

Appendix 8.3: 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⁾	Habitat Within Assessment Area											
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-	<i>Aralia spinifolia</i>	shrub	native	-	-				+								
Cook Pine	<i>Araucaria columnaris</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+					+					
Hoop Pine	<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>	tree	exotic	common	-		+						+				
Monkey-pod	<i>Archidendron clypearia</i>	tree	native	common	-	++	+						+	+		+	
Chinese Apea Ear-ring	<i>Archidendron lucidum</i>	tree	native	common	-	++	+		++							+	
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	-	+										+	
Jackfruit	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	+	+	+									
Silver-back Artocarpus	<i>Artocarpus hypargyreus</i>	tree	native	common	Status in China: Near Threatened; IUCN Red List: Vulnerable	+											
-	<i>Arundinaria sp.</i>	running tree bamboo	native	-	-				++								
Wild Asparagus	<i>Asparagus cochinchinensis</i>	climbing herb	native	common	-	+											
Springer's Asparagus	<i>Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri'</i>	climbing herb	exotic	-	-												
-	<i>Aster baccharoides</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+			++								
-	<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	<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	+			++								
Bamboo sp.	<i>Bambusa spp.</i>	clumped tree bamboo	-	-	-	++		+	++							+	+
Weaver's Bamboo	<i>Bambusa textilis</i>	clumped tree bamboo	exotic	-	-	++										+	
Buddha Bamboo	<i>Bambusa ventricosa</i>	clumped tree bamboo	native	-	-			+									
Champion's Bauhinia	<i>Bauhinia championii</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	+++	++		+					+		+	
Climbing Bauhinia	<i>Bauhinia glauca</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-	++	+	+									
-	<i>Bauhinia spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	+											
Camel's Foot Tree	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	+						+++					
Hong Kong Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i>	tree or shrub	native	-	-							++					
-	<i>Begonia spp.</i>	perennial herb	-	-	-								+				
Perpetual Begonia	<i>Begonia cucullata var. hookeri</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-							+	+				
White Gourd	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	herbaceous vine	exotic	-	-		+	+		+			+				
Japanese Supple-jack	<i>Berchemia floribunda</i>	climbing shrub: vine	native	common	-	++		+									
-	<i>Bidens alba</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-	++	++	+++	+			+++	+++		+++	++	
Autumn Maple	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	tree	native	common	-	+	++	+				++			+		
Oriental Blechnum	<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++++	+++	++	+++			++	++		++++	++	
-	<i>Blumea spp.</i>	herb	native	common	-							+					
Big-flowered Blumea	<i>Blumea megacephala</i>	perennial herbaceous climber	native	common	-	+++			+								
Virid-leaved Boehmeria	<i>Boehmeria nivea var. tenacissima</i>	subshrub or shrub	exotic	-	-	+		+							+	+	
Tree Cotton	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	++	++	++				++					
Australian Bluestem	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+		+				++					
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 var. botrytis</i>	herb	exotic	cultivated	-					+							
Waxy Leaf	<i>Breynia fruticosa</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+++	+++	++	++						+		
Prickly Bridelia	<i>Bridelia insulana</i>	tree	native	common	-	+											
Pop-gun Seed	<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	+++	+++	++	++			+++	+++		+++	++	
Paper Mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	tree	native	very common	-	++	+	+	+		+	+					
False Sumac	<i>Brucea javanica</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-												
Spiny-fruited Vine	<i>Byttneria grandifolia</i>	woody vine	native	very common	-	++	+					+			++	+	
Wood Gossip Caesalpinia	<i>Caesalpinia crista</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-	+++		+							+++		
Pink Powder Puff	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-		+	+				+++					
-	<i>Callicarpa kochiana</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++		+	+			+					
Tall Bottle-brush	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	tree	exotic	-	-							+					

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Chinese White Olive	<i>Canarium album</i>	tree	exotic	restricted, in Fung Shui Woods, may have been introduced to Hong Kong but in some places appears truly wild	-	++											+		
Indian Canna	<i>Canna indica</i>	perennial herb	exotic	cultivated	-					+	+								
Butulang Canthium	<i>Canthium dicoccum</i>	tree or shrub	native	common	IUCN Red List: Vulnerable	+	+	+											
-	<i>Capparis acutifolia</i>	climber	native	common	-	+													
India Carallia	<i>Carallia brachiata</i>	tree	native	common	-	++			+										+
-	<i>Carex</i> spp.	herb	native	-	-	++													
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	-	-														+
Cassytha	<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>	parasitic climber: twining herb	native	very common	-	+	+		+										
Hairy Chestnut	<i>Castanopsis concinna</i>	tree	native	restricted	Listed in Wild Plants under Special State Protection: Category II; China Plant Red Data Book: Endangered; IUCN Red List: Vulnerable; Status in China: Vulnerable	+													
Castanopsis	<i>Castanopsis fissa</i>	tree	native	common	-	+			+	+									
Faber's Chestnut	<i>Castanopsis fabri</i>	tree	native	common	-	++													
-	<i>Casuarina</i> spp.	tree	exotic	common	-														+
Horsetail Tree	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	tree	exotic	commonly cultivated	-	++			++										++
Periwinkle	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	herb	exotic	common	-														+
Mountain Pomegranate	<i>Catunaregam spinosa</i>	tree or shrub	native	restricted	-	+													+
Corniculate Cayratia	<i>Cayratia corniculata</i>	herbaceous vine	native	very common	-	+			+	+++									
Bentham's Bitter-sweet	<i>Celastrus monospermus</i>	woody climber: vine	native	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 ⁽²⁾	-		+		++		+	+		+					
Common Centotheca	<i>Centotheca lappacea</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-	+++	++	++	+++										++
Cerbera	<i>Cerbera manghas</i>	tree	native	common; also planted	-	+													
Night Jessamine	<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-														+
Lamb's Quarters	<i>Chenopodium album</i>	herb	native	restricted	-														+
Peacock-plume Grass	<i>Chloris barbata</i>	herb	native	very common	-														+
Rhodes-grass	<i>Chloris gayana</i>	herb	exotic	-	-														+
Chinese Chirita	<i>Chirita sinensis</i>	herb	native	common	-														+
Wild Oat Grass	<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+													
Lamb of Tartary	<i>Cibotium barometz</i>	large herb	native	very common	Listed under Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap.586); Listed in Wild Plants under State Protection: Category II; Status in China: Vulnerable	++													+
-	<i>Cinnamomum</i> spp.	-	-	-	-														
Batavia Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i>	tree or large shrub	native	-	-	++			+								+		

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Camphor Tree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	large tree	native	common	-	+++	+	+				++	++			
Yellow Cinnamomum	<i>Cinnamomum parthenoxylon</i>	large tree	native	common	-	+++	+	+								
Pomelo	<i>Citrus maxima</i>	tree	exotic	widely planted	-		+		+				+			
Chinese Lemon	<i>Citrus limonia</i>	small tree	exotic	planted	-					+			+			
Calamondin	<i>Citrus mitis</i>	shrub or small tree	-	-	-					+			+			
Mandarin	<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	small tree	exotic	common	-	+										
-	<i>Cladophora</i> sp.	-	-	-	-											++
Wampi	<i>Clausena lansium</i>	small tree	exotic	common	-	+++	++	++		+	+	++	+++			+
Meyen's Clematis	<i>Clematis meyenian</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	+										
Glorybower	<i>Clerodendrum fortunatum</i>	shrub	native	common	-	++			+							
Snail Seed	<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	+							+			
Taro	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-					+	++					+
Dichotomous Cordia	<i>Cordia dichotoma</i>	tree	native	-	-	+		+			++	+				
Iron Plant	<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-	+	+	+		+		+		+		
Lemon-scented Gum	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-			++	+							
Corymbia sp.	<i>Corymbia</i> sp.	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	-	+++			+				+			
-	<i>Crinum</i> sp.	herb	exotic	-	-								+			
St. John's Lily	<i>Crinum asiaticum</i> var. <i>sinicum</i>	herb	native	restricted	-	+							+			
Firecracker Flower	<i>Crossandra infundibuliformis</i>	herb	exotic	-	-								+			
Retuse-leaved Crotalaria	<i>Crotalaria retusa</i>	herb	native	restricted	-						+					
Blue Crotalaria	<i>Crotalaria verrucosa</i>	herb	exotic	-	-	+										
Chinese Dodder	<i>Cuscuta chinensis</i>	parasitic herb	native	common	-	++			++							+
Japanese Dodder	<i>Cuscuta japonica</i>	parasitic herb	native	common	-											
-	<i>Cyclea hypoglauca</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	+										
Thick-leaved Oak	<i>Cyclobalanopsis edithiae</i>	tree	native	restricted, also planted	-	++										
Small-leaved Oak	<i>Cyclobalanopsis myrsinifolia</i>	tree	native	common	-	+			+							
Wood-fern	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	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	-	+++	+	+				++				
Rattan Palm	<i>Daemonorops jenkinsiana</i>	climbing palm	native	very 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</i> spp.	tree	native	common	-	++	+									
-	<i>Daphniphyllum calycinum</i>	tree	native	common	-	++	++	+	+			+				+
-	<i>Datura</i> spp.	-	-	-	-								+			
Flame Tree	<i>Delonix regia</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	+	+	+				+++	+			
-	<i>Dendrotrophe varians</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	++		+	+							
-	<i>Desmodium</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	+++										
Big-leaved Desmodium	<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i>	subshrub	native	common	-	+										
False Groundnut	<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	subshrub	native	very 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	-	+++	++	+++	+++							++
Dieffenbachia	<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	subshrubby herb	exotic	-	-			+								+
-	<i>Digitaria</i> sp.	herb	native	-	-	+										
Ciliate Crabgrass	<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	herb	native	very common	-							+				

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Longan	<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	tree	exotic	restricted but widely cultivated ⁽¹⁾	-	++++	+++	++				++++	++++	+	+++	
Bentham's Yam	<i>Dioscorea benthamii</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	-	++										
Morris's Persimmon	<i>Diospyros morrisiana</i>	tree	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	+	+					+			+	
Common Tricalysia	<i>Diplospora dubia</i>	tree or shrub	native	common	-	+										
Fragrant Dragon Tree	<i>Dracaena fragrans</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-	++						+				
Belgium Evergreen	<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-									+		
Yanmin	<i>Dracontomelon duperreanum</i>	large tree	exotic	-	-	++										
Indian Mock Strawberry	<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	perennial herb	native	restricted	-	++		+								
Golden Dewdrops	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	common	-	+		+								
Bamboo Palm	<i>Dyopsis lutescens</i>	shrub palm	exotic	-	-	+										
Long-flowered Ehretia	<i>Ehretia longiflora</i>	tree	native	restricted	-	+										
Chinese Elaeocarpus	<i>Elaeocarpus chinensis</i>	tree or small tree	native	common	-	++									++	
Hainan Elaeocarpus	<i>Elaeocarpus hainanensis</i>	small tree	exotic	-	-							+				
Woodland Elaeocarpus	<i>Elaeocarpus sylvestris</i>	small tree	native	very 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	-	++		+								
Ivy-arum	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>	tall climbing plant	exotic	-	-	+										
Taro Vine	<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i>	climber or epiphytic	exotic	-	-	+	+									
Japanese Lovergrass	<i>Eragrostis japonica</i>	herb	native	-	-	+				++						
Chinese Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis unioloides</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-	++										
Blue Eranthemum	<i>Eranthemum pulchellum</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-	+	+									
Ciliate Centipede-grass	<i>Eremochloa ciliaris</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+++	++					+	++		++	+
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	small tree	exotic	cultivated	-	+		+								
-	<i>Eriocaulon</i> spp.	herb	-	-	-										+	
-	<i>Erythrina</i> spp.	-	exotic	-	-	+										
Swamp Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-	+++		++	+			+				
-	<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.	tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-	+	+	++++								
Garden Spurge	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	herb	exotic	-	-	+	+	++				++	++		++	++
Chinese Eurya	<i>Eurya chinensis</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+			+							
Shining Eurya	<i>Eurya nitida</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	++++	++	+	+							
Cochin-china Excoecaria	<i>Excoecaria cochinchinensis</i>	shrub	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	-	++	+	++				+				
Peepul Tree	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	tree	exotic	restricted; widely planted	-				+							
Arrowleaf Fig	<i>Ficus sagittata</i>	epiphytic vine or tree	native	-	-	+										
Mock Bodh Tree	<i>Ficus rumphii</i>	tree	exotic	-	-	+										
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	-	++			++						++	

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Hooker Mallotus	<i>Mallotus hookerianus</i>	shrub	native	common	-	+											
Bull Bay	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	tree	exotic	-	-												
Creepy Mallotus	<i>Mallotus repandus</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-	+						+					
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	-					+							
Common Mappianthus	<i>Mappianthus iodoides</i>	woody climber	native	restricted	-	+									+		
Nut-grass Sawgrass	<i>Mariscus cyperinus</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++											
Japanese Mazus	<i>Mazus pumilus</i>	herb	native	restricted; common ⁽²⁾	-	+						++					
-	<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	-				++			+++	++				
Stiff-leaved Meliosma	<i>Meliosma rigida</i>	tree	native	common	-												
Mountain Orange	<i>Melodinus suaveolens</i>	woody vine	native	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⁾		
Microcos	<i>Microcos nervosa</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+++	++	+	++				++		++	+	
Scaly-fern	<i>Microlepia hancei</i>	herb	native	restricted	-	++											
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	-	-	-												
Glittering-leaved Millettia	<i>Millettia nitida</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	++			+								
Diel's Millettia	<i>Millettia dielsiana</i>	woody climber	native	very common	-	+											
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	-	-							+	+		+		
Strawberry Tree	<i>Morella rubra</i>	tree	native	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	-	++		+				+					
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⁾	-	++		++				+				++	
Jaburan Lily-turf	<i>Ophiopogon jaburan</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-							+					
Composite Oplismenus	<i>Oplismenus compositus</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++											
Prickly-pear	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> var. <i>dillenii</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common	-	+											
Emarginate-leaved Ormosia	<i>Ormosia emarginata</i>	small tree	native	common	-	++											
Hairy-fruited Ormosia	<i>Ormosia pachycarpa</i>	tree	native	restricted	Status in China: Endangered; Threatened Species List of China's Higer Plants: Vulnerable	+						+					
Taiwan Osmanthus	<i>Osmanthus matsumuranus</i>	tree	native	restricted	-	+											
Vachel's Osmunda	<i>Osmunda vachellii</i>	herb	native	common	-	+++	+++								++		
Sorrel	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++		++		++	++	+++	++				

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Rangoon Creeper	<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	climbing shrub	exotic	restricted	-												
Hong Kong Hawthorn	<i>Raphiolepis 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>Rhododendron</i> spp.	herb	native	-	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)		+										
Red Azalea	<i>Rhododendron simsii</i>	shrub	native	very common	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)	++			+			+	⁽⁴⁾				
Rhodoleia	<i>Rhodoleia championii</i>	tree	native	very rare, also widely planted	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96); Status in China: Vulnerable				+								
Rose Myrtle	<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	++			++								
-	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	shrub	-	-	Listed under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)							+	⁽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	<i>Rosa chinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-	+								+			
Cherokee Rose	<i>Rosa laevigata</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-	++											
Wax Tree	<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+++	+	+	+			+	+				+
Little-leaved Rourea	<i>Rourea microphylla</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-	+		+									+
White-flowered Raspberry	<i>Rubus leucanthus</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-	++											+
Japanese Raspberry	<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-	+											
Pear-leaved Raspberry	<i>Rubus pirifolius</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-	++											++
-	<i>Ruellia coerulea</i>	herb	exotic	-	-								+				
Wild Cane	<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-								+				
Hedge Sageretia	<i>Sageretia thea</i>	shrub	native	very common	-	+											
Weeping Willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	tree	exotic	common	-								+				
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	-	++++	+++	+									+
Umbrella Tree	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	tree	exotic	-	-			+									
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	-	-			+									
Ciliate Razorsedge	<i>Scleria ciliaris</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++			++								
Scolopia	<i>Scolopia saeva</i>	tree or large shrub	native	common	-	++						+					
-	<i>Scleria</i> spp.	-	-	-	-				+	++							
Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria indica</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-							+					
Spikemoss	<i>Selaginella doederleinii</i>	herb	native	-	-	++											++
Kassod Tree	<i>Senna siamea</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+	+									
Sida Hemp	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	erect subshrub	native	common	-												
Greenbrier	<i>Smilax china</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	++		+	+								
Glabrous Greenbrier	<i>Smilax glabra</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	++			+								+
Poisonous Tomato	<i>Solanum capsicoides</i>	herb or subshrub	exotic	-	-												
Nipple Fruit	<i>Solanum mammosum</i>	erect herb	exotic	-	-												
Long-leaved Greenbrier	<i>Smilax hypoglauca</i>	climbing shrub	native	common	-	++	++										
Black Nightshade	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	herb	native	common	-							+	++	+			
Tetrongan	<i>Solanum torvum</i>	shrub	exotic	common	-	++	++	+			+	++	+				+

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Narrow-leaved Borreria	<i>Spermacoce stricta</i>	herb	native	restricted	-			+				+				
Fairy Fern	<i>Sphenomeris chinensis</i>	herb	native	very common	-	++										
African Tulip Tree	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	tree	exotic	-	-		+		+							
-	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	herb	exotic	-	-	+										
Jamaica Vervain	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	herb	exotic	common	-		++					+				
Long Stephania	<i>Stephania longa</i>	climber: vine	native	common	-	+++	+++	+	+++							
Lance-leaved Sterculia	<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	semi-deciduous tree	native	very common	-	++++	++	+	+			+++	++		+++	++
Goat Horns	<i>Strophanthus divaricatus</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	+++	+		+++							
Cathay Poison-nut	<i>Strychnos cathayensis</i>	woody vine	native	restricted	-	+										
Cork-leaved Snow-bell	<i>Styrax suberifolius</i>	tree	native	common	-	+										
Narrow-flowered Poison-nut	<i>Strychnos angustiflora</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	++									+	
Thick-leaved Sweet-leaf	<i>Symplocos lucida</i>	tree	native	common	-	++										
Sapphire-berry Sweet-leaf	<i>Symplocos paniculata</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-											
Synedrella	<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-											
Box-leaved Syzygium	<i>Syzygium buxifolium</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+										
African Evergreen	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	herb	exotic	-	-	+	++	+	++			+	++		+	
Rose Apple	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	tree	exotic	common	-	+++	+++	+				+++	++		+	
Levine's Syzygium	<i>Syzygium levinei</i>	tree	native	common	-	+++									+	
Crepe Jasmine	<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-							+	+			
-	<i>Taxillus chinensis</i>	parasitic shrub	native	common	-	+			+							
Night-fragrant Flower	<i>Telosma cordata</i>	climber: vine	exotic	-	-		+					+				
Indian Almond	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	large tree	exotic	widely cultivated	-							+++				
-	<i>Terminalia mantaly</i> `Tricolor`	tree	exotic	-	-							+				
-	<i>Terminalia mantaly</i>	tree	exotic	-	-							+	+			
Sandpaper Vine	<i>Tetracera asiatica</i>	woody vine	native	very common	-	+++	+++		+						++	
Narrow-leaved Grape	<i>Tetrastigma planicaule</i>	woody vine	native	common	-	+										
Melia-leaved Evodia	<i>Tetradium glabrifolium</i>	tree	native	common	-	++		+	+							
Yellow Oleander	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-			+								
Lopez Root	<i>Toddalia asiatica</i>	climbing shrub	native	restricted	-	+++		+				+				+
Purple Heart	<i>Tradescantia pallida</i>	perennial herb	exotic	-	-									+		

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Cadaga	<i>Corymbia torelliana</i>	tree	exotic	-	-			+								
Yellow Pui	<i>Tabebuia chrysantha</i>	tree	exotic	-	-							+				

Notes:

(1) Distribution in Hong Kong follows:

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- Listed under the Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)
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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; PL=Plantation; SL=Shrubland; DAL=Active Agricultural Land; AAL=Abandoned Agricultural Land; DA=Developed Area; VO=Village/Orchard; P=Pond; NWC=Natural Watercourse; MWC=Modified Watercourse