

Appendix 7.3 - Vegetation Recorded in the Assessment Area

Grassland/Shrub Mosaic

Species	Form	Status in Hong Kong	Occurrence
<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Bambusa</i> sp.	Grass	common	o
<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	Herb	very common	o
<i>Bauhinia championi</i>	Woody climber	common	o
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Cratoxylum ligustrinum</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Cyperus</i> spp.	Herb	common	o
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	Herb	very common	o
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>	Herb	very common	o
<i>Dicranopteris linearis</i>	Climber	very common	d
<i>Elephantopus tomentosa</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Ficus hirta</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Ficus hispida</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Glochidion</i> spp.	Shrub	common	o
<i>Gnetum parvifolium</i>	Climber	common	o
<i>Inula cappa</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	o
<i>Liriope spicata</i>	Herb	very common	o
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i>	Creeping herb	very common	o
<i>Lygodium dichotomum</i>	Climber	common	o
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Climber	common	o
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Melastoma candidum</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	Shrub	common	f
<i>Millettia</i> sp.	Climber	very common	o
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Pinus massoniana</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Fern	fairly common	o
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	Shrub	very common	f
<i>Rhus chinensis</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Sapium discolor</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Schefflera octophylla</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Smilax china</i>	Climber	very common	o
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Tree	introduced, common	o
<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Zanthoxylum nitidum</i>	Shrub	very common	o

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Tall Shrubland

Species	Form	Status in Hong Kong	Occurrence
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	herb	restricted	0
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Herb	exotic, common	0
<i>Alocasia macrorrhiza</i>	Herb	common	0
<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	Tree	common	0
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Herb	exotic, common	0
<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	Shrub	restricted, near villages	0
<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	Tree	common	0
<i>Brucea javanica</i>	Shrub	common	0
<i>Caesalpinia vernalis</i>	climber	common	0
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	Tree	common	0
<i>Coccoloba orbiculata</i>	climber	common	0
<i>Croton tiglium</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	Herb	very common	0
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Herb	exotic, common	0
<i>Desmos cochinchinensis</i>	climber	common	0
<i>Dicranopteris linearis</i>	Climber	very common	0
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	Climber	exotic, common	0
<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	Herb	exotic, common	0
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	Tree	introduced, common	0
<i>Ficus hispida</i>	Tree	common	0
<i>Ficus pumila</i>	Climber	very common	0
<i>Glochidion eriocarpum</i>	shrub	very common	0
<i>Gymnema sylvestris</i>	Climber	very common	0
<i>Helicteres angustifolia</i>	Herb	very common	0
<i>Ilex asprella</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Inula cappa</i>	Herb	common	0
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	0
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	herb	common	0
<i>Lygodium dichotomum</i>	Climber	common	0
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	Tree	very common	0
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Tree	very common	0
<i>Melastoma candidum</i>	Herb	common	0
<i>Microcos paniculatus</i>	Tree	common	0
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	Climber	exotic, common	0
<i>Operculina turpethum</i>	Climber	common	0
<i>Paederia scandens</i>	Climber	very common	0
<i>Petrea volubilis</i>	Climber	common	0
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	Herb	very common	0
<i>Psychotria rubra</i>	Shrub	common	0
<i>Pteroloma triquetrum</i>	Herb	very common	0
<i>Pueraria spp.</i>	Climber	very common	0
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	Shrub	common	0
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Rhus chinensis</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	Tree	very common	0
<i>Rhynchospora repens</i>	herb	very common	0
<i>Rourea microphylla</i>	climber	common	0
<i>Sageretia theezans</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Sapium discolor</i>	Tree	very common	0
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Tree	common	0
<i>Sarcandra glabra</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Smilax china</i>	Climber	very common	0
<i>Solena amplexicaulis</i>	Climber	very common	0
<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	Shrub	very common	0
<i>Tetradium glaberrimum</i>	Tree	common	0
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	shrub	exotic, common	0
<i>Uraria crinita</i>	shrub	common	0
<i>Urena lobata</i>	shrub	exotic, common	0
<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	Shrub	common	0

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Wasteland

Species	Form	Status in Hong Kong	Occurrence
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>	Climber	very common	o
<i>Elephantopus tomentosus</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	o
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	Climber	exotic, common	o
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Grass	common	o
<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	herb	very common	o
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Tree	introduced, common	o
<i>Tristania conferta</i>	Tree	exotic, common	o

Secondary Woodland

Species	Form	Status in Hong Kong	Occurrence
<i>Acronychia pedunculata</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Alocasia macrorrhiza</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Alpinia chinensis</i>	herb	common	o
<i>Aporosa dioca</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Bambusa</i> sp.	Grass	common	o
<i>Bauhinia championi</i>	Woody climber	common	o
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>	Climber	very common	o
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Cratogeomys ligustrinum</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Cyperus</i> spp.	Herb	common	o
<i>Diospyros vaccinioides</i>	Shrub	very common, critically endangered (IUCN)	o
<i>Elephantopus tomentosus</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Euphoria longan</i>	Tree	common, Protected in China (Class III)	o
<i>Ficus hirta</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Ficus hispida</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Ficus pumila</i>	Climber	very common	o
<i>Glochidion</i> spp.	Shrub	common	o
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Ilex rotunda</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Ipomoea</i> sp.	Climber	exotic, common	o
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	o
<i>Liriope spicata</i>	Herb	very common	o
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	Tree	restricted but widely planted	f
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i>	Creeping herb	very common	o
<i>Lygodium dichotomum</i>	Climber	common	o
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Microcos paniculatus</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	Climber	exotic, common	o
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Oxalis corymbosa</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Psychotria rubra</i>	Shrub	common	f
<i>Rhus chinensis</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Sapium discolor</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Schefflera octophylla</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Smilax china</i>	Climber	very common	o
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Tree	introduced, common	o
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Herb	introduced, common	o
<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	Herb	common	o

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Village/Orchard

Species	Form	Status in Hong Kong	Occurrence
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Aglaia odorata</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Albizia comiculata</i>	climber	common	o
<i>Annona aquamosa</i>	Tree	exotic, common	o
<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	Tree	introduced, common	f
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	Shrub	restricted, near villages	o
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Tree	exotic, common	o
<i>Cassytha filiformis</i>	Climber	very common	o
<i>Citrus microcarpa</i>	Shrub	widely planted	o
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Cordiaum variegatum</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	o
<i>Elephantopus tomentosus</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Euphorbia antiquorum</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	o
<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	Tree	common, Protected in China (Class III)	o
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	Tree	introduced, common	o
<i>Ficus hispida</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	o
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	Herb	common, naturalised exotic	o
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	o
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	Tree	restricted but widely planted	o
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	Climber	exotic, common	o
<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	f
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Rosa</i> sp.	Shrub	widely planted	o
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Tree	introduced, common	o
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Herb	introduced, common	o

Plantation

Species	Form	Status in Hong Kong	Occurrence
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	Tree	exotic, common	o
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Cassia surattensis</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Castanopsis fissa</i>	tree	common	o
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Tree	exotic, common	o
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Tree	exotic, common	o
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	o
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Tree	introduced, common	o
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	tree	exotic, common	o

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Backshore Vegetation

Species	Form	Status in Hong Kong	Occurrence
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	herb	common	o
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Aporosa chinensis</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Bambusa</i> sp.	Grass	common	o
<i>Caesalpinia bonduc</i>	climber	restricted	o
<i>Cassipoupa filiformis</i>	Climber	very common	o
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Cerbera manghas</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Cladium jamaicense</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Clerodendrum inerme</i>	Herb	common	f
<i>Cratogeomys ligustrinum</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>	Herb	very common	o
<i>Dicranopteris linearis</i>	Climber	very common	o
<i>Fimbristylis</i> sp.	herb	common	o
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Tree	common	f
<i>Ipomoea brasiliensis</i>	climber	exotic, common	f
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub	exotic, common	o
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Tree	introduced, common	o
<i>Liriope spicata</i>	Herb	very common	o
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	Climber	exotic, common	o
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Herb	exotic, common	o
<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Psychotria rubra</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Pteris vittata</i>	Fern	very common	o
<i>Rhodymyrtus tomentosa</i>	Shrub	very common	o
<i>Rhus hypoleuca</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Scaevola sericea</i>	Herb	very common	o
<i>Schefflera octophylla</i>	Tree	very common	o
<i>Scolopia chinensis</i>	tree	common	o
<i>Severinia buxifolia</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Smilax china</i>	Climber	very common	o
<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	tree	restricted	o
<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>	Shrub	common	o
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Herb	introduced, common	o
<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	Herb	common	o

Brackish Wetland

Species	Form	Status in Hong Kong	Occurrence
<i>Cyperus</i> spp.	Herb	common	o
<i>Elephantopus tomentosa</i>	Herb	common	o
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Tree	common	o
<i>Kandelia candel</i>	tree	very common	f
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	Climber	exotic, common	f
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Herb	very common	o
<i>Phragmites</i> sp.	Grass	very common	o
<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	herb	very common	o

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