

Appendix 9.4 Plant Species Recorded within the Assessment Area

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23	<i>Alternanthera dentata f. rubiginosa</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-														S						
24	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Herb	Exotic	Common	-														S						
25	<i>Alyxia sinensis</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-									S					S						S
26	<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-													S				S			
27	<i>Ananas comosus</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-											S									
28	<i>Amorphophallus kiusianus</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-															S					
29	<i>Ampelopsis cantoniensis</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-														S				S		
30	<i>Ampelopsis heterophylla var. kulingensis</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-								S								S				
31	<i>Andrographis paniculata</i>	Herb	Native	-	-															S					
32	<i>Ania hongkongensis</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	Cap. 96A Cap. 586 CITES Appendix II															S					
33	<i>Annona squamosa</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-							S								S					
34	<i>Antidesma bunius</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-															S					
35	<i>Antidesma ghaesembilla</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-															S					
36	<i>Antirhea chinensis</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-																			S	
37	<i>Apluda mutica</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-												S			S					
38	<i>Aporusa dioica</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-					C		C	O					C		C	O		O		

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42	<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-														S									
43	<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-						S									S								
44	<i>Ardisia lindleyana</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-					S									S		S	S						
45	<i>Ardisia</i> sp.	Shrub	Native	-	-															S								
46	<i>Artobotrys hongkongensis</i>	Climber	Native	Restricted	Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong															S								
47	<i>Artemisia indica</i>	Herb	Native	-	-											S												
48	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						S					O				S								
49	<i>Arundina graminifolia</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	Cap. 96A Cap. 586 CITES Appendix II											S									S			
50	<i>Arundinella setosa</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-												S			S		S		S				
51	<i>Asparagus cochinchinensis</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-						S						S			S	S							
52	<i>Asparagus densiflorus 'Myersii'</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-																S			S				
53	<i>Aster baccharoides</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S		S												S			
54	<i>Asystasia micrantha</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-											O												
55	<i>Atalantia buxifolia</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-												S		S	S	S		C					
56	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						S									S			S					
57	<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	Herb	Exotic	Common	-															S			S					
58	<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-						S		C			S		S	S	C	S	C	S		C	S		
59	<i>Eucalyptus exserta</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-										S		S	S	S	S	S	S				S		

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82	<i>Brucea javanica</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-						S	S									S	O			
83	<i>Byttneria grandifolia</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-																S				
84	<i>Caesalpinia crista</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-																			S	
85	<i>Caesalpinia vernalis</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																			S	
86	<i>Cajanus cajan</i>	Shrub	Exotic	Restricted	-																	S			
87	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-														O						
88	<i>Callicarpa nudiflora</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-																S			S	
89	<i>Callistemon rigidus</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-													S							
90	* <i>Camellia crapnelliana</i>	Tree	Native	Very rare	Cap.96 Listed in Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong: VU China Plant Red Data Book: VU Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: VU IUCN Red List of Threatened Species: VU																S				
91	* <i>Camellia japonica</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	Cap. 96A														S						
92	<i>Cansjera rheedii</i>	Climber	Native	Restricted	-												S		S		S			S	
93	<i>Carallia brachiata</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-				S		S		S						S		S	O		C	
94	<i>Carica papaya</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						S					S	S				S			S	

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129	<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-											S										
130	* <i>Coccinia grandis</i>	Climber	Native	Very rare	-							S														
131	<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-			S										S			S	S		S		
132	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-													S								
133	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-			S										S								
134	<i>Coleus amboinicus</i>	Herb	Unknown	-	-												S									
135	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-											O									S	
136	<i>Commelina communis</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-																				S	
137	<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-											O	S								S	
138	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Herb	Exotic	Very common	-													S							S	
139	<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-													S								
140	<i>Crateva unilocularis</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-											S		S				S		S		
141	<i>Cratoxylum cochinchinense</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-				S		O	S	S					S	O	S		S		S		
142	<i>Croton crassifolius</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-							S												S		
143	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-											O										
144	<i>Cunninghamia lanceolata</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-																			S		
145	<i>Curculigo orchioides</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-																			S		
146	<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	Herb	Native	-	-						S						S			S		S		S		
147	<i>Cyclea hypoglauca</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-															S			S			
148	<i>Cyclobalanopsis chungii</i>	Tree	Native	Rare	-														S			S				
149	<i>Cyclobalanopsis edithiae</i>	Tree	Native	Restricted													S									
150	<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	C	S	S	S		

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151	<i>Cymbopogon tortilis</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-				S														S			
152	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S								S				S			
153	<i>Cyperus distans</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-																					S
154	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	Herb	Exotic	Restricted	-												O	S								S
155	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-											S										
156	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-													S								
157	# <i>Dalbergia benthamii</i>	Climber	Native	Common	Cap. 586 CITES Appendix II					O			O				S			O	S		C	S		
158	# <i>Dalbergia hancei</i>	Climber	Native	Common	Cap. 586 CITES Appendix II														S							
159	# <i>Dalbergia millettii</i>	Climber	Native	Common	Cap. 586 CITES Appendix II														S				S			
160	<i>Daphniphyllum calycinum</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-															O						
161	<i>Delonix regia</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						S					S		S								
162	<i>Dendranthes indicum</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-																S			S		
163	<i>Dendrotophe varians</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-															S			S			S
164	<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-											S					S	S				
165	<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i> var. <i>strigosum</i>	Shrub	Native	-	-				S																	
166	<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Herb	Exotic	Common	-												S				S		S			
167	<i>Desmodium triflorum</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-												S			S	S		S			
168	<i>Desmos chinensis</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-				O		C	O				S			O		C	O		S		

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169	<i>Dianella caerulea</i> 'Silvery Stripe'	Herb	Unknown	-	-						S								S								
170	<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-							S	S	S							S	O			S		
171	<i>Dicranopteris pedata</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S	C	C						S		S	O		C	O		
172	<i>Digitaria</i> sp.	Herb	Unknown	-	-													S	S								
173	* <i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	Tree	Exotic	Restricted	China Plant Red Data Book: VU Wild plant under State protection (category II) Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: VU			S		O	S				S		S	O		C	O			S			
174	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-											S											
175	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-						S									O					S		
176	<i>Dioscorea fordii</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-															S							
177	<i>Diospyros morrisiana</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-															S					S		
178	<i>Diospyros vaccinoides</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: EN IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (2023): CR					O		C				S		O	S		C						
179	<i>Diploclisia glaucescens</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-														S					S		S	
180	<i>Diplospora dubia</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-							S					S		S	O			S		S		

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181	<i>Dracaena fr agrans</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-						S											S			
182	<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-											S									
183	<i>Duhaldea cappa</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-																	S			
184	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-													S			S	O			
185	<i>Duranta erecta 'Alba'</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-			S										S							
186	<i>Duranta repens 'Variegata'</i>	Herb	Unknown	-	-													S							
187	<i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-													S							
188	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-																				S
189	<i>Elaeocarpus sylvestris</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-						S										S			S	
190	<i>Elephantopus scaber</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-															S	S				
191	<i>Elephantopus tomentosus</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-												S				S				
192	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S						S								
193	<i>Embelia laeta</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-							S	O							S	S		O		
194	<i>Embelia ribes</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																S				
195	<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-												S				S				
196	<i>Enkianthus quinqueflorus</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	Cap. 96A																			S	
197	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-						S										S				
198	<i>Eragrostis tenella</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-												C	S							
199	<i>Eragrostis unioloides</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-												S								
200	<i>Eriachne palescens</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-																	S			
201	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						S									S	S				
202	<i>Eriocalon sexangulare</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-		S									S		S		S				S	
203	<i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-											S		O			S				

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204	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						S											S			S	
205	<i>Eucalyptus torelliana</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-		S											S				S	S			
206	<i>Eucalyptus urophylla</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-														S							
207	<i>Euphorbia antiquorum</i>	Shrub	Unknown	-	-												S									
208	<i>Euphorbia thymifolia</i>	Herb	Unknown	-	-													S								
209	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>	Herb	Exotic	Very common	-			S										O								
210	<i>Euphorbia hypericifolia</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-																	S				
211	<i>Eurya chinensis</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-																S			S		
212	<i>Eurya groffii</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-																			S		
213	<i>Eurya nitida</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-						S			C							C	S		C		
214	<i>Fagraea celanica</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-																	s				
215	<i>Fallenia multiflora</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-						S															
216	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-													S								
217	<i>Ficus elastica</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-			S										S								
218	<i>Ficus fistulosa</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-														S		S					
219	<i>Ficus hirta</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-				S		S	S							S		O	S				
220	<i>Ficus hispida</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-			O	S		O	S		S	S	S	C	S		O	S		S	S		
221	<i>Ficus lyrata</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-			O										S								
222	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-						S	S						O			S	S		S		
223	<i>Ficus pumila</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-				S									S	S		S			S		
224	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Tree	Exotic	Common	-						S							S			S		S		S	
225	<i>Ficus subpisocarpa</i>	Tree	Native	-	-						S		S		S			S			S	S		S		
226	<i>Ficus variegata</i> var. <i>chlorocarpa</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-					O	S						S			O	S					
227	<i>Ficus variolosa</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-						S	S	S					S	O		S		S			

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228	<i>Ficus virens</i> var. <i>sub lanceolata</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-																	S			S	
229	<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-																				S	
230	<i>Fimbristylis subbispicata</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-														S							
231	<i>Flueggea virosa</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-							S						S								
232	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-												S									
233	<i>Gahnia tristis</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S			S					S		S	C	C	O		
234	<i>Garcinia oblongifolia</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-				O				S					O		C			S	S		
235	<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-						S									S	S			S		
236	<i>Geodorum densiflorum</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	Cap. 96A Cap. 586 CITES Appendix II																S					
237	<i>Glochidion eriocarpum</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-																	S			S	
238	<i>Glochidion lanceolarium</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-																	S				
239	<i>Glochidion puberum</i>	Shrub	Native	Restricted	-																				S	
240	<i>Glochidion wrightii</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-																	S				
241	<i>Glochidion zeylanicum</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-																	S				
242	<i>Gnetum luofuense</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (2023): NT						C	O	C			S	O		C	O	S	C				
243	<i>Gnetum parvifolium</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																				S	
244	<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-													S		O	S		S			
245	<i>Gynura divaricata</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-															S						
246	<i>Hedyotis acutangula</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-								S											S	S	

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247	<i>Hedyotis consanguinea</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-									S											S	
248	<i>Hedyotis corymbosa</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-																		S		S	
249	<i>Hedyotis hedystoidea</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-																		S			
250	<i>Helicteres angustifolia</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-								S		O							S	O		S	
251	<i>Heteropanax fragrans</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-													S								
252	<i>Heteropogon contortus</i>	Herb	Native	-	-												S		C			S		S		S
253	<i>Heterosmilia x japonica</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																	S	S		S	
254	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-			S											S							
255	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-												S	S	C	S		S	S			
256	<i>Homalium cochinchinense</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-																				S	
257	<i>Hydrocotyle verticillata</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-												S									
258	<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-												S		S							
259	<i>Hymenocallis littoralis</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-														S							
260	<i>Hypserpa nitida</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-									S								S			S	
261	<i>Ilex asprella</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-				O			S	S					O		O	O					
262	<i>Ilex memecylifolia</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-																S				S	
263	<i>Ilex pubescens</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-					S								S		S				S		
264	<i>Ilex rotunda</i> var. <i>microcarpa</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-							S								O		O	S			
265	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-			S				S							O			S			S	
266	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-					S				S			S		S							
267	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	Climber	Exotic	Very common	-					S							S	O			O			O		
268	<i>Ipomoea muritiana</i>	Climber	Exotic	Restricted	-													S				S				

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269	<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Herb	Native	-	-																	S	S			
270	<i>Ischaemum ciliare</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-									S											S	
271	<i>Itea chinensis</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-						S										S				S	
272	<i>Ixonanthes reticulata</i>	Tree	Native	Common	China Red Data Book: VU IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (2023): VU Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong: VU Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: VU					C		S							C		C					
273	<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	Shrub	Native	Restricted	-														S			S				
274	<i>Jatropha integerrima</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-														S							
275	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-			S											S							
276	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> cv. <i>Kaizuka</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-														S							
277	<i>Justicia gendarussa</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-							S							S			S				
278	<i>Kalanchoe tubiflora</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-														S							
279	<i>Kigelia africana</i>	Tree	Exotic	-				S			S							O			S					
280	<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-			S										S								
281	<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-												C	S								
282	<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	Herb	Exotic	Common	-												S	O	S							

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283	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Shrub	Exotic	Rare	Cap. 96A												S		C							
284	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub	Exotic	Very common	-			C		S	S	O					S		C		S	S	S		S	
285	<i>Lasianthus chinensis</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-															S		S	S		S	
286	<i>Lemna minor</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-													S								
287	<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-												S									
288	<i>Lepidosperma chinense</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S		O	S				S						O	S	
289	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Tree	Exotic	Common	-			C		S			S				S	O	C		S	S	C		S	
290	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-					S	S						C			O	S					
291	<i>Lilium brownii var. viridulum</i>	Herb	Unknown	-	-												S									
292	<i>Lindernia crustacea</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-																		S			
293	<i>Lindernia rotundifolia</i>	Herb	Unknown	-	-													S								
294	<i>Lindsaea ensifolia</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-								S								S	S		S	S	
295	<i>Lindsaea orbiculata</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-					S							C		S		S	S		S		
296	<i>Lipocarpha chinensis</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-												S									
297	<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-						S										S	S				
298	<i>Liriope spicata</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-					S	S										S	S		S		
299	<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	Tree	Exotic	Restricted	China Plant Red Data Book: VU Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: EN				C		S					S			C		S	O		S		
300	<i>Litsea cubeba</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-					S										S			S		S	
301	<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-					O	S							S			O	S		S		

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302	<i>Litsea monopetala</i>	Tree	Native	Restricted	-							S										S				
303	<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-					S		O	O		C					S		C	O		O	
304	<i>Lithocarpus glaber</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-								S												S	
305	<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-														S							
306	<i>Lonicera macrantha</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-						S															
307	<i>Lophatherum gracile</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-							S		O							S	S			S	
308	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						S		S					S			S	O	C	S	O	
309	<i>Loropetalum chinense f. rubrum</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-													S								
310	<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	Herb	Native	-	-												S									
311	<i>Luffa acutangula</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-												S									
312	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-												S									
313	<i>Lygodium flexuosum</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-													S		S	S					
314	<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-			S			S	S	S				C	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
315	<i>Lygodium scandens</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-							S		O			S		S	O		S		S		
316	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-		C			C	S					S	C	C		C	C		S	S		
317	<i>Machilus breviflora</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-															S						
318	<i>Machilus pauhoi</i>	Tree	Native	-	-																			S		
319	<i>Machilus velutina</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-													S			S					
320	<i>Maesa perlarius</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-												S			S			S		S	

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321	<i>Malaxis latifolia</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	Cap. 96A Cap. 586 CITES Appendix II																			S		
322	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-						O	S											O	S		S
323	<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-						S												S			
324	<i>Malvaviscus penduliflorus</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-															O				S		
325	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						S					S		S				S				
326	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-														S							
327	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						S							S				S				
328	<i>Maranta arundinacea</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-											S										
329	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-			S			S	S					O	O			O	O	C			
330	<i>Melastoma dodecandrum</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-									C								S	S		C	
331	<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-						S							S		S	S			O		
332	<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-						S	C				S	S			S	O		C	S		
333	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Tree	Exotic	Common	-		O										C				O	S				
334	<i>Melinis repens</i>	Herb	Exotic	Very common	-						S					S	S			S	S		S	S	S	
335	<i>Melodinus suaveolens</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																				S	
336	<i>Merremia umbellata</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-						S											S				
337	<i>Michelia x alba</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	Cap.96						S					S	S		S	S		S	S			
338	<i>Microcos nervosa</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-					C	S						O	S			C	S				

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354	<i>Nepenthes mirabilis</i>	Herb	Native	Common	Cap. 96A Cap. 586 Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong: VU Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: VU CITES Appendix II			S				S	S			O	S					C		C	C	C
355	<i>Nephrolepis auriculata</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-																		S		S	
356	<i>Nephrolepis hirsutula</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-																			S		
357	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-												S	S					S			
358	<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-		S					S					S	S			S	S		S		
359	<i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i>	Herb	Unknown	-	-																					
360	<i>Oplismenus compositus</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-												S	S	O	S			S			
361	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> var. <i>dillenii</i>	Herb	Exotic	Common	-											S										
362	<i>Ormosia emarginata</i>	Tree	Native	Common	State Protection (Category II)													S	S							
363	<i>Ormosia semicastrata</i>	Tree	Native	Restricted	State Protection (Category II)															S						
364	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-											S										
365	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-			S										S				S				

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366	<i>Oxalis debilis</i> subsp. <i>corymbosa</i>	Herb	Exotic	Common	-			O										O				S			S	
367	<i>Pachira aquatica</i>	Tree	Unknown	-	-														S							
368	<i>Paederia scandens</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-			O			S	S						C	S			S	S		S	
369	<i>Palhinhaea cernua</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S		S									S			S	
370	<i>Pandanus austrosinensis</i>	Herb	Native	-	-																	S			S	
371	<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-								S				S					S			S	
372	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Herb	Exotic	Common	-						S	O					S	S	C			S	O		S	
373	<i>Parthenocissus dalzielii</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-			S										S				S				
374	<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-																	S				
375	<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-													O				S				
376	<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-											S										
377	<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	Climber	Exotic	Very common	-													S							S	S
378	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	Climber	Exotic	Common	-													S				S			S	
379	<i>Pavetta hongkongensis</i>	Tree	Native	Common	Cap. 96A													S	S	S					S	
380	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-																	S			S	
381	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Herb	Exotic	Very common	-													S								S
382	<i>Pentaphylax euryoides</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-										S											S
383	<i>Pterospermum heterophyllum</i>	Tree	Native	Restricted	-													S				S				
384	<i>Persicaria chinensis</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-							S		S								S			S	
385	<i>Phoenix loureiroi</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-						S							S			S			S	S	

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386	<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-						S			S								S	S		S	S		
387	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-						O											S	O		O			
388	<i>Phyllanthus reticulatus</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-																		S					
389	<i>Phyllanthus tenellus</i>	Herb	Unknown	-	-																S		S					
390	<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-															S								
391	<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	Herb	Exotic	Very common	-															S								
392	<i>Pinus elliottii</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-						O		S									S	C	C	O	O		
393	* <i>Pinus massoniana</i>	Tree	Native	Common	China Plant Red Data Book: EN																	S	S		S			
394	<i>Piper sarmentosum</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-																	S						
395	* <i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Shrub	Exotic	Rare	-															S								
396	<i>Plantago major</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-												S											
397	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-												S		S			S			S			
398	* <i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Tree	Native	Restricted	Red List of China's Higher Plants: VU			S																				
399	<i>Pogonatherum crinitum</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-													S					S			S		
400	<i>Polyspora axillaris</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-						O		S									O	O		O			
401	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-																							
402	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-															S								
403	<i>Portulaca pilosa</i>	Herb	Native	-	-			S											S									
404	<i>Pottisia laxiflora</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																		S			S		
405	<i>Pouzolzia zeylanica</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-													S										
406	<i>Praxelis clematidea</i>	Herb	Exotic	Very common	-					S			S				S		S		S		S	S	S	S	S	
407	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Tree	Exotic	Common	-						S			S			S					S			S			

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408	<i>Psychotria asiatica</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-				C		C	S		S					C		C	O		S	
409	<i>Psychotria serpens</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-									S				C		S		S		S	
410	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>latiusculum</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-									O							S	O		C	
411	<i>Pteris ensiformis</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-															S	O				
412	<i>Pteris linearis</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-													S		S					
413	<i>Pteris semipinnata</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S	S					C			S	C				
414	<i>Pteris vittata</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-						S	S					S	S		S	S		S	S	
415	* <i>Pterocarpus indicus</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: CR IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (2023): CR			O												S					
416	<i>Pueraria lobata</i> var. <i>montana</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-		O				O		S				C	S		S	S		S		
417	<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-															S			S		
418	<i>Pycreus flavidus</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-												S								
419	<i>Pyrrosia adnascens</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-						S									S	S				
420	<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Climber	Exotic	Restricted	-												S								
421	<i>Reevesia thyroidea</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-															S			S		
422	<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-						S	O	C				S			S	O		C		
423	<i>Rhaphiolepis lanceolata</i>	Shrub	Native	-	-						S									S					
424	<i>Rhipis excelsa</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-												S								

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425	<i>Rhododendron pulchrum</i> var. <i>phoeniceum</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-														S							
426	<i>Rhododendron simsii</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	Cap. 96A																					S
427	<i>Rhododendron x pulchrum</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	Cap. 96A			S											S							
428	* <i>Rhododendron</i> sp.	Shrub	Unknown	-	Cap. 96A																					S
429	<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-						S	S	C						S		S	S		C	S	
430	<i>Rhus chinensis</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-																S	O				
431	<i>Rhus chinensis</i> var. <i>roxburghii</i>	Tree	Unknown	-	-																S	S				
432	<i>Rhus hypoleuca</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-					S		S			O				S	S	C	S				
433	<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-						S	S							S	S		O				
434	<i>Rhynchospora rubra</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-							C														S
435	<i>Rourea microphylla</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-						S								S					S	S	
436	<i>Rourea minor</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																					
437	<i>Roystonea regia</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-											S										
438	<i>Rubus leucanthus</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-							S														S
439	<i>Rubus reflexus</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-														S					S	S	
440	<i>Ruellia coerulea</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-													S								
441	<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Herb	Unknown	-	-																					
442	<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-													S								
443	<i>Sageretia thea</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-							S					S			S	S		S		S	
444	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-								S								S			S		
445	<i>Sapindus saponaria</i>	Tree	Native	Restricted	-															S	S					
446	<i>Sapium discolor</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-												S						O			

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469	<i>Solena ampliflora</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-																	S				
470	<i>Solanum torvum</i>	Shrub	Exotic	Common	-														S			S			S	
471	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-			S														S				
472	<i>Spermacoce remota</i>	Herb	Unknown	-	-						S								S			S	S			S
473	<i>Sphenomeris chinensis</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-																	S				
474	<i>Sporobolus fertilis</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-													S			S					
475	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	Shrub	Exotic	Common	-	S											S	S			S	S		S		
476	<i>Stephania longa</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																S					
477	<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	Tree	Native	Very common	-					C	O		S				S	C		C	O		S			
478	<i>Stromanthus sanguinea</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-											S										
479	<i>Strophanthus divaricatus</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-					S			S				S			S	S		O			
480	<i>Strychnos angustiflora</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																S	S		S		
481	<i>Strychnos umbellata</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																S			S		
482	<i>Styrax odoratissimum</i>	Shrub	Native	Restricted	-																S	S				
483	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	Herb	Exotic	-	-		S			S	S						S			S	S					
484	<i>Syzygium aqueum</i>	Tree	Unknown	-	-											S										
485	<i>Syzygium buxifolium</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-								S								S			S		
486	<i>Syzygium hancei</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-												O					S		S		
487	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Tree	Exotic	Common	-					S	S					O	S	S		S	S					
488	<i>Tadehagi triquetrum</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-																			S		
489	<i>Tarenna attenuata</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-															S						
490	<i>Taxillus chinensis</i>	Parasite	Native	Common	-												S			S						
491	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-													S			S					

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492	<i>Terminalia mataly 'Tricolor'</i>	Tree	Unknown	-	-															S						
493	<i>Tetracera asiatica</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-				S					S						S		S	O		S	
494	<i>Tetradium glabrifolium</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-																	S	S			
495	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-												S						S			
496	<i>Thysanolaena latifolia</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-							S						O				S	O			S
497	<i>Thysanotus chinensis</i>	Herb	Native	Rare	-																					S
498	<i>Tinospora sinensis</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-																	C	S			
499	<i>Toddalia asiatica</i>	Shrub	Native	Restricted	-															S		S				
500	<i>Trema tomentosa</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-		S					S							S		S	O		S		
501	<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	Herb	Exotic	Very common	-						S								S			S				
502	<i>Trimezia steyermarkii</i>	Herb	Unknown	-	-														S							
503	<i>Tylophora ovata</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-								S									S			S	
504	<i>Utricularia bifida</i>	Herb	Native	Common	-										S							S			S	
505	<i>Urena lobata</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-		S												S							
506	<i>Uvaria macrophylla</i>	Climber	Native	Common	-			S	S		S								S	S		S				
507	<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Herb	Native	Restricted	-																	S				
508	<i>Vernicia montana</i>	Tree	Exotic	-	-														S							
509	<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-		S												S							
510	<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>	Shrub	Native	Very common	-													S				S				
511	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> subsp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>	Climber	Exotic	-	-											S										
512	<i>Vitex negundo</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-													S			S					
513	<i>Vitex quinata</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-														S			S			S	

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514	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Herb	Exotic	Common	-							S		S		S		S	C			S	S		O	S
515	<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	Shrub	Native	Common	-		S				S	S		S			S				O	O		S	S	
516	<i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i>	Tree	Unknown	-	-													S								
517	<i>Youngia japonica</i>	Herb	Native	Very common	-			S										S				S				
518	<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	Tree	Native	Common	-		S		S		O	S		S			S	S	S		O	S		S		
519	<i>Zanthoxylum nitidum</i>	Climber	Native	Very common	-													S		S		S			S	
520	<i>Zanthoxylum piperitum</i>	Shrub	Exotic	-	-												S									
Number of plant species recorded in each habitat within the Project footprint/assessment area						0	6	48	23	4	9 7	100	0	78	10	97	16	56	217	54	7	257	214	8 0	18 6	57
Total number of plant species recorded within the Project footprint/assessment area						218								520												

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- **Species in bold are considered of conservation importance**
 - *The encountered individuals of *Araucaria heterophylla*, *Camellia crapnelliana*, *Camellia japonica*, *Casuarina equisetifolia*, *Citrus reticulata*, *Dimocarpus longan*, *Pinus massoniana*, *Pittosporum tobira*, *Podocarpus macrophyllus*, *Pterocarpus indicus*, *Nageia nagi* and *Rhododendron* sp. (except *Rhododendron simsii* recorded during the vegetation survey) are all likely cultivated ones and therefore not considered of conservation importance.
 - # *Dalbergia* spp. are listed under the Appendix II of CITES and are protected under the Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586) because of harvesting for timber. As *Dalbergia benthamii*, *Dalbergia hancei* are *Dalbergia millettii* are all climber species and are not known to be exposed to any conservation threat in Hong Kong, they are not considered of conservation importance in this study.

Abbreviations

- Habitats: AL = Agricultural Land; BS = Backshore; C = Channel; DA = Developed Area; FSW = Fung Shui Woodland; IH = Intertidal Habitat; MW = Mixed Woodland; P = Plantation; R = Reservoir; S = Sea; S/G = Shrubland/Grassland; W = Watercourse
- Relative abundance: C = Common; O = Occasional; S = Scarce
- Protection/Conservation status: CR = Critically Endangered; EN = Endangered; NT = Near Threatened; VU = Vulnerable