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Ivy-arum	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>	tall climbing plant	exotic	-	-								+			+++	
Taro Vine, Centipede Tongavine	<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i>							+									
Thalia Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis atrovirens</i>	perennial herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-							++					
Japanese Lovergrass, Feather Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis tenella</i>	herb	native	-	-			++								+	+
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	small tree	exotic	cultivated	-											+	+
-	<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.	tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-			+	++	+							+
Chinese Euonymus	<i>Euonymus nitidus</i>	shrub	native	very common	-				+								
Garden Spurge	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	herb	exotic	-	-												+
Thyme-leaved Spurge	<i>Euphorbia thymifolia</i>	herb	native	common	-											+	
Shining Eurya	<i>Eurya nitida</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-				+		+						
Cochin-china Excoecaria, Red-back	<i>Excoecaria cochinchinensis</i>	shrub	exotic	common; cultivated	-												+
Mountain Fig, Lofty Fig	<i>Ficus altissima</i>	tree	exotic	very rare ⁽⁴⁾	-												+
India-rubber Tree, Caoutchuc	<i>Ficus elastica</i>	tree	exotic	cultivated	-												+
Hairy Fig, Hairy Mountain Fig	<i>Ficus hirta</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-				+	+						+	
Opposite-leaved Fig, Rough-leaved Stem-fig	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-			++	++				+			+	+++
Chinese Banyan, Small-fruited Fig	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	tree	native	common	-		++		++	+							++
Peepul Tree, Bodhi 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	-	+			+					+			
-	<i>Fimbristylis</i> spp.	herb	native	common	-						++						
Lingnan Garcinia	<i>Garcinia oblongifolia</i>	tree	native	very common	-			++									
Cape Jasmine	<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	shrub	native	common	-				+								
Hairy-fruited Abacus Plant	<i>Glochidion eriocarpum</i>	shrub	native	very common	-				+								
Hong Kong Abacus Plant	<i>Glochidion zeylanicum</i>	shrub or small tree	native	common	-				+								
Luofushan Joint-fir	<i>Gnetum luofuense</i>	woody vine	native	very common	IUCN Red List (ver. 2020.3): Near Threatened				++	+							
Corymbose Hedyotis	<i>Hedyotis corymbosa</i>	herb	native	very common	-									+			+
White Ox Creeper	<i>Hedyotis hedyotideae</i>	climbing subshrub	native	very common	-	+										+	
Small-hooked Hedyotis	<i>Hedyotis uncinella</i>	herb	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>	shrub or tree	native	very common	-												++
Shining Hypserpa	<i>Hypserpa nitida</i>	woody vine	native	very common	-				++				+		+		
Shrubby Ichnocarpus	<i>Ichnocarpus frutescens</i>	woody climber	native	very rare	-					+							
Rough-leaved Holly, Plum-leaved Holly	<i>Ilex asprella</i>	shrub	native	very common	-					+							
Downy Holly	<i>Ilex pubescens</i>	shrub	native	very common	-				++								
Sweet Potato	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	herb	exotic	common	-											+	
Gairo Morning Glory, Morning-glory	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	climber: twining herb	exotic	very common	-											++	
-	<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	herbaceous climber	exotic	common	-											++	
-	<i>Ischaemum</i> sp.	perennial herb	native	-	-							++					
Chinese Ixora, Red Ixora	<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated	-												++
Ixora	<i>Ixora stricta</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-												++
Air-plant	<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	herb	exotic	common	-											+	
Short-leaved Kyllinga	<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-				+								+
Aromatic Kyllinga	<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-		+									+	+
Queen Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	large tree	exotic	-	Protected under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96) ⁽⁴⁾					+							+
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	shrub	exotic	very common	-				++	+		+			+		++

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Many-flowered Silvergrass, Japanese Silvergrass	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-	++							++			++
Chinese Silvergrass, Eulalia	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++				++			++		+	++
Little-leaved Indian-mulberry	<i>Morinda parvifolia</i>	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	+							+			
Orange-jessamine	<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	small tree	exotic	common	-											+
Common Banana, Banana	<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common; cultivated	-	+			+				+		++	
Water Cress	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	aquatic herb	exotic	-	-							+				
Tuberous Sword Fern, Sword Fern	<i>Nephrolepis auriculata</i>	herb	native	common	-											++
Oleander, Common Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	large shrub	exotic	-	-											+
Burma-reed, Reed-like Grass	<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	perennial herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-						++			++	+	+
-	<i>Ophiopogon intermedius</i> 'Argenteo-marginatus'															+
Composite Opismenus	<i>Opismenus compositus</i>	herb	native	very common	-			++	+				+			
Prickly-pear	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> var. <i>dillenii</i>	perennial herb	exotic	common	-											+
Emarginate-leaved Ormosia, Shrubby Ormosia	<i>Ormosia emarginata</i>	small tree	native	common	-				+							
Hairy-fruited Ormosia	<i>Ormosia pachycarpa</i>	tree	native	restricted	Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong (Status in China): Category 4 (Endangered); Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable				+							
Kwai-Fah	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	shrub or tree	exotic	-	-											+
Sorrel	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-											++
Lavender Sorrel	<i>Oxalis debilis</i> corymbosa	perennial herb	exotic	common	-											+
Chinese Feervine	<i>Paederia scandens</i>	climber: vine	native	very common	-	+				+		+	+	+	+	
Nodding Clubmoss	<i>Palhinhaea cernua</i>	creeping herb	native	very common	-						+					
-	<i>Pandanus</i> spp.	shrub	-	-	-				+							
Screw Pine, Pandanus	<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-				+							
Guinea Grass	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-			++						++		++
Diverse-leaved Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus daizii</i>	woody vine	exotic	rare ⁽⁴⁾	-											+
Hilo Grass	<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-				+							
Ditch Millet	<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> var. <i>orbiculare</i>	perennial herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-						++					
Passion Flower	<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	herbaceous vine	exotic	very common	-											+
Triangular Passion Flower	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	herbaceous vine	exotic	common	-				+	+						
Yellow Poinciana	<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>	tree	exotic	-	-											++
-	<i>Peltophorum tonkinense</i>	tree	exotic	-	-											+
Clearweed	<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	herb	exotic	common	-											+
Perilla	<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	herb	exotic	restricted; cultivated	-											+
Hairy Knotweed	<i>Persicaria barbata</i>	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-	++								++		
Chinese Knotweed, Smartweed	<i>Persicaria chinensis</i>	herb	native	very common	-							+			+	++
Spiny Date Palm	<i>Phoenix loureiroi</i>	shrub or tree palm	native	common	-					+						
Dwarf Date Palm	<i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	small tree palm	exotic	-	-											++
Vietnam Leaf-flower	<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	shrub	native	very common	-				+						++	
Myrobalan, Emblic Leaf-flowered	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	shrub or tree	native	very common	-				+		+	+				
Reticulated Leaf-flower	<i>Phyllanthus reticulatus</i>	shrub	native	common	-				++	+					++	
-	<i>Phyllanthus tenellus</i>	shrub	exotic	-	-					+					+	+
Hairy Phyllodium	<i>Phyllodium elegans</i>	shrub	native	common	-						+					
Artillery Clearweed	<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	herb	exotic	very common	-										+	+
Chinese Red Pine	<i>Pinus massoniana</i>	tree	native	common	-					++	++					
Plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>	perennial herb	native	very common	-											+
Chinese Arborvitae, Oriental Arbor-vitae	<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>	tree	exotic	-	IUCN Red List (ver. 2020.3): Near Threatened ⁽⁴⁾											+
Fragrant Coleus	<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	herb	exotic	-	-											+
Fragipani, Red Fragipani	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>	tree	exotic	-	-											++
Golden-hair Grass, Crinite Pogonatherum	<i>Pogonatherum crinitum</i>	perennial herb	native	common	-								++			
Hong Kong Gordonia, Gordonia	<i>Polyspora axillaris</i>	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-				++							

