb	native	very common		xx	xx				xx
Chloris barbata	herb	native	very common			xx				xx
Chrysalidocarpus lutescens	tree	exotic	very common							xx
Cinnamomum burmannii	tree	exotic	common				xxx			
Cinnamomum camphora	tree	native	common				xx			
Citrus maxima	tree	exotic	n/a			х				х
Citrus reticulata	tree	exotic	n/a						xxx	x
Claoxylon indicum	tree	native	common			х				
Clausena lansium	tree	exotic	n/a			xx				х
Clerodendrum cyrtophyllum	shrub	native	common		xx	xx				
Cocculus orbiculatus	climber: vine	native	common			xx				

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Cocos nucifera	tree palm	exotic	cultivated	xxx						
Codiaeum variegatum	shrub	exotic	n/a				xx			
Cordyline fruticosa	shrub	exotic	n/a							xx
Cratoxylum cochinchinense	shrub	native	very common			xxx				
Croton crassifolius	shrub	native	very common			xx				
Cycas revoluta	tree	exotic	n/a				xx			
Dalbergia benthamii	climber: vine	native	common	xx		xxx				
Delonix regia	tree	exotic	common							xxx
Desmodium heterocarpon	herb	native	very common			xxx	xx			
Desmodium spp.	n/a	n/a	n/a			х				
Dianella ensifolia	herb	native	very common			xx				
Dicliptera chinensis	herb	native	common						xx	х
(Dicranopteris dictotoma; Dicranopteris linearis)	herb	native	very common			xxx	xx			
Dieffenbachia seguine	shrub	exotic	n/a							xx
Dimocarpus longan (Euphoria longan)	tree	exotic	common and widely planted (Wild Plant	x	xx	xx		x	xxx	
Diospyros vaccinioides	shrub	native	very common (IUCN Red List: Critically			v.			,	
Diploclisia glaucescens	woody vine	native	common			xx			^	
Diplospora dubia	shrub or small tree	native	common			xx				
Dracaena spp.	shrub	exotic	n/a				x		xx	
Dracaena sanderiana	shrub	exotic	n/a					xx	xx	xx
Duranta erecta	shrub	exotic	common				xx			х
Elephantopus scaber	herb	native	common			xx				xx
Eleusine indica	herb	native	very common							xx
Eleutherococcus trifoliatus	climbing shrub	native	restricted					xxx		
Embelia laeta	climber	native	very common			xx	х			
Emilia sonchifolia	herb	native	very common			x	xx			xx
Epipremnum aureum	climber: vine	exotic	common					x	х	х
Eremochloa ciliaris	herb	native	very common							xx
Eriobotrya japonica	tree	exotic	n/a							х
Erythrina spp.	tree	exotic	n/a				xx			
Eucalyptus spp.	tree	exotic	n/a				xxx			xx
Euphorbia antiquorum	shrub or small tree	exotic	n/a							х
Euphorbia hirta	herb	exotic	n/a				xxx		х	xx
Euphorbia thymifolia	herb	native	n/a		х		x			
Eurya spp.	shrub	native	n/a				xx			
Ficus benjamina	tree	exotic	common, cultivated				х			xx
Ficus elastica	tree	exotic	n/a	xx				x	x	

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Ficus hirta	shrub	native	common		xx	х				
Ficus hispida	tree	native	very common	xxxx		xxx	xxxx	xx	xx	
Ficus microcarpa	tree	native	common	xxx	xxxx	xxx	xxx			xxx
Ficus pumila	climber	native	very common				xx			
Ficus tinctoria subsp. Gibbosa	tree	native	restricted						x	
Ficus variegata	shrub	native	common			xx				
Ficus variolosa	tree or shrub	native	common			xxx			xx	
Ficus virens	tree	native	common	xxx	xx	xx	xxx			х
Gardenia jasminoides	shrub	native	common			xx				
Gelsemium elegans	vine	native	restricted			xx				
Glochidion eriocarpum	shrub	native	very common			xxx				
Glochidion wrightii	shrub	native	very common			xx				xx
Gnetum parvifolium	vine	native	common			х				
Gordonia axillaris	shrub	native	common			xx				
Gymnema sylvestre	climber	native	very common			xx			xx	
Gynura divaricata	perennial herb	native	common			х			х	
Haloragis chinensis	Herb	native	n/a			х				
Hedychium coronarium	shrub	exotic	n/a					xx		
Hedyotis acutangula	herb	native	very common			xx				
Hedyotis corymbosa	herb	native	very common						xx	xx
Helicteres angustifolia	herb	native	very common			xx				
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	shrub	exotic	n/a				xxx		xx	х
Homalium cochinchinensis	tree	native	common			xx				
Hylocereus undatus	perennial herb	exotic	n/a						х	
llex asprella	shrub	native	very common			xx		xx		
llex pubescens	shrub	native	very common			xx				
Imperata koenigii	perennial herb	native	very common				xx			х
Inula cappa	herb	native	common			xx	х			
Ipomoea cairica	climber	exotic	very common			xx				
Ixora chinensis	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated				х			
Juniperus chinensis	tree	exotic	n/a				xx			
Lagerstroemia indica	shrub or small tree	exotic	rare, also cultivated			x				xx
Lagerstroemia speciosa	shrub	exotic	n/a				xx			
Lantana camara	shrub	exotic	very common		xx	xxx	xxx			x
Lantana montevidensis	shrub	exotic	n/a				xx			
Lepidosperma chinense	herb	native	common			x				
Lespedeza formosa	shrub	native	common			xxx		_		

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Leucaena leucocephala	tree	exotic	common		xxx	xxx	xxx			xx
Ligustrum sinense	tree	native	common		xxx	xx	х			xx
Liquidambar formosana	tree	native	very common				xx			
Liriope spicata	herb	native	very common			xx				
Litsea glutinosa	shrub	native	very common		xx	xxxx	xxx			xxx
Litsea rotundifolia	shrub	native	very common			xxx				
Livistona chinensis	tree	exotic	cultivated							xx
Lonicera macrantha	climber: vine	native	common			х				
Lophatherum gracile	herb	native	common				xx			
Lygodium japonicum	climber	native	very common			xxx				
Macaranga tanarius	tree	native	common	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xx
Machilus velutina	tree or large shrub	native	common	xxx						
Macroptilium lathyroides	herb	exotic	n/a			xxx				
Mallotus paniculatus	tree	native	very common	xxxx		xx	xxx		xx	х
Malvastrum coromandelianum	subshrub	native	common			х				
Mangifera indica	tree	exotic	cultivated, common			xx				
Manihot esculenta	shrub	exotic	common	xx	х	х				
Manilkara zapota	tree	exotic	cultivated			х				
Melaleuca quinquenervia	tree	exotic	n/a				xx			х
Melastoma candidum	herb	native	common			xx				
Melastoma sanguineum	shrub	native	common			xxx	xx			
Melia azedarach	tree	exotic	common				xx			
Melodinus suaveolens	woody vine	native	common			х				
Michelia x alba	tree	exotic	widely planted				х		xx	х
Mikania micrantha	climber	exotic	very common	x	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
Millettia speciosa	climber: vine	native	common			х				
Millettia spp.	climber	n/a	n/a			xx				
Mimosa pudica	herb	exotic	very common			xxx			xx	х
Miscanthus floridulus	perennial herb	native	common			xx	х			
Morinda parvifolia	climbing shrub	native	common			xxx				
Morus alba	tree	native	common		xx					xx
Murraya paniculata	shrub	exotic	n/a		xx	xx	xxx		xx	
Musa x paradisiaca	shrub	exotic	n/a	xx	xxxx	xx		xx	xx	xx
Mussaenda pubescens	climber	native	very common			xx				
Nephrolepis auriculata	herb	native	very common			xx	xx			х
Neyraudia reynaudiana	herb	native	very common			xxx				
Osbeckia chinensis	herb or subshrub	native	very common			xx	x			
Osmanthus fragrans	tree or shrub	exotic	n/a				x			

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Oxalis corniculata	perennial herb	native	very common				xx			xx
Oxalis corymbosa	perennial herb	exotic	common							xx
Paederia scandens	climber: vine	native	very common			xxx	xx		xx	xx
Palhinhaea cernua (Lycopodium cernuum)	herb	native	very common			x				
Pandanus tectorius	shrub	native	very common			xx				
Panicum maximum	herb	exotic	very common			xxx				
Parthenocissus dalzielii	climber	exotic	common				х			xx
Passiflora foetida	climber	exotic	common			xx	xx			x
Pedilanthus tithymaloides	shrub	exotic	n/a							х
Peperomia pellucida	herb	exotic	common		xx				xx	
Petrea volubilis	climber	exotic	common			xx				
Pharbitis nil	climber: twining herb	exotic	common			х				xx
Phoenix hanceana	tree palm	native	common			xx				
Phoenix roebelenii	tree palm	exotic	n/a				xx			
Phragmites australis	herb	native	very common			xx				
Phyllanthus cochinchinensis	shrub	native	very common	xx		xxx				
Phyllanthus emblica	shrub	native	very common				х			
Phyllanthus reticulatus	climber	native	common			xx	xx			
Phyllanthus niruri	herb	native	n/a				х		х	xx
Pilea microphylla	herb	exotic	very common		xx					х
Pinus massoniana	tree	native	common				xx			
Pinus spp.	n/a	n/a	n/a	xxx			xx			
Piper cathayanum	climber, vine	native	common		xx					
Pittosporum tobira	shrub	exotic	rare, cultivated				xx			
Plumeria rubra	tree	exotic	n/a				х		xx	xx
Polygonum chinense	herb	native	very common		xxx				xx	
Portulaca oleracea	herb	native	very common							х
Pouzolzia zeylanica	perennial herb	native	common							х
Prunus persica	tree	exotic	common							х
Psidium guajava	tree	exotic	common							xx
Psychotria asiatica	shrub	native	very common			xxx			xx	х
Psychotria serpens	semi-woody climber	native	very common			xx				
Pteris ensiformis	herb	native	common	xx	x					
Pteris semipinnata	herb	native	very common			xx			xx	
Pteris vittata	herb	native	very common							x
Pueraria lobata	climber	native	common		xx	xx	х			
Pueraria phaseoloides	climber	native	very common		_				xxx	

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Pueraria spp.	climber	n/a	n/a			xx				
Punica granatum	shrub	exotic	cultivated							xx
Rhaphiolepis indica	shrub	native	common			xxx				х
Rhododendron spp.	shrub	n/a	(listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance Cap. 96)				x			xx
Rhodomyrtus tomentosa	shrub	native	very common			xxx	х			
Tradescantia spathacea	herb	exotic	common							xx
Rhus hypoleuca	shrub	native	common			xx				
Rhus succedanea	tree	native	common	xx		xxx	xx			
Rhynchelytrum repens	herb	exotic	very common			xx	xxx			
Roystonea regia	tree	exotic	widely planted				x			
Rubus parvifolius	shrub	native	common						xx	
Sageretia thea	shrub	native	very common			xx			х	xx
Sansevieria trifasciata	perennial herb	exotic	n/a						xx	
Sapium discolor	tree	native	very common	xxx		xx				
Scaevola taccada	herb	native	very common	xxx		xx				
Schefflera arboricola	shrub	exotic	n/a				х			
Schefflera heptaphylla (Schefflera octophylla)	tree	native	very common	xxxx		xxx	xxx		xx	
Scilla scilloides	perennial herb	native	common			х				
Scoparia dulcis	herb	exotic	common			х				
Sesbania cannabina	herb	exotic	common			xx		xx		
Setaria sp.	herb	n/a	n/a			х				
Severinia buxifolia	shrub	native	common			xx				

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Siegesbeckia orientalis	herb	native	common			xx			х	
Smilax china	climbing shrub	native	very common			xx			xx	
Smilax corbularia	climbing shrub	native	Common			xx				
Solanum nigrum	herb	native	common							х
Solanum torvum	shrub	exotic	common			xx				
Solena amplexicaulis	climber	native	very common			xx	xx		xx	
Spathodea campanulata	tree	exotic	n/a							xxx
Sphenomeris chinensis (Stenoloma chusanum)	herb	native	very common			xxx	xx	x		
Stachytarpheta jamaicensis	herb	exotic	common			xx				x
Sterculia lanceolata	shrub	native	very common		xxx	xxx	xx	xx		
Sterculia nobilis	tree	exotic	n/a				xx			
Strophanthus divaricatus	woody vine	native	common			х				
Syngonium podophyllum	climber	exotic	n/a	х	х					x
Syzygium buxifolium	shrub or small tree	native	common			xx				
Syzygium jambos	tree	exotic	common	xx			xx			
Tabernaemontana divaricata	shrub	exotic	n/a				xx			
Tadehagi triquetrum (Pteroloma triquetrum)	herb	native	very common			xx				
Talinum paniculatum	herb	exotic	very rare, cultivated							х
Telosma cordata	climber: vine	exotic	n/a							х
Thevetia peruviana	tree	exotic	widely planted				xx			х
Thuja orientalis	tree	exotic	n/a							xxx
Trema tomentosa	shrub	native	common	xx		xx	х			
Trichosanthes anguina	herbaceous vine	exotic	n/a			х				
Triumfetta rhomboidea	subshrub	native	common			xx				
Tylophora ovata	woody vine	native	common							х
Typhonium blumei	herb	native	restricted				xx			
Urena lobata	shrub	native	common			xx	xx			х
Uvaria grandiflora	vine	native	restricted				xx			
Veratrum japonicum	Perennial Herb	native	common			х				
Vernonia cinerea	herb	native	very common			х	xx			xx
Wedelia trilobata	perennial herb	exotic	common			xx	xxx			xx
Wikstroemia indica	shrub	native	common			xx	x			х
Youngia japonica	herb	native	very common		x					
Zanthoxylum avicennae	shrub	native	common	xx		xxx	xx			
Zanthoxylum nitidum	shrub	native	very common							х