

Appendix 9.2b: Flora Species Recorded within the Assessment Area

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					Woodland	Plantation	Grassland/ Shrubland	Marsh	Agricultural Land	Natural Watercourse	Modified Watercourse	Developed Area	
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	++	++++	++						++
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	+++	++++	++				+		++++
<i>Acorus tatarinowii</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-							++		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	herb	native	common	-	++++	++							
<i>Adiantum flabellulatum</i>	herb	native	very common	-	+++								
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common	-	++	++							++
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	herb	exotic	common	-	++		+						+
<i>Aglaia odorata</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	-									+
<i>Aglaonema</i> spp.	herb	-	-	-		++							
<i>Alangium chinense</i>	tree or shrub	native	common	-	+++	++	+++						++
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++	++							
<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	++	+++					+		+++
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-									++
<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+++	+++		++	++	++++	+		++
<i>Alpinia hainanensis</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++					++++			
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	herb	native	very common	-							+		
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	tree	exotic	-	-									+
<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	tree	native	very common	-	++++	++	++				++		++
<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	tree	native	common	Listed under Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586); "Class II" in List of Wild Plant under State Protection; "Vulnerable" in China Plant Red Data Book; "Vulnerable" in IUCN Red List (ver. 2015.2)	+								
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	tree	exotic	-	-									++
<i>Archidendron clypearia</i>	tree	native	common	-	++	+	++						++
<i>Archidendron lucidum</i>	tree	native	common	-	++	+	+						+
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++								
<i>Ardisia lindleyana</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++		+						
<i>Ardisia quinquegona</i>	shrub	native	common	-	+++								
<i>Artocarpus hypargyreus</i>	tree	native	common	"Near Threatened" in Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong; "Vulnerable" in IUCN Red List (ver. 2015.2)	+								
<i>Arundinella</i> spp.	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++								++
<i>Asparagus cochinchinensis</i>	climbing herb	native	common	-	++								
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	perennial procumbent herb	exotic	common	-		+++							+++

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<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-			++++						
<i>Bambusa ventricosa</i>	clumped tree bamboo	exotic	-	-									+
<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	clumped tree bamboo	exotic	-	-	+								+
<i>Bauhinia glauca</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-	+++	+++							
<i>Bauhinia</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	++	+++							++
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++	++							+++
<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i>	tree or shrub	native	-	-	+								++
<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	herbaceous vine	exotic	-	-					+				
<i>Bidens alba</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-	+++	+++	+++	++	++	++	+		++++
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	tree	native	common	-		+							
<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++++	++	+++				++++		+
<i>Blumea megacephala</i>	perennial herbaceous climber	native	common	-	++	+							
<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	subshrub or shrub	exotic	restricted	-	+++	++				+++	+		+++
<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++	++							++++
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-	++	+				++			++
<i>Bracharia mutica</i>	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-									++
<i>Breynia fruticosa</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	++	++							++
<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	+++	++	++			++			+++
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	tree	native	very common	-	+								
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-		+++							++
<i>Canthium dicoccum</i> ⁽⁴⁾	tree or shrub	native	common	Listed as "Vulnerable" in IUCN Red List (ver. 2015.2)	+	+							
<i>Carica papaya</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		++			+				++
<i>Caryota maxima</i>	tree palm	exotic	-	-		+							+
<i>Cassia javanica</i>	climber: twining herb	native	very common	-	++								
<i>Castanopsis fissa</i>	tree	native	common	-	++		++						
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	tree	exotic	rare ⁽³⁾	-	+++	++++	+						+++
<i>Cayratia corniculata</i>	herbaceous vine	native	very common	-	++								
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	tree	native	common	-	+++	+++	+			++			+++
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++								
<i>Cibotium barometz</i>	large herb	native	common	Listed under Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586); "Category II" in Wild Plant under State protection	++								
<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i>	tree or large shrub	native	-	-	++								+
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	large tree	native	common	-	++++	+							++

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<i>Glochidion wrightii</i>	shrub	native	very common	-						+		
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-				++		++		
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-	+	++						++
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-		++						+++
<i>Ilex asprella</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+++	++	++++					+
<i>Ilex pubescens</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	++	+	+					
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-		++++						
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	climber: twining herb	exotic	very common	-	++	++	++	+++	+	+	+	++
<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated	-								++
<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-	++						+	
<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-							+	
<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	herb	exotic	cultivated	-					+			
<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	large tree	exotic	-	-		+++						+++
<i>Lantana camara</i>	shrub	exotic	very common	-	++	+++	+					++
<i>Lasianthus chinensis</i>	shrub	native	common	-	+++							
<i>Lemnaphyllum microphyllum</i>	herb	native	common	-								++
<i>Lemna minor</i>	floating small herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-							+	
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	small tree	exotic	common	-	++	+++				+		+++
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	tree or shrub	native	common	-	++++	+++	++++			++		++++
<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	tree	native	common	-	++	++						++
<i>Liriope spicata</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++	+						
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	tree	exotic	restricted but widely planted	-	+	+						+
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	tree	native	very common	-	+++	++	++			++		+++
<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+++	+++	++			++		+
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	tree palm	exotic	-	-						+		++
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++	+++				+		+
<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	perennial herb	native	very common ⁽²⁾	-				+++				
<i>Lygodium flexuosum</i>	climbing herb	native	very common	-	+++	++						
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	tree	native	common	-	+++	+++	++++		+	+++	+	+++
<i>Machilus breviflora</i>	tree	native	very common	-	+++		+					+
<i>Machilus chekiangensis</i>	tree	native	common	-	++++	++	+			++++		++
<i>Machilus pauhoi</i>	tree	native	common	-	+++	++				++++		+
<i>Maesa perlaris</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++	+	+					
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-	+++	++	++			++		+++
<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-	++	++						
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++	++			+			++
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-	++				+			+
<i>Maranta arundinacea</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-						++		
<i>Mariscus cyperoides</i>	herb	native	very common	-		++						
<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++	++++				+		+++
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++	+	++			+		+
<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++	++	+++					
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	++	+				+		++
<i>Melicope pteleifolia</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	++		+					+
<i>Melinis repens</i>	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	++	+++	+			++		+++
<i>Melodinus suaveolens</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	+							

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<i>Microcos nervosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+++	++							++
<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	perennial procumbent herb	native	very common, common ⁽²⁾	-	++++	++++		++++					++
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	climbing herb	exotic	very common	-	++	+++	++	++		+	+		++
<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-	++	+++	+++						++
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++	++	+++						++
<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-						+			+
<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-		++			++	+			++
<i>Mussaenda pubescens</i>	climbing Shrub	native	very common	-						++			
<i>Neomarica northiana</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-	+								
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++	++				+			++
<i>Oxalis debilis</i> subsp. <i>Corymbosa</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common	-	+	+							
<i>Pandanus kaida</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-						++			
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	++	++	+		+				+++
<i>Panicum repens</i>	perennial herb	native	very common ⁽²⁾	-	++	++	+						++
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common	-	++	++	++						++
<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	herbaceous vine	exotic	common	-									+
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-		+							
<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	++	+							
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-	++		++			+			
<i>Pinus elliotii</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	+	+							
<i>Pinus massoniana</i>	tree	native	common	-		+							
<i>Pinus spp.</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		++	++						
<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>	tree	exotic	-	-									+
<i>Polygonum barbatum</i>	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-				++					
<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	herb	native	very common	-		+++		++					
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	climbing herb	native	common	-				+++					
<i>Polyspora axillaris</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	++		+++						
<i>Pronephrium simplex</i>	herb	native	very common	-	+++								
<i>Psychotria asiatica</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-	++++	++++	+			++++			++
<i>Psychotria serpens</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-	++								
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>latiusculum</i>	herb	native	fairly common	-	+++	++++				+			++
<i>Pteris dispar</i>	herb	native	common	-	++	++							+
<i>Pteris ensiformis</i>	herb	native	common	-	+								
<i>Pteris multifida</i>	herb	native	very common	-	+								
<i>Pteris semipinnata</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++	++				++			++
<i>Pteris vittata</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++	++				++			
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-	+++	++		++		+			+
<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i>	climber: vine	exotic	-	-		++							++
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	shrub	native	common	-	+++	++	++++			++			+
<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	shrub palm	native	common, principally on the outlying islands, also cultivated	-									++
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	++	++	++++						

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<i>Rhus hypoleuca</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+		+			+		
<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	++	++	++			+		+
<i>Rotala indica</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++							
<i>Roystonea regia</i>	tree palm	exotic	-	-								++
<i>Rubus reflexus</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	++	++				++		
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-								++
<i>Sapium discolor</i>	small tree	native	very common	-	+++	+	+++			++		++
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	tree	native	common	-	++	++	+					+
<i>Sarcandra glabra</i>	subshrub	native	very common	-	++	+						
<i>Saurauia tristyla</i>	small tree	native	common	-	+							
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	tree	exotic	-	-								+
<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i>	tree	native	very common	-	++++	+++	++			+++		+++
<i>Schima superba</i>	tree	native	common	-	++++	+++				++		+++
<i>Selaginella</i> spp.	herb	-	-	-	+++							
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	subshrub	exotic	common	-								++
<i>Stephania longa</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	++	++	+			++		
<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	semi-deciduous tree	native	very common	-	+++	++	++++			++++		++
<i>Strophanthus divaricatus</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	+	+	+++					
<i>Styrax suberifolius</i>	tree	native	common	-						+		
<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	herb	exotic	-	-								++
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	+++					+		++
<i>Syzygium levinei</i>	tree	native	common	-	++							
<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-								++
<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	large tree	exotic	very rare, but widely cultivated	-								++
<i>Tetracera asiatica</i>	woody vine	native	very common	-	++					+		
<i>Toxicarpus wightianus</i>	woody vine	native	very common	-	++	++						++
<i>Trema tomentosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	++	++						+
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-							+	
<i>Uraria crinita</i>	subshrub	native	common	-	+	++						++
<i>Urena lobata</i>	subshrubby herb	native	common	-	+	+						
<i>Vernicia montana</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++							
<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	++	++						
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common; also widely cultivated	-	++	+++		++		+		++++
<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	tree	native	common	-	++	++	++			+		++
<i>Terminalia mantaly</i>	tree	exotic	-	-								++
<i>Bambusa</i> sp.	clumped tree bamboo	-	-	-	++	++			+			++