

Appendix 2: Flora Species Recorded within the Assessment Area

Common Name	Scientific Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾	Protection Status ⁽³⁾	Within Assessment Area											
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Ear-leaved Acacia	<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	tree	exotic	common	-		+							+		++	
Taiwan Acacia	<i>Acacia confusa</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	+++	++++	+++						+++		++	+
Big-leaved Acacia	<i>Acacia mangium</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+									+	
Snake Acacia	<i>Acacia pennata</i>	spiny climber	native	rare	-											+	
Copper Leaf	<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-									++			
-	<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i> 'Marginata'	shrub	exotic	-	-									+			
Common Achyranthes	<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-		+										
Grass-leaved Sweet Flag	<i>Acorus gramineus</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-											++	
Acronychia	<i>Acronychia pedunculata</i>	tree	native	very common	-	+++	++										
Red Sandalwood	<i>Adenanthra microsperma</i>	tree	native	restricted	-	+	+										
Fan-leaved Maidenhair	<i>Adiantum flabellulatum</i>	herb	native	very common	-	+++	+++	+									
Walking Maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum malesianum</i>	herb	native	common	-	++											
Billygoat-weed	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	herb	exotic	common	-	++					++		+	+			
Mock Lime	<i>Aglaia odorata</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	-								++	+			
-	<i>Aglaonema</i> spp.	herb	-	-	-				++		++		+			+	
Mountain Wampi	<i>Aidia canthioides</i>	tree or shrub	native	-	-	+											
Ailanthus	<i>Ailanthus fordii</i>	tree	native	rare	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96); Status in China: Near Threatened			+									
Chinese Alangium	<i>Alangium chinense</i>	tree or shrub	native	common	-	++++	+++	+++	+++	+			++	++		+	+
Corniculate Albizia	<i>Albizia corniculata</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-	++											
Lebeck Tree	<i>Albizia lebeck</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+										
Christmas Bush	<i>Alchornea trewioides</i>	shrub	native	common	-	+	++	+	++					+			
Candlenut Tree	<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	+	+						+++	++		+	
Allamanda	<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-		+						+++				
Small Allamanda	<i>Allamanda schottii</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-	++											
Giant Alocasia	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++++	+++	++	++	++	+++	++	++	+++		+++	+
Chinese Aloe	<i>Aloe vera</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-			+						+			
Short-awn Foxtail	<i>Alopecurus aequalis</i>	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-				++								
Hainan Galangal, Katsumada G	<i>Alpinia hainanensis</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-							+					
Variegated Shell Ginger	<i>Alpinia zerumbet</i> 'Variegata'	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-			+					++				
Devil Tree	<i>Alstonia scholaris</i>	tree	exotic	-	-								+				
Sessile Alternanthera	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	perennial herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-	+	++	++					++	++			
Chinese Laurel	<i>Antidesma bunius</i>	tree	native	common	-	+	+										
Small-leaved Aphananthe	<i>Aphananthe cuspidata</i>	tree	native	common	-	++											
Aporosa	<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	tree	native	very common	-	+++	+++	++						+		++	
Incense Tree	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	tree	native	common	Protected under Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap.586); Status in China: Near Threatened; Listed in Wild Plants under State Protection: Category II; China Plant Red Data Book: Vulnerable; IUCN Red List: Vulnerable; Rare and Endangered Plants and National Key Protected Plants in Guangdong: Near Threatened	+	+	+						+			
Cook Pine	<i>Araucaria columnaris</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++								+			
Hoop Pine	<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	+								+	++		
Norfolk Island Pine	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	tree	exotic	-	-									+			

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Monkey-pod	<i>Archidendron clypearia</i>	tree	native	common	-	+											
Chinese Apea Ear-ring	<i>Archidendron lucidum</i>	tree	native	common	-	+								++			
Alexandra Palm	<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	tree palm	exotic	-	-			+						+			
Hilo Holly	<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	shrub	native	common	-	+	++										+
Spotted Ardisia	<i>Ardisia lindleyana</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++	++										
Asiatic Ardisia	<i>Ardisia quinquegona</i>	small tree	native	very common	-	++											
Hong Kong Eagle's Claw	<i>Artabotrys hongkongensis</i>	woody vine	native	restricted	-	+											
Mugwort	<i>Artemisia indica</i>	herb	native	-	-						++			+			
Jackfruit	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	++	+	+						+	++		
Lingnan Artocarpus	<i>Artocarpus nitidus lingnanensis</i>	tree	exotic	-	-			+						+++	+		
Springer's Asparagus, Springer	<i>Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri'</i>	climbing herb	exotic	-	-										+		
Wedge-shaped Spleenwort	<i>Asplenium neolaserpitiifolium</i>	herb	native	restricted	-	+											
-	<i>Aster baccharoides</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-				++								
-	<i>Aster subulatus</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-				+								
-	<i>Asystasia micrantha</i>	herb	exotic	-	-		++		++		++						
Box-leaved Atalantia	<i>Atalantia buxifolia</i>	shrub	native	common	-	+											
-	<i>Aurauia tristyla</i>	small tree	native	common	-	+											
Carambola	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	small tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-	+	+				+			+	+		+
Dwarf Mountain Pine, Shrubby Baeckea	<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-				++++								
Bamboo sp.	<i>Bambusa</i> spp.	clumped tree bamboo	-	-	-		++							++			+
Weaver's Bamboo	<i>Bambusa textilis</i>	clumped tree bamboo	exotic	-	-			+	+								++
Stripe Bamboo	<i>Bambusa vulgaris 'Vittata'</i>	clumped tree bamboo	exotic	-	-			+	+								
Champion's Bauhinia	<i>Bauhinia championii</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	++			++	+							
Climbing Bauhinia	<i>Bauhinia glauca</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-	+	++	+++						+			+
Purple Camel's Foot	<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	tree	exotic	-	-			++						+			
-	<i>Bauhinia</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	+	+							++			
Camel's Foot Tree	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	+			++					+			
Hong Kong Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i>	tree or shrub	native	-	-									+			
Perpetual Begonia	<i>Begonia cucullata</i> var. <i>hookeri</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-	+								+			
White Gourd, Wax Gourd	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	herbaceous vine	exotic	-	-						+				++		
-	<i>Bidens alba</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-	+++	++	++	++					+++	++		++
Autumn Maple	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	tree	native	common	-	+	+							+	+		
Chinese Bishopwood	<i>Bischofia polycarpa</i>	tree	exotic	common	-			+									
Oriental Blechnum	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++++	++++	+++	+++					+			+++
Ramie	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	subshrub or shrub	exotic	restricted	-		+										+
Tree Cotton	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+							++	++		
Brazil Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	cultivated	-	+++								++	++	+	
Common Bowringia	<i>Bowringia callicarpa</i>	woody climber	native	very common	-	++											
Blunt Signal-grass	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-					++		+++					+++
Cauliflower	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>botrytis</i>	herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+						
Waxy Leaf	<i>Breynia fruticosa</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+		++	++								+
Leaf-flower	<i>Breynia nivosa</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-			+									
Pop-gun Seed	<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	++	++	++	++					++	+		+
Vine Broussonetia	<i>Broussonetia kaempferi</i> var. <i>australis</i>	climbing shrub	native	restricted	-	+	+										
Paper Mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	tree	native	very common	-		+	+	+			+	+	+			
Angel's Trumpet	<i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-					+							
Spiny-fruited Vine	<i>Byttneria grandifolia</i>	woody vine	native	very common	-	++	+										++
Wood Gossip Caesalpinia	<i>Caesalpinia crista</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-	++	++				++						
Peacock Plant	<i>Calathea makoyana</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-									+			
Pink Powder Puff	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-									+++			
-	<i>Callicarpa kochiana</i>	shrub	native	common	-				+					+			+
-	<i>Camellia azalea</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)									+			

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Snail Seed	<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-									+			
Garden Croton	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-									++	++		
Job's tears	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-					+							
Taro	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-					+	+	++		+		++	
Diffuse Day-flower	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	herb	native	common; very common ⁽²⁾	-											+++	+
-	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-	+											
Dichotomous Cordia	<i>Cordia dichotoma</i>	tree	native		-								+				
Iron Plant	<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-	+	+	+			+		+	+	+	+	+
Coriander	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	herb	exotic	-	-			++			+						
Lemon-scented Gum	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-			+++	+					++			
Crape Ginger	<i>Costus speciosus</i>	herb	native	-	-									+			
Spider Tree	<i>Crateva unilocularis</i>	tree	exotic	common	-									+			
Yellow Cow Wood	<i>Cratogeomys cochinchinense</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-	++	+							+			
St. John's Lily	<i>Crinum asiaticum</i> var. <i>sinicum</i>	herb	native	restricted	-	+									+		
Smooth Crotalaria	<i>Crotalaria pallida</i> var. <i>obovata</i>	herb	exotic	common	-									+			
Retuse-leaved Crotalaria	<i>Crotalaria retusa</i>	herb	native	restricted	-								+				
False Heather	<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	shrub	exotic	widely planted	-			+						+			
-	<i>Curcuma longa</i>	herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+						
Wood-fern	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	herb	native	very common	-	+++	++		+++	+		+	++	+			
Citronella Grass, Lemon-grass	<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-						+						
Couch Grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++							+++				
Umbrella Plant	<i>Cyperus involucreatus</i>	herb	exotic	restricted; common ⁽²⁾	-		++						++	++			+++
Nut-grass Glaingale	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-								++	+++			
Broad-leaved Bowgrass	<i>Cyrtococcum patens</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++							+++				
Crow-foot Grass	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	herb	native	common	-								++				
Bentham's Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia benthamii</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	++	+						++	++		+	
Scandent Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia hancei</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	++	++	+					+			++	
Hong Kong Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia millettii</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	++											
-	<i>Daphniphyllum calycinum</i>	tree	native	common	-			+					+	+			
Carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i> var. <i>sativa</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-			+									
Flame Tree	<i>Delonix regia</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	+	+	+						++			
False Groundnut	<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	subshrub	native	very common	-									+			
Beggarweed	<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	subshrub	exotic	common	-			+									
Desmos	<i>Desmos chinensis</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	+++	+++	+	++				+	+			
Dianella	<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++	++										
Anti-febrile Dichroa	<i>Dichroa febrifuga</i>	shrub	native	common	-	+	++										
Dichotomy Forked Fern	<i>Dicranopteris pedata</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++	+	+++	++++							++	
Longan	<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	tree	exotic	restricted but widely cultivated ⁽¹⁾	-	++++	++	+					++	+++	+	+++	+
Air Potato	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	+											
Ford's Yam	<i>Dioscorea fordii</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	+											
Woolly-flowered Persimmon	<i>Diospyros eriantha</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-	+	+						+				
Small Persimmon	<i>Diospyros vaccinioides</i>	shrub	native	very common	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Endangered; IUCN Red List: Critically Endangered	+	+							+			
Fragrant Dragon Tree	<i>Dracaena fragrans</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-	+	+							+		+	
Madagascar Dragon Tree	<i>Dracaena marginata</i>	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-		+							++			
Belgium Evergreen	<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-						++			++	+		
Yanmin	<i>Dracontomelon duperreanum</i>	large tree	exotic	-	-	++											
West-India Chickweed	<i>Drymaria cordata</i>	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-								+	++			
Golden Dewdrops	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	common	-	+		++						++			

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Golden Dewdrops	<i>Duranta repens</i> `Variegata`	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-									+			
Bamboo Palm	<i>Dyopsis lutescens</i>	shrub palm	exotic	-	-			+						++	++		
Water Hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	floating herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-										+		
Chinese Elaeocarpus, Elaeocarpus	<i>Elaeocarpus chinensis</i>	tree or small tree	native	common	-		+									++	
-	<i>Elephantopus tomentosus</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-	++											
Twig-hanging Embelia	<i>Embelia laeta</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-		+							+			
White-flowered Embelia	<i>Embelia ribes</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-		++										
Tassel Flower	<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	herb	native	very common	-	+	+	+						++			
Endospermum	<i>Endospermum chinense</i>	tree	native	restricted	-	+	+										
Taro Vine	<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i>	climber or epiphytic	exotic	-	-	+	+							+			
Blue Eranthemum	<i>Eranthemum pulchellum</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-	+		+									
-	<i>Erechtites hieraciifolius</i>	herb	exotic	common	-									++			
Ciliate Centipede-grass	<i>Eremochloa ciliaris</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++											
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	small tree	exotic	cultivated	-									+	+		
Ivory Coral Tree	<i>Erythrina speciosa</i>	small tree	exotic	-	-			+									+
Swamp Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-		+	++	+								
-	<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.	tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-		++++	+++									
Forest Gray Gum, Forest Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-		+										
-	<i>Euonymus</i> spp.	shrub	native	-	-	+											
Garden Spurge	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	herb	exotic	-	-									+	+		
Crown-of-thorns, Crown-Thorn	<i>Euphorbia milii</i>	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-									+			
Shining Eurya	<i>Eurya nitida</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	++++											
Cochin-china Excoecaria	<i>Excoecaria cochinchinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	common; cultivated	-									+			
-	<i>Fagraea ceilanica</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-		+	+						++			
Mountain Fig	<i>Ficus altissima</i>	tree	exotic	very rare	-		+							+			
Weeping Fig	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	tree	exotic	common; cultivated	-									+++			
India-rubber Tree	<i>Ficus elastica</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-	+	++							++			
Common Yellow Steg-fig	<i>Ficus fistulosa</i>	tree	native	common	-											++	
Hairy Fig	<i>Ficus hirta</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	++	++	++	++					+	++		
Opposite-leaved Fig	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	+++	+++	++	++	+				++	+++	+	++
Chinese Banyan	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	tree	native	common	-	+++	+++	+++						++++	++		++
Creeping Fig	<i>Ficus pumila</i>	climbing woody vine	native	very common	-	++		+						++			
Fiddle-leaved Fig	<i>Ficus pandurata</i>	shrub	native	restricted	-										+		
Peepul Tree	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	tree	exotic	restricted; widely planted	-	++			+					+	+		
Arrowleaf Fig	<i>Ficus sagittata</i>	epiphytic vine or tree	native	-	-		+										
Japanese Superb Fig	<i>Ficus subpisocarpa</i>	tree	native	common	-	+++	++	++						+++	+++	+	+
Common Red-stem Fig	<i>Ficus variegata</i>	tree	native	common	-	+++	+++	++						++		++	+
Varied-leaf Fig	<i>Ficus variolosa</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-	++								+			
Big-leaved Fig	<i>Ficus virens</i>	tree	native	common	-			+						+			
Chinese Ash	<i>Fraxinus chinensis</i>	deciduous tree	exotic	-	-		+										
Lingnan Garcinia	<i>Garcinia oblongifolia</i>	tree	native	very common	-	++								+			
Common Garcinia	<i>Garcinia subelliptica</i>	tree	exotic	-	-									+			
Hairy-fruited Abacus Plant	<i>Glochidion eriocarpum</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+	++	+	++								
-	<i>Glochidion</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	+++											
Large-leaved Abcaus Plant	<i>Glochidion lanceolarium</i>	tree or shrub	native	common	-	+											
Wright's Abacus Plant	<i>Glochidion wrightii</i>	tree	native	very common	-	++			++							+	
Luofushan Joint-fir	<i>Gnetum luofuense</i>	woody vine	native	very common	IUCN Red List: Near Threatened	++	+	+								+	
Painted Graphistemma	<i>Graphistemma pictum</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	+			+								
Silk Oak	<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	tree	exotic	-	-									++			
Ginger Lily	<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-	+	++			++							
Angle-stemmed Hedyotis	<i>Hedyotis acutangula</i>	herb	native	very common	-	+++											
Corymbose Hedyotis	<i>Hedyotis corymbosa</i>	herb	native	very common	-	+								+			

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White Ox Creeper	<i>Hedyotis hedyotidea</i>	climbing subshrub	native	very common	-	++											
Narrow-leaved Screwtree	<i>Helicteres angustifolia</i>	subshrub	native	very common	-	++	+		+++				+				
Gaudichaud Heterosmilax	<i>Heterosmilax gaudichaudiana</i>	woody vine	native	-	-									+			
Changeable Rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-							+					
Chinese Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-		++						+	+			
Cuban Bast, Sea Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-								++				++
-	<i>Hippeastrum reticulatum</i>	herb	exotic	-	-									+			
Night-blooming Cereus	<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-						++		+				
American Hymenocallis	<i>Hymenocallis littoralis</i>	herb	exotic	-	-			+					++				
Shining Hypserpa	<i>Hypserpa nitida</i>	woody vine	native	very common	-	++											
Rough-leaved Holly	<i>Ilex asprella</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+++			+++								
Downy Holly	<i>Ilex pubescens</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+++			++								
Glaucous Diploclisia	<i>Iploclisia glaucescens</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	++	+		+								
Sweet Potato	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	herb	exotic	common	-						+						
Gairo Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	climber: twining herb	exotic	very common	-	++	++		+++	+		++	+++	+	+	+++	++
Finger-leaved Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea mauritiana</i>	climber: twining herb	exotic	restricted	-								+				
Annual Morning-glory	<i>Ipomoea nil</i>	climber: twining herb	exotic	common	-	+											
-	<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	herbaceous climber	exotic	common	-		++										
Itea	<i>Itea chinensis</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-									+			
Ixonanthes	<i>Ixonanthes reticulata</i>	tree	native	common	Vulnerable in IUCN Red List; China Plant Red Data Book: Vulnerable; Status in China: Vulnerable	+								+			
Chinese Ixora	<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated	-	+							++	+			
Jacaranda	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	tree	exotic	-	-									+			
Peregrina	<i>Jatropha integerrima</i>	tree	exotic	-	-									+			
Dragon Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis 'Kaizuca'</i>	tree	exotic	-	-				+					++	+		
-	<i>Kalanchoe daigremontiana</i>	herb	exotic	-	-									+			
Golden Rain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	tree	exotic	-	-				+								
Uni-spike Kyllinga	<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-	+	++				+	++	++				
Aromatic Kyllinga	<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-	++	++						++				
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+						
Queen Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	large tree	exotic	-	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)	+(4)			++(4)				++(4)				
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	shrub	exotic	very common	-	+	++	+	++				++	++		++	+
Lidded Cleistocalyx	<i>Cleistocalyx nervosum</i>	tree	native	common	-											++	
-	<i>Lemmaphyllum microphyllum</i>	herb	native	common	-	++			+							+	
White Popinac	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	small tree	exotic	common	-	++	+	++	+++			++	+++	++		+	+++
Chinese Privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	-	++++	+++	+++					++	+++		++	+
Brittle False Pimpernel	<i>Lindernia crustacea</i>	herb	native	restricted; common ⁽²⁾	-	+								+			
Sword-leaved Lindsaea	<i>Lindsaea ensifolia</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++											
Orbicular Lindsaea	<i>Lindsaea orbiculata</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++											
Lily Turf	<i>Liriope spicata</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+++	+++									+	
Lychee	<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	tree	exotic	restricted but widely planted	-	++	++						++	++			
Pond Spice	<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	tree	native	very common	-	++	+		+				++				
Oblong-leaved Litsea	<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	++++			++								
Chinese Fan-palm	<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	tree palm	exotic	-	-	++	++						++	+++			
-	<i>Loeseneriella concinna</i>	woody climber	native	common	-	+											
Large-flowered Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera macrantha</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-									+			
Common Lophantherum	<i>Lophantherum gracile</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+++	++	++	++					++		++	

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Brisbane Box	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++	+++	+++									
Red Strap Flower	<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	tree	native	-	-	+		+					++	+			
-	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	herb	native	very common ⁽²⁾	-											++	
Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	perennial herb	native	common; very co	-						+	+					
Tomato	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+						
Climbing Fern	<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	climbing herb	native	very common	-	++++	++++	+++	++++				+	++			
Scansorial Climbing Fern	<i>Lygodium scandens</i>	climbing herb	native	common	-	++	++										
Elephant's Ear	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	tree	native	common	-	+++	+++	+++	++++			+	++	+++		++	+
Chekiang Machilus	<i>Machilus chekiangensis</i>	tree	native	very common	-	++	+										
Many-nerved Machilus	<i>Machilus pauhoi</i>	tree	native	-	-	+++	+++	+									
Bull Bay	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	tree	exotic	-	-						++						
Turn-in-the-wind	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-	+++	+++	+++	++				++			++	+
Turk's Cap	<i>Malvaviscus penduliflorus</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-	+							++	+	+	++	
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+	+	+		+		+	++		++	
Tapioca Plant	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-						+		++	+++			
Arrowroot	<i>Maranta arundinacea</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-									+			
Sawgrass	<i>Mariscus cyperoides</i>	herb	native	very common	-			++									
-	<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i>	tree	exotic	-	-								+				
Paper-bark Tree	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi cumingiana</i>	tree	exotic	common	-		++	+++					+++				
Common Melastoma	<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++		+	++++							+	
Blood-red Melastoma	<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++	+		++++								
China-berry	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	++		+	+				++	+			
Thin Evodia	<i>Melicope pteleifolia</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-		++						+				
Redtop	<i>Melinis repens</i>	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-									++			
Umbellate Merremia	<i>Merremia umbellata orientalis</i>	climber: twining vine	native	common	-	+											
White Jade Orchid Tree	<i>Michelia x alba</i>	tree	exotic	widely planted	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)	++ ⁽⁴⁾	+ ⁽⁴⁾	+ ⁽⁴⁾					+++ ⁽⁴⁾	++ ⁽⁴⁾		+	
Microcos	<i>Microcos nervosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	++++	++++	++	++				++	+		+	+
Ciliate Microstegium	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	perennial procumbent herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-	++										+	+
Mile-a-minute Weed	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	climbing herb	exotic	very common	-		++	++++	+++	++++	++	++++	++	++	+	+++	
-	<i>Millettia</i> spp.	climber	-	-	-	+											
Sensitive Plant	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-			+									
Ceriman	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-	+											
Little-leaved Indian-mulberry	<i>Morinda parvifolia</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	+											
White Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>	tree or shrub	native	common	-								+	+			
Orange-jessamine	<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	small tree	exotic	common	-	+		++	+				+	++			
Common Banana	<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common; cultivated	-	+	+	+			+++	++	+	+++	+	++	
Splash-of-white	<i>Mussaenda pubescens</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	++	+	+									
Sacred Bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-			+			+						
Water Cress	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	aquatic herb	exotic	-	-						+						
Tuberous Sword Fern	<i>Nephrolepis auriculata</i>	herb	native	common	-			+					++				
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	large shrub	exotic	-	-			+									
Burma-reed	<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	perennial herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-								++				
-	<i>Nymphaea</i> spp.	aquatic herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-								+				
-	<i>Odontonema tubiforme</i>	subshrub	exotic	-	-								+	+		+++	
Jaburan Lily-turf	<i>Ophiopogon jaburan</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-								+				
Blue Grass	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> `Nanus`	perennial herb	exotic	-	-			+									
Prickly-pear	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> var. <i>dillenii</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common	-								+	+			

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Fire-cracker Vine	<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i>	climber: vine	exotic	common	-	++											
Rangoon Creeper	<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	restricted	-									+			
Traveller's Palm	<i>Ravenala madagascariensis</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-									+			
Hong Kong Hawthorn	<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	++		++									
Lady Palm	<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	shrub palm	native	common; principally on the outlying islands; also cultivated	-	+	+	++	++						++		
-	<i>Rhapis multifida</i>	tree palm	-	-	-									++			
Purple Azalea	<i>Rhododendron pulchrum</i> var. <i>phoeniceum</i>	herb	exotic	-	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)		+(4)	+(4)									
-	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	shrub	-	-	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)		+	+(4)						+(4)	++(4)		
Sumac	<i>Rhus chinensis</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+											
Sumac	<i>Rhus hypoleuca</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+								+			
China Rose, Bengal Rose	<i>Rosa chinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-									+			
Wax Tree	<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+								+		++	+
Little-leaved Rourea	<i>Rourea microphylla</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-		+									+	
Royal Palm	<i>Roystonea regia</i>	tree palm	exotic	-	-									+	+		
Red Ruellia	<i>Ruellia elegans</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-									+	+		
Common Rue	<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Perennial herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+						
Sugar Cane	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	perennial herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+						
Rusty-haired Raspberry	<i>Rubus reflexus</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	++			+++							++	
-	<i>Sansevieria</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	+								+			
Snake Plant	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-	+								+			
Mountain Tallow Tree	<i>Sapium discolor</i>	small tree	native	very common	-	+	+	+									
Chinese Tallow Tree	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	tree	native	common	-	++		+	+					+	+		
Sarcandra	<i>Sarcandra glabra</i>	subshrub	native	very common	-	+++	++										
Spatulate-leaved Sauropus	<i>Sauropus spatulifolius</i>	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-									+			
Miniature Umbrella Plant	<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	cultivated	-			++						++++	+		
Ivy Tree	<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i>	tree	native	very common	-	++++	+++	++						++	+	++	+
Schima	<i>Schima superba</i>	tree	native	common	-	++++	+++	++									
Ivy-arum	<i>Scindapsus aureus</i>	vine	exotic	-	-	+	+							++			
Scolopia, Kwangtung Scolopia	<i>Scolopia saeva</i>	tree or large shrub	native	common	-	+											
-	<i>Scleria</i> spp.	-	-	-	-		++										
Sweet Broomwort	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-												
Winged Cassia	<i>Senna alata</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-		+										
Kassod Tree	<i>Senna siamea</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++	+										
Snow of June	<i>Serissa japonica</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-									+			
Sunshine Tree	<i>Senna surattensis</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-		+	+									
Acute Sida	<i>Sida acuta</i>	herb	native	common	-		+							+			
Sida Hemp	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	erect subshrub	native	common	-									+			
Shrimp Claw Plant	<i>Siegesbeckia orientalis</i>	herb	native	common	-		+	+									
Iron Olive	<i>Sinosideroxylon wightianum</i>	tree	native	common	-	+											
Greenbrier	<i>Smilax china</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	++	+										
Glabrous Greenbrier	<i>Smilax glabra</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	++			+								
Long-leaved Greenbrier	<i>Smilax hypoglauca</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-	++											
Black Nightshade	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	herb	native	common	-			+									
Tetragonan	<i>Solanum torvum</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-			+				+					
African Tulip Tree	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	tree	exotic	-	-			++	+					+			
Australian Smut-grass	<i>Sporobolus fertilis</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-												
Jamaica Vervain	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	herb	exotic	common	-									++			
Chinese Stauntonia	<i>Stauntonia chinensis</i>	woody vine	native	restricted	-			+			+						
Long Stephania	<i>Stephania longa</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	+	++	++	+++					+			

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-	<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i>	small shrub	-	-	-		+										
Iron-weed	<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	herb	native	very common	-		+	+					++				
Yellow Bramble	<i>Vitex negundo</i>	shrub or small tree	native	fairly common	-								++				
-	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common; also widely cultivated	-		++	+++				+++	++	++		++	++
Nodding Wikstroemia	<i>Wikstroemia nutans</i>	shrub	native	common	-			+									
Hawk's Beard	<i>Youngia japonica</i>	herb	native	very common	-	+											
Purple Magnolia	<i>Yulania liliiflora</i>	shrub	exotic	widely cultivated	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)								+ ⁽⁴⁾				
Jamaica Sagotree	<i>Zamia furfuracea</i>	herb	exotic	-	-									+			
Prickly Ash	<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	tree	native	common	-	+++			++								
Shiny-leaved Prickly Ash	<i>Zanthoxylum nitidum</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	+			+								
Maize, Indian Corn	<i>Zea mays</i>	herb	exotic	-	-						+						
-	<i>Zanthoxylum piperitum</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-								+				
Ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	perennial herb	exotic	widely cultivated	-						++						
-	<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	tree	exotic	-	-								+				
Fragrant Syzygium	<i>Syzygium odoratum</i>	tree	native	-	-								+				

Notes:

(1) Distribution in Hong Kong follows:

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(3) Protection statuses follow:

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(4) The species is artificially introduced to the habitat, thus it is not considered as species of conservation importance.

Code for Abundance: ++++=abundant; +++=frequent; ++=occasional; +=scarce

Species of conservation importance is in bold type face

WL=Woodland; MWL=Mixed Woodland; SL=Shrubland; GL: Grassland; PL=Plantation; DA=Developed Area/Wasteland; VO=Village/Orchard; DAL=Active Agricultural Land; AAL=Abandoned Agricultural Land; P=Pond; NWC=Natural Watercourse; MWC=Modified Watercourse