

**Appendix 9.1a**

**Plant Species Recorded During Field Survey – Sandy  
Ridge Project Site Boundary and Assessment Area**

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<i>Abrus mollis</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common			*																
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely planted			**		*				*										*
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely planted	*		***	*	*		*		*		*	*		**					
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Exotic	Shrub/Tree	Common, sometimes cultivated	*		*						*		*	*							
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely planted			**							*	*			**					
<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	Native	Herb	Common							*												*
<i>Acronychia pedunculata</i>	Native	Tree	Common				*			*	*											
<i>Adenosma glutinosum</i>	Native	Herb	Common	**																		
<i>Adiantum flabellulatum</i>	Native	Herb	Very common			*																
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	Native	Herb/Subshrub	Common																		**	
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong		*	*	*	*	*	*				*	*	**	*					**
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong						*				**			**		*	**	*	*	*
<i>Aglaia odorata</i>	Exotic	Shrub/Tree	Planted for ornamental purpose		*			*								*						*
<i>Alangium chinense</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common			*	*							*								
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely planted			*		*			*			*								
<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely planted			*		*														
<i>Allamanda schottii</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Commonly cultivated					**														

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<i>Allium fistulosum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*							
<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	Native	Herb	Common		*	*	*	*	*	*		*				*	*	*	*		*	*	
<i>Alpinia hainanensis</i>	Native	Herb	Common					*															
<i>Alpinia zerumbet</i>	Native	Herb	Common													*		*					
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Native	Herb	Common						**			*				**							
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	Native	Herb	Common											*									
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	Native	Herb	Common									*			*	*						*	
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common, cultivated for fruits																			*	
<i>Antirhea chinensis</i>	Native	Shrub	Common				*				*												
<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	Native	Tree	Common	*	*	**	*	*		*	**	*			*	*	*		**		*	*	
<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	Native	Tree	Protected under Cap. 586, Status in China as "Near Threatened" (AFCD 2003), listed as "Vulnerable" in China Plant Red Data Book, under State protection (Category II) in China (AFCD 2003), classified as "Vulnerable" on the IUCN			*	*			*					*		*		*	*		*	*

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			Red List																					
<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*								
<i>Aralia finlaysoniana</i>	Native	Shrub	Restricted														*							
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely planted																		*			
<i>Archidendron clypearia</i>	Native	Tree	Common				*																	
<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	Exotic	Tree	Commonly cultivated													*					*		*	*
<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*	*	*				*				*		*		*	*	*	*	*
<i>Arundina graminifolia</i>	Native	Herb	Projected under Cap. 96 and Cap. 586; Common in Hong Kong												*									
<i>Asparagus cochinchinensis</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common		*																			
<i>Asparagus setaceus</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Often planted for ornamental purpose																	*				
<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*						*				*		*		*		*	*	*

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<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common									**			*											
<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common	**		*								**	**	*										
<i>Bambusa chungii</i>	Exotic	Bamboo	Often planted												*			*						*		
<i>Bambusa</i> sp.	Exotic	Bamboo	Often planted		*			*							*	*										
<i>Bambusa tuldooides</i>	Native	Bamboo	Often planted			*		*							*	*									*	
<i>Bambusa ventricosa</i>	Exotic	Bamboo	Often planted					*								*		*						*		*
<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> 'Vittata'	Exotic	Bamboo	Widely planted					*						*												
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Exotic	Tree	Commonly planted		*	**	*	*		*		*		*				**				*		*	*	*
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i> var. <i>candida</i>	Exotic	Tree	Commonly planted			*		*		*																
<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i>	Native	Tree	Commonly planted					**						*												
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> var. <i>cicla</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*										
<i>Bidens alba</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong	**	*	**	*	**	*	*		**		**	**	**	**	*	*	*	**	**	*	*	**	*
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong		*										*											
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	Native	Tree	Common			*																				
<i>Bischofia polycarpa</i>	Exotic	Tree	Often planted			*																				
<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	Native	Herb	Very common	*		**	**	*	*	*		*		*	*	*			*				*		*	
<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	Native	Tree	Commonly planted	*		*	*	*	*	*		*			*	*			*				*		*	
<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*			**			**	*										

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<i>Bothriochloa ischaemum</i>	Native	Herb	Common			**						*										*	
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Exotic	Climber/Shrub	Cultivated in gardens for ornamental purpose		*	*	*	*									*						
<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	Exotic	Herb	Very common			**		*				**			**	**			**				
<i>Brassica chinensis</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*							
<i>Brassica juncea</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*							
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>albiflora</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*							
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>capitata</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*							
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>italica</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*							
<i>Brassica parachinensis</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated					*								*							
<i>Breynia fruticosa</i>	Native	Shrub	Common	**		*	*	*		*	*		**	**	*			*		*		*	
<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**	**	*	**	*		*	*
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	Native	Tree	Common					*	*		*					*		*		*		*	*
<i>Caesalpinia crista</i>	Native	Climber	Common								*												
<i>Cajanus scarabaeoides</i>	Native	Climber	Common								*			*									
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated in gardens																			**	
<i>Callicarpa kochiana</i>	Native	Shrub	Common					*															
<i>Callicarpa nudiflora</i>	Native	Shrub	Common															*					
<i>Callistemon rigidus</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated																			*	
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Native	Herb	Common					*								*							
<i>Carallia brachiata</i>	Native	Tree	Common															*					
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Native	Shrub	Common		*				*														
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated					*			*					*		*				*	
<i>Carmona microphylla</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated																			**	

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<i>Caryota maxima</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*						*				*	*							
<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated																					*
<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>	Native	Climber	Common	*		*						**		*										
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			**	*	*		*		*			*		*				*			
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Exotic	Herb/Subshrub	Cultivated		*																			
<i>Celastrus hindsii</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common	*																				
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Native	Tree	Common and widely planted	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Celtis timorensis</i>	Native	Tree	Restricted			*	*	*																
<i>Centella asiatica</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*	*								*									
<i>Centotheca lappacea</i>	Native	Herb	Common											*										
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted									*			*	*								
<i>Chenopodium ficifolium</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted			*		*	*						*	*								*
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*	*														*
<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i>	Native	Tree	Common				*					*							*					*
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Native	Tree	Common	*		*	*	*				*		*	*	*	*	*	*	**		*	*	*
<i>Citrus limonia</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated									*				*								
<i>Citrus maxima</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated													*				*				*
<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*		*				*				*						*	*	*
<i>Claoxylon indicum</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common			*	*	*																
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated		*	*		*				*				*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Cleistocalyx nervosum</i>	Native	Tree	Common			*	*				**				*			*						*
<i>Clerodendrum fortunatum</i>	Native	Shrub	Common	**		*									**									
<i>Clerodendrum inerme</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common					*																
<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	Native	Climber	Common			*	*					*						*						

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<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated		*			*														*
<i>Coleus scutellarioides</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated					*														
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Native	Herb	Cultivated						*			*					*			*		
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*		*	*			**	*		*	*	*		**			
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong						*													
<i>Conyza sumatrensis</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong						*			*			*	*			**			*
<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated		*	*		*							*	*	*					
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated																			*
<i>Crassocephalum crepidioides</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong		*							*			*	*			*			*
<i>Cratoxylum cochinchinense</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common	*		**	**	*		*		*		**	**	*		**				*
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i> var. <i>obovata</i>	Exotic	Herb/Subshrub	Naturalized in Hong Kong																*			
<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>	Exotic	Climber/Herb	Cultivated					*								*						
<i>Cunninghamia lanceolata</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely planted														*					
<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated					*														
<i>Cuphea petiolata</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common						*							*						
<i>Cuscuta chinensis</i>	Native	Herb	Common	*					*			*		*	*			*				



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<i>Desmos chinensis</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common			**	**	*		*						*			**	**			
<i>Dianella ensata</i> 'Silvery Stripe'	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated		*																		
<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>	Native	Herb	Common	**		*	*	*						**	*				*				
<i>Dicranopteris pedata</i>	Native	Herb	Very common	***		**	*	*			*	*		**	**	**			*				*
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Native	Herb	Common		**	*			*						**								*
<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated		*	**	**	*		*		*		*		*	**	*	*	**	**	*	*
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	Native	Climber	Common			*								*									
<i>Dioscorea cirrhosa</i>	Native	Climber	Common				*																
<i>Dracaena sandariana</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated or naturalized		**	*			*							**		*					*
<i>Drymaria cordata</i>	Native	Herb	Common													*							
<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted	*		*																	
<i>Duhaldea cappa</i>	Native	Herb/Subshrub	Common	**																			
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	Exotic	Climber/Shrub	Cultivated					**															**
<i>Duranta repens</i> 'Variegata'	Exotic	Shrub	Planted for ornamental purpose			*																	
<i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated		*	*		*															*
<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*							*							
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*							*							
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized in Hong Kong						*			**											
<i>Elaeocarpus chinensis</i>	Native	Tree	Common			*																	
<i>Elaeocarpus sylvestris</i>	Native	Tree	Common				*																
<i>Eleocharis</i> spp.	-	Herb	Planted									*											

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<i>Elephantopus scaber</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*	*	*							*								
<i>Elephantopus tomentosus</i>	Native	Herb	Common												*								
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Native	Herb	Common									*				*			*				
<i>Eleutherococcus trifoliatus</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common			*				*		*											
<i>Embelia laeta</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Very common	**		*	*				*			**	*								
<i>Embelia ribes</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common				*				*												
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*	*	*	*			*		*	*	*	*						*
<i>Eragrostis atrovirens</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*						*											
<i>Eragrostis tenella</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*		*				*			*								
<i>Eremochloa ciliaris</i>	Native	Herb	Common	**																			
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated				*	*			*					*	*	*					
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*		*															*
<i>Eucalyptus exserta</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted			**		*			*												*
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*	*							**									
<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated	**		**	**										**						
<i>Eucalyptus torelliana</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated					*															
<i>Eulophia graminea</i>	Native	Herb	Projected under Cap. 96 and Cap. 586; Restricted in Hong Kong											*									
<i>Euphorbia antiquorum</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated		*			*															
<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized											*		*							
<i>Euphorbia prostrata</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized													*							
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Planted for ornamental purpose																			*	



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<i>Glochidion wrightii</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common															*				
<i>Glyptostrobus pensilis</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted for ornamental purpose																	*		
<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	Exotic	Tree	Often planted			*																
<i>Habenaria dentata</i>	Native	Herb	Projected under Cap. 96 and Cap. 586; Common in Hong Kong										*									
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated								*			*	**				*			
<i>Hedyotis auricularia</i>	Native	Herb	Common		*	*		*	*				*	*	*							*
<i>Hedyotis biflora</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted												*							
<i>Hedyotis diffusa</i>	Native	Herb	Very common			*								*								
<i>Hedyotis hedyotideae</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common	*																		
<i>Helicteres angustifolia</i>	Native	Shrub	Common	**		*								**								
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Commonly planted for ornamental purpose			*		*							*							*
<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated								*				*				*			
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Native	Tree	Very common, and also planted								*											
<i>Hippeastrum vittatum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated																		*	
<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated; Wild population is listed in Appendix II					*														*



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			purpose																					
<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	Native	Herb	Common					*							*	*								
<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common		*	*			*			**			*	**			**				*	
<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated												**								*	
<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated					*															*	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Naturalized in Hong Kong	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Lasianthus chinensis</i>	Native	Shrub	Common														*							
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	Native	Herb	Common				*		*															
<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted, but often cultivated					*																
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted						*						*									
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Exotic	Shrub/Tree	Common, cultivated or widely naturalised in Hong Kong	*		**	*	**	*	*		*			*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Exotic	Shrub/Tree	Common, widely planted and naturalized	*		**	**	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**	**	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Lindernia antipoda</i>	Native	Herb	Common		*				*						*	*								
<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	Native	Tree	Common, and also widely planted	*		*	*	*									*						*	
<i>Liriope spicata</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*	*																	
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*	*	*				*		*	*	**	*	*		**		**	*	

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<i>Litsea cubeba</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common	*		*	*							*					*						
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	Native	Tree	Common	*		*	*	*				*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
<i>Litsea monopetala</i>	Native	Tree	Restricted, but sometimes planted								*														
<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common	*		**	**	*			**			*	*	*			*					*	
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*										*									
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Native	Climber	Restricted				*			*															
<i>Lonicera macrantha</i>	Native	Climber	Common								*	*													
<i>Lophatherum gracile</i>	Native	Herb	Common			**	**				**				*				**						
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated	**		*** *	**	*		*		*		**	**				**						
<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Restricted		*																				
<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	Native	Herb	Common									*				*						*			
<i>Ludwigia perennis</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted, but common in wet place													*									
<i>Lycium chinense</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated													*									
<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*									
<i>Lygodium flexuosum</i>	Native	Climber/Herb	Very common	*		*	*					*	*	*	*				*						
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Native	Climber/Herb	Very common	**		*	*		*	*	**	*		**	*				*					*	
<i>Lygodium scandens</i>	Native	Climber/Herb	Common	*																					
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	Native	Tree	Common		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*

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<i>Machilus pauhoi</i>	Native	Tree	Regarded as Very Rare in Xing <i>et al.</i> (2000), but found in several localities by AFCD (2007) and other observations			*	**	*				*					*	*	**		*		
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common									*											
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common																		*		
<i>Macrothelypteris torresiana</i>	Native	Herb	Very common					*	**							*		*					
<i>Maesa perlaris</i>	Native	Shrub	Common			*																	
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common	*		*	*	*						*	*			*					
<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>	Native	Herb/Subshrub	Common			*	*	*							*	*		*					*
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*	*	*				*			*	**		*		**	**	*	
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated												*								
<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated				*									*							
<i>Mariscus cyperoides</i>	Native	Herb	Common	*																			
<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			**	*	*				*		*							*		
<i>Melastoma dodecandrum</i>	Native	Herb/Subshrub	Common	**		*							*										
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	Native	Shrub	Common	**		**	*	*			*	*	**	**	*						*		
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common, also planted and naturalized	*		*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Melicope pteleifolia</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common			*							*		*			*					
<i>Melinis repens</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common	**		*		*	*		*		**										

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<i>Merremia hederacea</i>	Native	Herb	Common									*							*			
<i>Michelia x alba</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely planted for ornamental purpose					*														*
<i>Microcos nervosa</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common		*	**	**			*				*				**				
<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	Native	Herb	Common		**	**	*		*		**	**		*	**	**			**	*		
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	Exotic	Climber/Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong		*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*		**	*	*	*
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized in Hong Kong					*				*		*	*	*			*			*
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated or sometimes escaped from cultivation													*						
<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	Native	Herb	Common	**			*	*			*	*		**	*	*						
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*	*								**			*				
<i>Morinda parvifolia</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common	*																		
<i>Morus alba</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common, and also cultivated	*		*		*	*			*				*				*	*	*
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated or naturalized			*																
<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated				*	*				*			*	*	*		*	*	*	**
<i>Mussaenda pubescens</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common			**	**	*			*			*	*			**				*
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated												*							
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated									*										
<i>Nephrolepis auriculata</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*																

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<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated																		*
<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	Native	Herb	Common	**		*	*	*			*		**	**	*	*		*			*
<i>Ophiopogon jaburan</i>	Exotic	Herb	Planted for ornamental purpose			*															
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Native	Herb	Common, the cultivated form is often planted			*	*	*			*							*		*	
<i>Opuntia stricta</i> var. <i>dillenii</i>	Exotic	Shrub/Tree	Cultivated or naturalized; Wild population is listed in Appendix II of CITES		*																
<i>Osbeckia chinensis</i>	Native	Herb/Subshrub	Very common	**										*							
<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	Exotic	Shrub/Tree	Cultivated			*															
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Native	Herb	Common		*	*	*	*	*	*	*				*	*			*		*
<i>Oxalis debilis</i> subsp. <i>corymbosa</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common		*	*		*	*	*					*	*					*
<i>Pachira aquatica</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted for ornamental purpose																	*	*
<i>Paederia scandens</i>	Native	Herb	Common		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	**		*		*	*
<i>Palhinhaea cernua</i>	Native	Herb	Very common	*		*															
<i>Panicum brevifolium</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*	*	*			*				*						
<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>	Native	Herb	Common										**								
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Very common			*		*	*		**	*		*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Panicum notatum</i>	Native	Herb	Very common and			*															

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			often planted																					
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*			**				*								
<i>Parthenocissus dalzielii</i>	Exotic	Climber	Common, and often planted for greening				*																	
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	Native	Herb	Common				*	*				*				*		*	**					
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> var. <i>orbiculare</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*																		
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	Exotic	Climber	Common and naturalized	*		*						*			*	*								
<i>Pecteilis susannae</i>	Native	Herb	Projected under Cap. 96 and Cap. 586; Regarded as "Infrequent Restricted" in Hong Kong by Barretto <i>et al.</i> 2011												*									
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Native	Herb	Common		*	*	*	*	*			**				*	**			*	*	*		*
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated												*									
<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated													*								
<i>Philydrum lanuginosum</i>	Native	Herb	Common									*												
<i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated																		*	*		
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Native	Herb	Very common									**												
<i>Phragmites vallatorius</i>	Native	Herb	Very common						*			**	**			*								

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<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	Native	Shrub	Common															*				
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common	*		*	*							*	*			*				
<i>Picrasma quassioides</i>	Native	Tree	Common			*																
<i>Pinus elliottii</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common, and widely planted	*			*	*						*				*				
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*			*										
<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Exotic	Climber/Shrub	Cultivated																		*	
<i>Plantago major</i>	Native	Herb	Very common													*						*
<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated in gardens		*	*		*														
<i>Plumeria rubra</i>	Exotic	Tree	Commonly planted					*													*	
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Native	Tree	Restricted in natural habitats, but also commonly planted for ornamental purpose		*																	
<i>Polygonum barbatum</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*			*	**			*						
<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	Native	Herb	Common		*	*	*	*	*	*		*			*	**		*	*			*
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*													
<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*			*				*						
<i>Polygonum muricatum</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted									*										
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Native	Climber/Herb	Common		*				*			*				**						
<i>Polygonum plebeium</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted, often found in cultivated area													*						



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<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	Native	Shrub	Common, also cultivated		*												*									
<i>Rhododendron mucronatum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Protected under Cap. 96, but widely cultivated in gardens														*									
<i>Rhododendron pulchrum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Protected under Cap. 96, but widely cultivated in gardens															*								
<i>Rhododendron pulchrum</i> var. <i>phoeniceum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Protected under Cap. 96, but widely cultivated in gardens														*								*	
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	Native	Shrub	Common	**		*	*	*			*		*	**	**	*			*							
<i>Rhus chinensis</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common			*	*							**					*				*			
<i>Rhus hypoleuca</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common				*								*											
<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common	**		**	*						**	**					*			*		*	*	
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Cultivated and naturalized locally										*													
<i>Rosa luciae</i>	Native	Shrub	Common				*																			
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	Native	Herb	Very common											*												
<i>Rourea microphylla</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common											**												
<i>Rourea minor</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common				*												*		*					

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<i>Roystonea regia</i>	Exotic	Tree	Often planted for ornamental purpose														*									
<i>Rubus leucanthus</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common			*																				
<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common			*								**				*								
<i>Rumex trisetifer</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*			*					*									
<i>Saccharum arundinaceum</i>	Native	Herb	Common												*											
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated		*												*								*	
<i>Sageretia thea</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common	*			*							*		*										
<i>Salvinia natans</i>	Native	Herb	Regarded as Rare in Xing <i>et al.</i> (2000), but is regarded as common and widespread in SE China (Lee <i>et al.</i> 2003)										*													
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated		*	*		*										*						*		
<i>Sapium discolor</i>	Native	Tree	Common and also planted			*	*																			
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Native	Tree	Common and also planted				*								*											
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Exotic	Tree	Commonly planted														*									
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	Exotic	Climber/Shrub	Commonly planted			*		*																	**	
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i> 'Variegata'	Exotic	Climber/Shrub	Commonly planted																						*	
<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common				*		*					*					*							

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<i>Schoenoplectus juncooides</i>	Native	Herb	Common									*											
<i>Schoenoplectus triangulatus</i>	Native	Herb	Regarded as Very Rare in Xing <i>et al.</i> (2000), but often planted and recorded at San Tin and Kam Tin in HK (AFCD 2011)										*										
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	Exotic	Herb/Subshrub	Common and naturalized			*							*		*				*			*	*
<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Occasionally planted																				*
<i>Senna siamea</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common, often planted			*								*		*							*
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	Native	Herb	Very common			**																	
<i>Sida acuta</i>	Native	Herb	Common				*	*				*			*	*					*	*	*
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	Native	Shrub	Common											*									
<i>Smilax china</i>	Native	Climber	Common	**		*	*				*	*	*	**				*					
<i>Smilax glabra</i>	Native	Climber	Common	*			*							*				*					
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized in Hong Kong				*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*		*			*		*
<i>Solanum erianthum</i>	Exotic	Shrub/Tree	Naturalized in Hong Kong					*															
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Native	Herb	Common											*	*								
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Naturalized in Hong Kong		*	*	*		*			*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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<i>Solidago decurrens</i>	Native	Herb	Common																	*				
<i>Soliva anthemifolia</i>	Exotic	Herb	Restricted										*					*						
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*				*					*						
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong				*		*						*		*			*				*
<i>Spathoglottis pubescens</i>	Native	Herb	Protected under Cap. 96 and Cap. 586, regarded as "Abundant Widespread" in Hong Kong by Barretto <i>et al.</i> (2011) and "Common" by AFCD (2012)												*									
<i>Spermacoce stricta</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted			*	*	*																
<i>Sphenomeris chinensis</i>	Native	Herb	Very common												*									
<i>Spilanthes grandiflora</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted, but widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions																					*
<i>Spilanthes paniculata</i>	Native	Herb	Common						*				*			*	**			*			*	*
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated														*							
<i>Sporobolus fertilis</i>	Native	Herb	Common				*	*								*					*			

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<i>Stephania longa</i>	Native	Climber	Common		*	*	*	*		*	*							*				
<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	Native	Tree	Common				**	*		*	*				*			**				
<i>Sterculia nobilis</i>	Exotic	Tree	Often planted for fruits				*															
<i>Strophanthus divaricatus</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common	*		*	*			*								*		*		
<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong														*					
<i>Syngonium auritum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Commonly cultivated					*														
<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Often planted		*																	
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated			*																*
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Exotic	Tree	Cultivated and naturalized			*	*	*			*	*					*	*	*		*	*
<i>Syzygium levinei</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common					*										*				
<i>Tadehagi triquetrum</i>	Native	Shrub	Common	*											*			*				
<i>Taxillus chinensis</i>	Native	Shrub	Common				*															
<i>Tetracera asiatica</i>	Native	Climber	Common				*															
<i>Tetradium glabrifolium</i>	Native	Tree	Common															*				
<i>Thunbergia alata</i>	Exotic	Climber	Cultivated or naturalized															*				
<i>Thysanolaena latifolia</i>	Native	Herb	Common				*											*				
<i>Thysanotus chinensis</i>	Native	Herb	Regarded as Rare in Xing <i>et al.</i> (2000), but also found in several localities in	*																		

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				Upland Grassland	Grassland	Plantation	Woodland	Developed Area	Watercourse	Seasonal Watercourse	Wet Woodland	Pond	Marsh	Shrubland	Upland Grassland	Grassland	Agricultural Land	Plantation	Woodland	Wasteland	Village Area	Developed Area	
			HK (AFCD 2011)																				
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated																				*
<i>Tradescantia pallida</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated		*																		
<i>Trema tomentosum</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common	*		*		*				*		*	*			*		*		*	
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	Exotic	Herb	Naturalized and widely distributed in Hong Kong		*				*														*
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated									*				*							
<i>Urena lobata</i>	Native	Shrub	Common				*	*			*	*		*	*			*					*
<i>Urena procumbens</i>	Native	Shrub	Common			*						*	*		*								
<i>Uvaria macrophylla</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common			**																	
<i>Vernicia montana</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted					*															
<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	Native	Herb	Common			*	*			*					*					*			
<i>Viburnum sempervirens</i>	Native	Shrub	Common			*	*																
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> subsp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated												*								
<i>Vitex negundo</i>	Native	Shrub/Tree	Common			*	*																
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common, widely planted and naturalized			**		*	*	*		*		*	*	**	**	*					*
<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	Native	Shrub	Common			*	*																
<i>Wikstroemia nutans</i>	Native	Shrub	Common											*									
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	Native	Herb	Common		*	*		*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	Native	Tree	Common			*	*							*				*					

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<i>Zanthoxylum nitidum</i>	Native	Climber/Shrub	Common	*		*	*				*					*			*				
<i>Zea mays</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated														*						
<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	Exotic	Herb	Cultivated														*						
<b>Total</b>			<b>459</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>116</b>	

**Notes:**

1. Growth form follows AFCD (2012).
2. Origin and Status refer to:
  - a. Cap. 96 = Chapter 96 Forests and Countryside Ordinance, including the associated Chapter 96A Forestry Regulation
  - b. Cap. 586 = Chapter 586 Protection of Endangered Species of Animal and Plants Ordinance
  - c. AFCD (2003).
  - d. AFCD (2007).
  - e. AFCD (2008).
  - f. AFCD (2009).
  - g. AFCD (2011).
  - h. AFCD (2012).
  - i. IUCN (2014).
  - j. Barretto *et al.* (2011).
  - k. Status in China Red Data Book is retrieved from AFCD (2003).
  - l. KFBG (2003).
3. Code for Abundance: \*\*\*\*= Abundant, \*\*\* = Frequent, \*\* = Occasional, \* = Scarce