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						MWC	DA	PL	MWL	VO
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	-	-					+++
Fan-leaved Maidenhair	<i>Adiantum flabellulatum</i>	herb	native	very common	-				++	
Century Plant	<i>Agave americana</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-		+			
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	-	-	-				++	
Chinese Alangium	<i>Alangium chinense</i>	tree or shrub	native	common	-		++		++	++
Lebbeck Tree	<i>Albizia lebbeck</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+		++	
Candlenut Tree	<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	tree	exotic	common	-		++	+	+	++
Allamanda	<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-		++			
Giant Alocasia	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</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	-	-		+			
Chinese Laurel	<i>Antidesma bunius</i>	tree	native	common	-				+	
Aporosa	<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	tree	native	very common	-				++	+
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	-	-					+
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	-	-		+			
Jackfruit	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	tree	exotic	common	-				+	+++
Bamboo sp.	<i>Bambusa</i> spp.	clumped tree bamboo	-	-	-				++	++
Buddha Bamboo	<i>Bambusa ventricosa</i>	clumped tree bamboo	exotic	-	-					+
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	-	-		+			
-	<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	-		+			++
Blunt Signal-grass	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	herb	exotic	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-					++
Waxy Leaf	<i>Breynia fruticosa</i>	shrub	native	very common	-				++	
Pop-gun Seed	<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	+	++	+	++	++
Pink Powder Puff	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-		++			++
-	<i>Callicarpa kochiana</i>	shrub	native	common	-		+			
Freshy Lady-fern	<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	herb	native	common; uncommon	-				+	

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Tall Bottle-brush	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			
-	<i>Cansjera rheedii</i>	climbing shrub	native	restricted	-				+	
Papaya	<i>Carica papaya</i>	tree	exotic	common	-					++
Fukien Tea	<i>Carmona microphylla</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-		++			
Fishtail Palm	<i>Caryota maxima</i>	tree palm	exotic	-	-		+	+		
Small Fishtail Palm	<i>Caryota mitis</i>	tree palm	exotic	-	-				+	
Horsetail Tree	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	tree	exotic	rare, but common cultivated	-				++	++
Corniculate Cayratia	<i>Cayratia corniculata</i>	herbaceous vine	native	very common	-				+	
Chinese Hackberry	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	tree	native	common	-	+	++	+	+++	
Philippine Hackberry	<i>Celtis timorensis</i>	tree	native	restricted	-					++
Bur Grass	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	herb	exotic	common	-	+				
Moneywort	<i>Centella asiatica</i>	procumbent herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-		++	+		
Common Centotheca	<i>Centotheca lappacea</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-				++	
Cerbera	<i>Cerbera manghas</i>	tree	native	common; also planted	-					+
Peacock-plume Grass	<i>Chloris barbata</i>	herb	native	very common	-		+		+	
Batavia Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i>	tree or large shrub	native	-	-		+		+	
Camphor Tree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	large tree	native	common	-		+		++	
Yellow Cinnamomum	<i>Cinnamomum parthenoxylon</i>	large tree	native	common	-				++	+
Calamondin	<i>Citrus mitis</i>	shrub or small tree	-	-	-					+
Wampi	<i>Clausena lansium</i>	small tree	exotic	common	-				++	++
-	<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i>	herb	exotic	-	-					+
Glorybower	<i>Clerodendrum fortunatum</i>	shrub	native	common	-				+	
Bleeding Heart Vine, Bleeding Heart	<i>Clerodendrum thomsonae</i>	scandent shrub	exotic	-	-					+
Snail Seed	<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-		+	+	+	
Garden Croton	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-		+		+	+
-	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-				+	
Iron Plant	<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-		+		+	+
Lemon-scented Gum	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-			+		
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	-		+			
False Heather	<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	shrub	exotic	widely planted	-		+			
Wood-fern	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	herb	native	very common	-		+	+	++	
Couch Grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-		++			++
Nut-grass Glaingale	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-		++			
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	-				+	+
-	<i>Daphniphyllum calycinum</i>	tree	native	common	-				++	
Flame Tree	<i>Delonix regia</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+		+	++
Desmos	<i>Desmos chinensis</i>	woody vine	native	common	-				++	

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Dianella	<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>	herb	native	very common	-				+	
Dichotomy Forked Fern	<i>Dicranopteris pedata</i>	herb	native	very common	-				+++	
Dieffenbachia	<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	subshrubby herb	exotic	-	-		+		+	
Longan	<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	tree	exotic	restricted but widely cultivated <sup>(1)</sup>	-		++	+	++	+
Brown-bract Yam	<i>Dioscorea hamiltonii</i>	climber	native	restricted	-				+	
Madagascar Dragon Tree	<i>Dracaena marginata</i>	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-		+			
Golden Dewdrops	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	common	-		++		+	
Bamboo Palm	<i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	shrub palm	exotic	-	-		++			
Tassel Flower	<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	herb	native	very common	-				+	
Ivy-arum	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>	tall climbing plant	exotic	-	-					+
Ciliate Centipede-grass	<i>Eremochloa ciliaris</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+				
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	small tree	exotic	cultivated	-		+		+	+
Swamp Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-		+			
Thyme-leaved Spurge	<i>Euphorbia thymifolia</i>	herb	native	common	-		+			
Cochin-china Excoecaria	<i>Excoecaria cochinchinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	common; cultivated	-		+			
-	<i>Fagraea ceilanica</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-		+			
Weeping Fig	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	tree	exotic	common; cultivated	-		++			
-	<i>Ficus binnendijkii</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			
India-rubber Tree	<i>Ficus elastica</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-		++		+	
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	-	+	+++		+	++
Peepul Tree	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	tree	exotic	restricted; widely planted	-	+	++			++
Japanese Superb Fig	<i>Ficus subpisocarpa</i>	tree	native	common	-		+			
Common Red-stem Fig	<i>Ficus variegata</i>	tree	native	common	-		++	+	++	+
Big-leaved Fig	<i>Ficus virens</i>	tree	native	common	-		+++		++	
Common Garcinia	<i>Garcinia subelliptica</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			
Wright's Abacus Plant	<i>Glochidion wrightii</i>	tree	native	very common	-				+	
<b>Luofushan Joint-fir</b>	<b><i>Gnetum luofuense</i></b>	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	-	-		+			
Australian Cow-plant , Miracle Fr	<i>Gymnema sylvestri</i>	woody vine	native	very common	-				+	+
Narrow-leaved Screwtree	<i>Helicteres angustifolia</i>	subshrub	native	very common	-				++	
Chinese Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-		+		+	
Cuban Bast, Sea Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-	++	++			+
American Hymenocallis	<i>Hymenocallis littoralis</i>	herb	exotic	-	-					+
Rough-leaved Holly	<i>Ilex asprella</i>	shrub	native	very common	-				++	
Lalang Grass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>major</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-				+	++
Gairo Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	climber: twining herb	exotic	very common	-	+	++		+	++
-	<i>Ipomoea obscura</i>	climber: twining herb	native	common	-		+			
Chinese Ixora	<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated	-		+			++
Chinese Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	tree	exotic	common	-					++

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Dragon Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis 'Kaizuca'</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		++			
Golden Rain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			
Short-leaved Kyllinga	<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	herb	native	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-				++	
Aromatic Kyllinga	<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	herb	exotic	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-			+		+
<b>Common Crape Myrtle, Crape Myrtle</b>	<b><i>Lagerstroemia indica</i></b>	shrub or small tree	exotic	rare, cultivated	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance Cap. 96		+			
Queen Crape Myrtle <sup>(4)</sup>	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	large tree	exotic	-	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)		++			++
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	shrub	exotic	very common	-		++		++	++
Chinese Scaleshed Sedge	<i>Lepidosperma chinense</i>	herb	native	very common; comm	-		+			
White Popinac	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	small tree	exotic	common	-		++	+++	++	++
Chinese Privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	-	+	+	++	++	
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	tree	native	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	-		+		+	++
Persimmon-leaved Litsea	<i>Litsea monopetala</i>	small tree	native	restricted	-				++	
Chinese Fan-palm	<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	tree palm	exotic	-	-		++		+	
Brisbane Box	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			
Strap Flower	<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	shrub or small tree	native	restricted	-		+			
Red Strap Flower	<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	tree	native	-	-		+			
Climbing Fern	<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	climbing herb	native	very common	-				++	
Elephant's Ear	<i>Macaranga tanarius var. tomentosa</i>	tree	native	common	-	++	++	+	++	++
Chekiang Machilus	<i>Machilus chekiangensis</i>	tree	native	very common	-		+		++	
Many-nerved Machilus	<i>Machilus pauhoi</i>	tree	native	-	-				++	
-	<i>Maesa perlaris</i>	shrub	native	common	-				+	
Turn-in-the-wind	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-		++		++	++
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+	+	+	
Tapioca Plant	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-				+	
-	<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			
Paper-bark Tree	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi cumingiana</i>	tree	exotic	common	-		+++		+	+
Twelve-stamened Melastoma	<i>Melastoma dodecandrum</i>	diffuse subshrub	native	common	-				+	
Common Melastoma	<i>Melastoma malabathricum</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 <sup>(4)</sup>	<i>Michelia x alba</i>	tree	exotic	widely planted	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)		+			+
Microcos	<i>Microcos nervosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-		+	+	+++	+
Ciliate Microstegium	<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	perennial procumbent herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-		+	++	++	
Mile-a-minute Weed	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	climbing herb	exotic	very common	-		+	+	++	
Glittering-leaved Millettia	<i>Millettia nitida</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-				+	

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Sensitive Plant	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-		+			
Many-flowered Silvergrass	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-		+		++	
Chinese Silvergrass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-			+	+	++
Ceriman	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-					+
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	-		+			
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	large shrub	exotic	-	-		+			
Kwai-Fah	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	tree or shrub	exotic	-	-		+		+	
Sorrel	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-		+	+	+	+
Lavender Sorrel	<i>Oxalis debilis corymbosa</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common	-				+	+
-	<i>Oxalis triangularis</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-					+
Chinese Fevervine	<i>Paederia scandens</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-	+	+	+	+	
Guinea Grass	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-		+	++	+	++
Panic Grass	<i>Panicum repens</i>	perennial herb	native	very common <sup>(2)</sup>	-		+			
Diverse-leaved Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus dalzielii</i>	woody vine	exotic	rare	-					++
Hilo Grass	<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-		+		++	++
Yellow Poinciana	<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			
Chinese Knotweed	<i>Persicaria chinensis</i>	herb	native	very common	-					+
-	<i>Philodendron bipinnatifidum</i>	climbing herb	exotic	-	-		+			
Vietnam Leaf-flower	<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	shrub	native	very common	-				++	
Artillery Clearweed	<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-		+			+
-	<i>Pinus spp.</i>	tree	exotic	-	-				+	
Plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-		+			
Chinese Arborvitae	<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>	tree	exotic	-	-				+	
Frangipani	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			
Buddhist Pine	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	tree	native	restricted	-		+			
Purslane	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	herb	native	very common	-		+			
-	<i>Praxelis clematidea</i>	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-		+			
Ceylon Pouzolzia	<i>Pouzolzia zeylanica</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-					+
Guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	tree	exotic	common	-					++
Wild Coffee	<i>Psychotria asiatica</i>	tree or shrub	native	very common	-				+++	++
Creeping Psychotria	<i>Psychotria serpens</i>	semi-woody climber: vine	native	very common	-				+	
Bracken Fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum var. latiusculum</i>	herb	native	fairly common	-				+	
Chinese Brake	<i>Pteris multifida</i>	herb	native	very common	-				++	
Semi-pinnated Brake	<i>Pteris semipinnata</i>	herb	native	very common	-				+	
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria spp.</i>	climber: vine	-	-	-				+	
Montane Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata var. montana</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-			+		
Thomson's Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata var. thomsonii</i>	climber: vine	exotic	common	-				+	
Wild Kudzu Vine	<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-		++	+	+	++
Rangoon Creeper	<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	restricted	-		+			
Traveller's Palm	<i>Ravenala madagascariensis</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-		+			

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						MWC	DA	PL	MWL	VO
Lady Palm	<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	shrub palm	native	common; principally on the outlying islands; also cultivated	-		+			
Red Azalea <sup>(4)</sup>	<i>Rhododendron simsii</i>	shrub	native	very common	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)		+			
-	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	shrub	-	-	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)		+			
Sumac	<i>Rhus chinensis</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-			+		
Sumac	<i>Rhus hypoleuca</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	-	-		+			
Rusty-haired Raspberry	<i>Rubus reflexus</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-				+	
-	<i>Sansevieria</i> spp.	-	-	-	-		+		+	
Chinese Tallow Tree	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	tree	native	common	-				+	
Sarcandra	<i>Sarcandra glabra</i>	subshrub	native	very common	-				+	
Beach Naupaka	<i>Scaevola taccada</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+				
Umbrella Tree	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			
Miniature Umbrella Plant	<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	cultivated	-		+			
Ivy Tree	<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i>	tree	native	very common	-		++	+	+++	++
Double-fruited Cassia	<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>	herb	exotic	-	-	+			+	
Kassod Tree	<i>Senna siamea</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			+
-	<i>Smilax</i> spp.	climbing shrub	native	-	-				+	
Greenbrier	<i>Smilax china</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-				+	
Long-leaved Greenbrier	<i>Smilax hypoglauca</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-				+	
Long Stephania	<i>Stephania longa</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-			+	+	+
Lance-leaved Sterculia	<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	semi-deciduous tree	native	very common	-		+	+	+++	++
African Evergreen	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	herb	exotic	-	-			+	+	
Rose Apple	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	tree	exotic	common	-		++		+++	++
Crepe Jasmine	<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-		+	+		+
Night-fragrant Flower, Cordate Telosma	<i>Telosma cordata</i>	climber: vine	exotic	-	-		+			+
Indian Almond	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	large tree	exotic	very rare, widely culti	-		+			+
-	<i>Terminalia mantaly</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+			+
Melia-leaved Evodia	<i>Tetradium glabrifolium</i>	tree	native	common	-				+	
Mexico Star Flower	<i>Thryallis gracilis</i>	subshrub	exotic	-	-		+			
Yellow Oleander	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-		+			+
Wight's Toxocarpus	<i>Toxocarpus wightianus</i>	slender woody vine	native	very common	-					++
India-charcoal Trema	<i>Trema tomentosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	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	-		+++		++	+++
Prickly Ash	<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	tree	native	common	-				++	++
Shiny-leaved Prickly Ash	<i>Zanthoxylum nitidum</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-				+	
-	<i>Zanthoxylum piperitum</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-		+			

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Oblong Gymnanthera	<i>Gymnanthera oblonga</i>	woody climber	native	common	-		+			
Parado Spride	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-		+			

Notes:

(1) Distribution in Hong Kong follows:

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

**Habitats:** MWC=Modified Watercourse; DA=Developed Area; PL=Plantation; MWL=Mixed Woodland; VO=Village/Orchard

**Relative Abundance:** ++++=Abundant; +++=Common; ++=Occasional; +=Scarce

Species of conservation importance is in **bold** type face