10.2b Flora Species Recorded within the Kam Sheung Road/Pat Heung Area

Scientific Name	10.2b Flora Species Record	l and the Rain Sheur	I Noad/Fat Hedrig	Al Ca												
Abuse modifies	Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form			Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	PO	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Acade activation   Faire Acade   Trive   Tri	Abelmoschus esculentus	Okra	annual herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+						
Accession for control and a second control and a se	Abrus mollis	Hairy Rosary Pea	climber: vine	native	restricted	-	+									
Acacia mangium Biplicaeved Acacia ree exotic	Acacia auriculiformis	Ear-leaved Acacia	tree	exotic	common	-	+					+++				
Acalysha wikesarian 'Java White-painted Copper   shrub or small tree   shrub or small tr	Acacia confusa	Taiwan Acacia	tree	exotic	-	-	+				++	++				++
Agrian advanta Mock Lime shrub or small ree shrub or small ree native rare Representation of Common (2022.2): Near Threstered + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	Acacia mangium	Big-leaved Acacia	tree	exotic	-	-						++				
Aplacenema spp.  Allanthus fordii  Allanthus  Allanthus	**		shrub	exotic	-	-										+
Alianthus fordii  Alianthus Sordii  Alianthus So				exotic	common	2022.2): Near Threatened	+									
Alianthus fordii  Alianthus  Alia	Aglaonema spp	-	herb	-	-	_	+									
Albizia lebbeck   Lebbeck Tree   tree   exotic   -   +	Ailanthus fordii	Ailanthus	small tree	native	rare	and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96); Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong (Status in China): Category 4 (Near										+
Albein   A	Alangium chinense	Chinese Alangium	shrub or tree	native	common	-	+		+	+	++	+				+
Alberiate moluceana Alleurites	· ·					-										
Allamanda achtartica Allamanda Strub Allamanda schottii Small Allamanda Strub Exotic	Albizia lebbeck	Lebbeck Tree		exotic	-	-	+					++			+	+
Allamanda achtartica Allamanda Strub Allamanda schottii Small Allamanda Strub Exotic	Aleurites moluccana	Candlenut Tree	tree	exotic	common	-						+				+
Alliamanda schottii Small Allamanda shrub exotic						-										+
Allumanthera sessilis Ameranthus viridis Ampelopsis heterophylla var. kulingansis Apluda mutica Gliutene-rice Grass Aporosa dioica Aracuaria columaris Cook Pine tree exotic  common  c					-	-										+
Allocasia macrorrhizos Giant Alocasia perennial herb Aloe vera Chinese Aloe perennial herb Alpinia galanga Great Galangal perennial herb native restricted - Alpinia galanga Great Galangal perennial herb native restricted - Alpinia hainanensis Hainan Galangal perennial herb native restricted - Alligator-weed perennial herb native very common - Alternanthera Alligator-weed perennial herb native very common - Alternanthera sessilis Sessile Alternanthera perennial herb native very common			herb		cultivated	_				+						
Aloe vera Chinese Aloe perennial herb exotic	Alocasia macrorrhizos	Giant Alocasia				-	++	+	+++	+	+	++	+			+
Alpinia galanga Great Galangal perennial herb native restricted -						_										+
Alpinia hainanensis Hainan Galangal perennial herb native very common					restricted	_								+		
Alternanthera philoxeroides Alligator-weed perennial herb exotic common (2) -	, , ,					_									+	
Alternanthera sessilis Antive common	Alternanthera	Ĭ.			•	-			+	+						
Amaranthus viridis     Green Amaranth     herb     native     very common     -     Image: Common of the properties of th		Sessile Alternanthera	nerennial herb	native	common (2)	_			+	+						
Ampelopsis heterophylla var. kuling Ampelopsis woody vine native			_ '													++
Aprice Glutene-rice Grass perennial herb native common (2) -	Ampelopsis heterophylla				-	-										
Arachis hypogaea Groundnut herb exotic + +	Apluda mutica	Glutene-rice Grass	perennial herb	native		-				+						
Arachis hypogaea Groundnut herb exotic + +	Aporosa dioica	Aporosa	tree	native	very common	-					+		++	+	+	
Araucaria columnaris     Cook Pine     tree     exotic     - <td< td=""><td>,</td><td>•</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>-</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>+</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>	,	•				-				+						
Archontophoenix alexandrae     Alexandra Palm     tree palm     exotic     - <t< td=""><td>77 0</td><td>Cook Pine</td><td>tree</td><td>exotic</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>+</td><td>+</td></t<>	77 0	Cook Pine	tree	exotic	-	-									+	+
Artocarpus heterophyllus     Jackfruit     tree     exotic     common     -     +     +     +     +       Asystasia micrantha     -     perennial ascending herbs     exotic     cultivated or naturalised     -     +     +     +     +     +	Archontophoenix	Alexandra Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	-									+	
Artocarpus heterophyllus     Jackfruit     tree     exotic     common     -     +     +     +     +     +       Asystasia micrantha     -     perennial ascending herbs     exotic     cultivated or naturalised     -     +     +     +     +     +     +     +     +     +		Mugwort	herb	native	-	-				+						
Asystasia micrantha - perennial ascending herbs exotic cultivated or naturalised - + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	Artocarpus heterophyllus				common	-						+			+	+
		-	perennial		cultivated or	-	+		+					+		++
	Atalantia buxifolia	Box-leaved Atalantia	shrub	native	common	-								+		

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Averrhoa carambola	Carambola	small tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-									+	+
Axonopus compressus	Carpet Grass	perennial procumbent herb	exotic	common	-								++		+
Baeckea frutescens	Dwarf Mountain Pine	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-							+++	+++		
Bambusa spp.	Bamboo spp.	clumped tree bamboo	-	-	-						+				+
Basella alba	Malabar-Nightshade	climber: twining vine	exotic	restricted; cultivated	-									+	
Bauhinia glauca	Climbing Bauhinia	climber: vine	native	very common	-							+			
Bauhinia spp.	-	-	-	-	-							++			++
Bauhinia variegata	Camel's Foot Tree	tree	exotic	-	-										+
Bauhinia variegata var. candida	White Bauhinia	tree	exotic	-	-										+
Bauhinia x blakeana	Hong Kong Orchid Tree	shrub or tree	native	-	-						+				++
Begonia cucullata var. hookeri	Perpetual Begonia	perennial herb	exotic	-	-			+							
Belamcanda chinensis	Black-berry Lily	perennial herb	exotic	very rare (4)	-										+
Benincasa hispida	White Gourd	herbaceous vine	exotic	-	-				+						+
Berchemia floribunda	Japanese Supple-jack	climbing shrub: vine	native	common	-										
Bidens alba	-	herb	exotic	very common	-	++	++	++	+		+	+	++		++
Bischofia javanica	Autumn Maple	tree	native	common	-						+			+	+
Blechnum orientale	Oriental Blechnum	herb	native	very common	-					+					
Bombax ceiba	Tree Cotton	tree	exotic	-	-	+					+	+			
Bothriochloa bladhii	Australian Bluestem	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+							++		++
Bougainvillea spectabilis	Brazil Bougainvillea	climbing shrub	exotic	cultivated	-			+							
Brachiaria mutica	Blunt Signal-grass	herb	exotic	common (2)	-	+++		++					+		++
Brassica juncea	Indian Mustard	herb	exotic	-	-				+						
Brassica oleracea var. botrytis	Cauliflower	herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+						
Brassica oleracea var. sabellica	Kale	biennial herb	-	-	-				++						
Brassica rapa var. chinensis	Chinese White Cabbage	biennial herb	exotic	-	-				+						
Brassica rapa var. parachinensis	Flowering Chinese Cabbage	biennial herb	exotic	-	-				++						
Breynia fruticosa	Waxy Leaf	shrub	native	very common	-					+				+	
Bridelia tomentosa	Pop-gun Seed	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	+				+		++	+	+	++
Broussonetia papyrifera	Paper Mulberry	tree	native	very common	-			+		+					++
Callistemon viminalis	Tall Bottle-brush	tree	exotic	-	-	+			+						
Camellia japonica	Japanese Camellia	shrub or small tree	exotic	widely planted	Protected under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96) (4)					+					+
Capsella bursa-pastoris	Shepherd's Purse	biennial herb	native	common	-										+
Carica papaya	Papaya	tree	exotic	common	-		+	+	+					+	
Caryota maxima	Fishtail Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	-				+					+	

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Casuarina equisetifolia	Horsetail Tree	tree	exotic	rare; but common cultivated	-						+		+		++
Catharanthus roseus	Periwinkle	herb	exotic	common	-										+
Celosia argentea	Wild Coxcomb	herb	native	very common	<u>-</u>				+						+
Celtis biondii	Biond's Hackberry	tree	native	restricted	<u> </u>				т						
Celtis sinensis	Chinese Hackberry	tree	native	common		++			+	++	+	++	+	+	++
Cenchrus echinatus	Bur Grass	herb	exotic			++			+	++	+	++	+	+	++
Centrius etninatus	bui Grass	nerb	exolic	common	-										
Centella asiatica	Moneywort	procumbent herb	native	very common; common (2)	-	+									
Chenopodium album	Lamb's Quarters	herb	native	restricted	-	+			++						
Choerospondias axillaris	Hog Plum	tree	native	common; also widely planted	-										+
Chorisia speciosa	-	tree	exotic	cultivated	_									+	<b>†</b>
Chrysanthemum segetum	Corn Chrysanthemum	herb	exotic	-	-				+						$\vdash$
Chukrasia tabularis	Chittagong Chickrassy	tree	exotic	-	-	+			<u> </u>	+					<del></del>
Cinnamomum burmannii	Batavia Cinnamon	large shrub or tree	native	-	-										+
Cinnamomum camphora	Camphor Tree	large tree	native	common	_										+
Cinnamomum parthenoxylon	Yellow Cinnamomum	large tree	native	common	-										+
Citrus maxima	Pummelo	tree	exotic	widely planted	-				+						+
Citrus mitis	Calamondin	shrub or small tree	-	-	-				'						+
Clausena lansium	Wampi	small tree	exotic	common	-	+									
Cleome rutidosperma	-	herb	exotic	-	_										+
Clerodendranthus spicatus	-	perennial herb	exotic	-	-										+
Clerodendrum fortunatum	Glorybower	shrub	native	common	-								++		
Coccinia grandis	lvy-gourd	herbaceous vines	native	very rare (5)	-									+	+
Cocculus orbiculatus	Snail Seed	climber: vine	native	common	-	+				+		+	+		+
Codiaeum variegatum	Garden Croton	shrub	exotic	-	_							+			+
Coix lacryma-jobi	Job's tears	herb	native	common (2)	-			+							
Colocasia esculenta	Taro	herb	exotic	common (2)	-		+	+	+						+
	Diffuse Day-flower	herb	native	common; very	-			+++	++						+
Conyza canadensis	_	herb	exotic	very common	-				+		<del>                                     </del>		+		+
Conyza spp.	Horseweed	herb	- exolic	-					+		<del>                                     </del>		т -		+
Conyza spp. Conyza sumatrensis	- IOI36WEEU	herb	exotic	-	<u> </u>				+		<del> </del>		<del>                                     </del>		+
Cordyline fruticosa	Iron Plant	shrub	exotic	-	<u> </u>						<del> </del>	+	+		+
Coriandrum sativum	Coriander	herb	exotic	-					+		<del>                                     </del>				<del></del>
Costus speciosus	Crape Ginger	herb	native	-	<u> </u>				т —	+	<del> </del>		<del>                                     </del>		<del>                                     </del>
Cuphea petiolata	Petioled Cuphea	herb	exotic	-	<u> </u>	+++					<del> </del>		<del>                                     </del>		<del>                                     </del>
Cupriea petiolata Cuscuta chinensis	Chinese Dodder	parasitic herb	native	common	<u> </u>	777					1		+		+
Cyclosorus interruptus	Interrupted Tri-vein Fern	herb	native	common; very	-	++							т .		+
Cyclosorus parasiticus	Wood-fern	herb	native	very common	_	+						+			++
Cymbopogon citratus	-	perennial herb	-	-	-	<u> </u>			+						<del></del>
Cymbopogon nardus	Citronella Grass	herb	exotic	very common	-				+	1	-	<del>                                     </del>			+

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Cynodon dactylon	Couch Grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-										++
Cyperus difformis	Difformed Galingale	herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-										
Cyperus involucratus	Umbrella Plant	herb	exotic	restricted; common	-	++		++							
Cyperus malaccensis	Malacea Galingale	herb	native	common; uncommon <sup>(2)</sup>	-	++		+							
Cyperus odoratus	-	herb	exotic	rare; uncommon (2)	-								+		
Cyperus rotundus	Nut-grass Glaingale	herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-										++
Cyrtococcum patens	Broad-leaved Bowgrass	herb	native	very common	-										++
Daphniphyllum calycinum	-	tree	native	common	-										
Daucus carota var. sativa	Carrot	perennial herb	exotic	-	-				+						
Delonix regia	Flame Tree	tree	exotic	-	-										+
Desmodium gangeticum	Big-leaved Desmodium	perennial herb	native	-	-	++									
	False Groundnut	subshrub	native	very common	-					++					
Desmodium tortuosum	Beggarweed	subshurb	exotic	common	-	++									
Desmos chinensis	Desmos	woody vine	native	common	-			+		++		++	++	+	+
Dichroa febrifuga	Anti-febrile Dichroa	shrub	native	common	-					+					<del>                                     </del>
Dicranopteris pedata	Dichotomy Forked Fern	herb	native	very common	-						+		+++		
Digitaria ciliaris	Ciliate Crabgrass	herb	native	very common	-			+							
Dimocarpus longan	Longan	tree	exotic	restricted but widely cultivated (1)	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable; Rare and Endangered Plants and National Key Protected Plants in Guangdong: Near Threatened; IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Lower Risk/ Near Threatened (4)			+	++	++	+	++			
Dracaena marginata	Madagascar Dragon Tree	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-									+	
Dracaena sanderiana	Belgium Evergreen	shrub	exotic	- (2)	-			+	++	1					
Drymaria cordata	West-India Chickweed	herb	native	common (2)	-			+							<u> </u>
Duranta erecta	Golden Dewdrops	climbing shrub	exotic	common	-		+							+	<u> </u>
Dypsis lutescens	Bamboo Palm	shrub palm	exotic	-	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened									+	+
Echinochloa crusgalli	Barn-yard Grass	herb	native	common (2)	-			+	+				+		
Eclipta prostrata	Eclipta	perennial herb	native	common (2)	-			+							
Eichhornia crassipes	Water Hyacinth	floating herb	exotic	common (2)	-		+								

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Elaeocarpus sylvestris	Woodland Elaeocarpus	small tree	native	very common	-									+	
Elephantopus tomentosus	-	perennial herb	native	common	-								+		
Eleutherococcus trifoliatus	Three-leaved Eleutherococccus	climbing shrub	native	restricted	-							+	+		
Embelia laeta	Twig-hanging Embelia	climber: vine	native	very common	-								+		
Emilia sonchifolia	Tassel Flower	herb	native	very common	-	+		+							++
Eriobotrya japonica	Loquat	small tree	exotic	cultivated	-										+
Eucalyptus robusta	Swamp Mahogany	tree	exotic	cultivated	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened										+
Eucalyptus spp.	-	tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-	+					++	+			+
Euphorbia hirta	Garden Spurge	herb	exotic	-	-			++	+						++
Euphorbia hypericifolia	Milk Spurge	annual herb	native	-	-				+						
Euphorbia milii	Crown-of-thorns	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-				+						
Euphorbia thymifolia	Thyme-leaved Spurge	herb	native	common	-										+
Ficus elastica	India-rubber Tree	tree	exotic	cultivated	-									+	+
Ficus hirta	Hairy Fig	shrub or small tree	native	common	-							++	+		
Ficus hispida	Opposite-leaved Fig	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-			+		+	+	++	+	+	++
Ficus microcarpa	Chinese Banyan	tree	native	common	-	+++		+		+++		++		++	++
Ficus pumila	Creeping Fig	climbing woody vine	native	very common	-						+			+	+
Ficus rumphii	Mock Bodh Tree	tree	exotic	-	-										+
Ficus subulata	Sea Fig	shrub	native	common	-			+							
Ficus tinctoria gibbosa	Humped Fig Tree	tree	native	restricted	-			+							+
Ficus variegata	Common Red-stem Fig	tree	native	common	-								+		
Ficus variolosa	Varied-leaf Fig	shrub or tree	native	very common	-										+
Ficus virens	Big-leaved Fig	tree	native	common	-										++
Fimbristylis littoralis	Sunshiny Fimbristylis	herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-			+							
Fimbristylis spp.	-	herb	native	common	-	+++									
Flueggea virosa	Snow Berry	shrub	native	common	-	+						++		+	+
Gardenia jasminoides var. fortuniana	Fortune's Cape Jasmine	shrub	exotic	common	-	++									+
Glochidion eriocarpum	Hairy-fruited Abacus Plant	shrub	native	very common	-										
Glochidion hirsutum	Thick-leaved Abacus Plant	shrub or small tree	native	common	-									+	
Glochidion lanceolarium	Large-leaved Abcaus Plant	shrub or tree	native	common	-							+	+		
Glochidion zeylanicum	Hong Kong Abacus Plant	shrub or small tree	native	common	-										+
Gonostegia hirta	Hairy Gonostegia	perennial herb	native	common	-			++							
Grangea maderaspatana	Cudeweed	herb	native	common	-	++++			+	İ	1			1	
Graphistemma pictum	Painted Graphistemma	woody vine	native	common	-										

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Hedychium coronarium	Ginger Lily	perennial herb	exotic	common (2)	-										+
Helicteres angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Screwtree	subshrub	native	very common	-								+		
Hemisteptia lyrata	-	herb	native	restricted	-	+									
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Chinese Hibiscus	shrub	exotic	-	=					+					+
Hydrocotyle verticillata	-	herb	exotic	-	=			+++							
Hylocereus undatus	Night-blooming Cereus	perennial herb	exotic	-	•				+						
Hypolytrum nemorum	Wooded Hypolytrum	herb	native	common	-			+							
Hypserpa nitida	Shining Hypserpa	woody vine	native	very common	-							+	++		
Ilex asprella	Rough-leaved Holly	shrub	native	very common	-					+	+	+	+	+	
Ilex pubescens	Downy Holly	shrub	native	very common	-							++			+
Ilex rotunda var. microcarpa	Small-fruited Holly	evergreen tree	native	common	-	++									
Impatiens spp.	-	herb	-	-	-	++									
Imperata cylindrica var. major	Lalang Grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++		++	++		+				++
Indigofera hirsuta	Hairy Indigo	Erect or trailing subshrub	native	common	-	+									
Indigofera sp.	-	Erect or trailing subshrub	-	-	-	+									+
Ipomoea aquatica	Water Spinach	herb	exotic	very common; common (2)	-	+									
Ipomoea batatas	Sweet Potato	herb	exotic	common	-				+						
Ipomoea cairica	Gairo Morning Glory	climber: twining herb	exotic	very common	-			+		+	+	+		++	++
Ipomoea triloba	-	herbaceous climber	exotic	common	-		+	+							
Ischaemum sp.	-	perennial herb	-	-	-	++									
Ixora chinensis	Chinese Ixora	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated	-										+
Ixora coccinea	Dwarf Ixora	shrub	exotic	-	-										++
Jasminum sambac	Arabian Jasmine	climbing shrub	exotic	common	-									+	
Juniperus chinensis 'Kaizuca'	Dragon Juniper	tree	exotic	-	-							+	+	+	+
Kyllinga brevifolia	Short-leaved Kyllinga	herb	native	common (2)	-			++							
Kyllinga polyphylla	Aromatic Kyllinga	herb	exotic	common (2)	-	++		1						1	
Lactuca indica	Indian Lettuce	herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+						
Lagerstroemia speciosa	Queen Crape Myrtle	large tree	exotic	-	Protected under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96) (4)	+			·						
Lantana camara	Lantana	shrub	exotic	very common	-	++				+	+	++	+		+
Lemna minor	Lesser Duck-weed	floating small herb		common (2)	-			++							
Leucaena leucocephala	White Popinac	small tree	exotic	common	-	+++	++	+	1	++	+++	+++		++	++++
Ligustrum sinense	Chinese Privet	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	-	+				++	+++	++	+	++	+
Lindernia crustacea	Brittle False Pimpernel	herb	native	restricted; common	-										+

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Lindernia rotundifolia	-	herb	exotic	-	-			++							
Liquidambar formosana	Sweet Gum	tree	native	common	=									+	
Litchi chinensis	Lychee	tree	exotic	restricted but widely planted	List of Wild Plants under State Protection: Category II; Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Endangered; Rare and Endangered Plants and National Key Protected Plants in Guangdong: Near Threatened (4)			+	+						+
Litsea glutinosa	Pond Spice	tree	native	very common	-			+	+			+++	++		
Litsea monopetala	Persimmon-leaved Litsea	small tree	native	restricted	-										+
Litsea rotundifolia var. oblongifolia	Oblong-leaved Litsea	shrub	native	very common	-					+	+	+	+	+	+
Lophostemon confertus	Brisbane Box	tree	exotic	-	-						++			+	
Loropetalum chinense f. rubrum	Red Strap Flower	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-										+
Ludwigia erecta	-	herb	exotic	-	=			++							
Ludwigia hyssopifolia	-	herb	native	very common (2)	-			+							
Ludwigia octovalvis	Primrose Willow	perennial herb	native	common; very	-		+								
Ludwigia perennis	-	herb	native	restricted	-	+			+						
Luffa aegyptiaca	Vegetable Sponge	herbaceous vine	exotic	cultivated	-				+						
Lycopersicon esculentum	Tomato	herb	exotic	cultivated	-			+	+						
Lygodium japonicum	Climbing Fern	climbing herb	native	very common	-			+		+	+		+	+	
Lygodium scandens	Scansorial Climbing Fern	climbing herb	native	common	-					+		++	+		
Macaranga tanarius var. tomentosa	Elephant's Ear	tree	native	common	-	+	+	+		++	++	++	+		
Machilus pauhoi	Many-nerved Machilus	tree	native	-	-							+			
Macroptilium atropurpureum	Purple-bean	creeping herb	exotic	common	-	+									
Macroptilium lathyroides	One-leaved Clover	creeping herb	exotic	common	-	+									
Maesa perlarius	-	shrub	native	common	-										
Mallotus paniculatus	Turn-in-the-wind	shrub or tree	native	very common						+	+		+		++
Malvastrum coromandelianum	False Mallow	herb	native	common	-										++
Malvaviscus penduliflorus	Turk's Cap	shrub	exotic	common	1						+				+
Mangifera indica	Mango	tree	exotic	-	-			+	+		+		+	++	++
Manihot esculenta	Tapioca Plant	shrub	exotic	common	-			+	+						+
Melaleuca bracteata	-	-	exotic	-	-										+
Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana	Paper-bark Tree	tree	exotic	common	-						++				
Melastoma dodecandrum	Twelve-stamened Melastoma	diffuse subshrub	native	common	-							+			

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Melastoma malabathricum	Common Melastoma	shrub	native	common	-							++			
Melia azedarach	China-berry	tree	exotic	common	=	++				+	+	++	++		++
Melinis repens	Redtop	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-								+		
Melodinus suaveolens	Mountain Orange	woody vine	native	common	=										
Merremia umbellata orientalis	Umbellate Merremia	climber: twining vine	native	common	-					+	+				+
Michelia x alba	White Jade Orchid Tree	tree	exotic	widely planted	Protected under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96) (4)	++									
Microcos nervosa	Microcos	shrub or small tree	native	common	-					+	+	++		+	
Microstegium ciliatum	Ciliate Microstegium	perennial procumbent herb	native	very common; common (2)	-			+		++			+	++	+
Mikania micrantha	Mile-a-minute Weed	climbing herb	exotic	very common	=	+		+++	+	+	++	+	++		++
Millettia pulchra	Indian Millettia	shrub or small tree	native	restricted	-								+		
Mimosa pudica	Sensitive Plant	herb	exotic	very common	-	+							+		
Mirabilis odorata	-	herb	exotic	-	-										+
Miscanthus floridulus	Many-flowered Silvergrass	perennial herb	native	common	-	+					++		++		
Miscanthus sinensis	Chinese Silvergrass	perennial herb	native	very common	-		++				++				
Momordica charantia	Bitter Cucumber	herb	exotic	-	-				+						
Momordica charantia var. abbreviata	-	procumbent plant	exotic	-	-										+
Morinda parvifolia	Little-leaved Indian- mulberry	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	+	+								
Morus alba	White Mulberry	shrub or tree	native	common	=										++
Murraya paniculata	Orange-jessamine	small tree	exotic	common	=					+				+	+
Musa x paradisiaca	Common Banana	perennial herb	exotic	common; cultivated	=		+	+	++	+					+
Mussaenda pubescens	Splash-of-white	climbing shrub	native	very common	-					+					
Myriophyllum aquaticum	-	herb	exotic	-	-			+							
Nasturtium officinale	Water Cress	Aquatic herb	exotic	-	=				+						
Nelumbo nucifera	Indian Lotus	Aquatic herb	exotic	-	=										
Neyraudia reynaudiana	Burma-reed	perennial herb	native	very common; common (2)	-						+	++	+++		
Ocimum basilicum	Basil	herb	exotic	very rare (4)	=				+						
	Sorrel	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++					+				++
Oxalis debilis corymbosa	Lavender Sorrel	perennial herb	exotic	common	-						+				++
Pachira glabra	-	small tree	-	-	-										+
Paederia scandens	Chinese Fevervine	climber: vine	native	very common	-	+			++	+	+	t			++
Panicum maximum	Guinea Grass	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	+++	++			+	++	+++	+++	+++	<del>-                                    </del>
Parthenocissus dalzielii	Diverse-leaved Creeper	woody vine	exotic	rare (4)	-						+			1	+
Paspalum conjugatum	Hilo Grass	perennial herb	native	common	-	+					+				
Passiflora edulis	Purple Granadilla	herbaceous vine	exotic	common	-										+
Passiflora foetida	Passion Flower	herbaceous vine	exotic	very common	-	+		+							
Passiflora suberosa	Triangular Passion Flower	herbaceous vine	exotic	common	-	+				+	+				
Pennisetum purpureum	Napier Grass	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-								+++		++

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Persicaria barbata	Hairy Knotweed	herb	native	common (2)	-										
Persicaria chinensis	Chinese Knotweed	herb	native	very common	-										++
Persicaria dichotoma	Dichotomous Knotweed	herb	native	common; uncommon (2)	-										+
Persicaria glabra	Glabrous Knotweed	herb	native	restricted	-				+						
Persicaria lapathifolia	White Smartweed	herb	native	common (2)	-	++			+						
Philodendron bipinnatifidu m	Dissected-leaf Philodendron	herb	exotic	-	-				+					+	+
Phragmites australis	Common Reedgrass	perennial herb	native	very common; common (2)	-	++									
Phragmites vallatorius	Reed	perennial herb	native	very common; common (2)	-	+									
Phyllanthus cochinchinensis	Vietnam Leaf-flower	shrub	native	very common	-								+		
Phyllanthus debilis	-	herb	exotic	=	-				+						++
Phyllanthus emblica	Myrobalan	shrub or tree	native	very common	-										+
Phyllanthus reticulatus	Reticulated Leaf-flower	shrub	native	common	-	+			+	+	+				++
Phyllanthus tenellus	-	herb	exotic	-	-				+						
Phyllanthus urinaria	Night-closing Leaf	herb	native	common	-					+	+			+	
Phyllodium pulchellum	Beautiful Phyllodium	shrub	native	very common	-										
Pilea microphylla	Artillery Clearweed	herb	exotic	very common	-			++							
Pinus elliottii	Slash Pine	tree	exotic	common	-							++			
Pistia stratiotes	Water Lettuce	floating aquatic herb	native	common (2)	-			++							
Pittosporum tobira	Pittosporum	shrub or small tree	exotic	rare; cultivated	-									+	
Platycladus orientalis	Chinese Arborvitae	tree	exotic	-	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened							+	+		
Plectranthus amboinicus	Fragrant Coleus	herb	-	-	-				+						+
Plumeria rubra	Frangipani	tree	exotic	=	-										+
Podocarpus macrophyllus	Buddhist Pine	tree	native	restricted	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants:  Vulnerable (4)									+	+
Polygonum spp.	-	herb	-	-	-			+							
Portulaca oleracea	Purslane	herb	native	very common	-										+
Pouzolzia zeylanica	Ceylon Pouzolzia	perennial herb	native	common	-				+						+
Praxelis clematidea	-	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	+		+					++		+
Prunus persica	Peach	tree	exotic	common	-										+
Psidium guajava	Guava	tree	exotic	common	-				+					+	
Psychotria asiatica	Wild Coffee	shrub or tree	native	very common	-						+	+			<u> </u>
Psychotria serpens	Creeping Psychotria	semi-woody climber: vine	native	very common	-	+									
Pteris multifida	Chinese Brake	herb	native	very common	-			+							
Pteris vittata	Ladder Brake	herb	native	very common	-			+				ļ			++
Pueraria lobata	Kudzu	climber: vine	native	common	-	+		1				1			+
Pueraria lobata var. montana	Montane Kudzu	climber: vine	native	common	-	+									

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Pueraria lobata var. thomsonii	Thomson's Kudzu	climber: vine	exotic	common	-			+							++
Pueraria phaseoloides	Wild Kudzu Vine	climber: vine	native	very common	=	+				++	+			++	+
Pycreus polystachyos	-	herb	native	very common (2)	-			+							
Quisqualis indica	Rangoon Creeper	climbing shrub	exotic	restricted	=										+
Ranunculus sceleratus	Celery-leaved Crowfoot	herb	native	restricted; uncommon <sup>(2)</sup>	-				++						
Raphanus sativus	Chinese Radish	biennial herb	exotic	-	=				+						
Ravenala madagascariensis	Traveller's Palm	tree	exotic	cultivated	-										+
Rhaphiolepis indica	Hong Kong Hawthorn	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	++									
Rhus chinensis	Sumac	shrub or small tree	native	common	-								+		
Rhus succedanea	Wax Tree	shrub or small tree	native	common	-						+	+			
Rosa luciae	Wichura's Rose	climbing shrub	native	common	-								+		
Rourea microphylla	Little-leaved Rourea	climbing shrub	native	common	-										
Roystonea regia	Royal Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Critically Endangered <sup>(4)</sup>										+
Rubus parvifolius	Japanese Raspberry	climbing shrub	native	common	-	+						+	+		
Rubus reflexus	Rusty-haired Raspberry	climbing shrub	native	very common	-								+		
Ruellia coerulea	-	herb	exotic	-	-										+
Rumex trisetifer	Trisetiferous Dock	herb	native	common (2)	-				++						
Saccharum arundinaceum	Reed-like Sugarcane	perennial herb	native	common	-									+	
Saccharum officinarum	Sugar Cane	perennial herb	exotic	cultivated	-									+	
Sansevieria trifasciata	Snake Plant	perennial herb	exotic	-	-										+
Sapium discolor	Mountain Tallow Tree	small tree	native	very common	=									+	
Sapium sebiferum	Chinese Tallow Tree	tree	native	common	-	+				+	+				+
Sarcandra glabra	Sarcandra	subshrub	native	very common	-										
Sauropus spatulifolius	Spatulate-leaved Sauropus	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-									+	
Saururus chinensis	Lizard's Tail	perennial herb	native	restricted; rare (2)	-	+									
Schefflera arboricola	Miniature Umbrella Plant	climbing shrub	exotic	cultivated	-	++									
Schefflera heptaphylla	Ivy Tree	tree	native	very common	-					+	++	++			1
Scoparia dulcis	Sweet Broomwort	herb	exotic	common (2)	-										+
Senna alata	Winged Cassia	shrub	exotic	-	-									+	+
Senna bicapsularis	Double-fruited Cassia	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-				+						
Senna siamea	Kassod Tree	tree	exotic	-	-						+				+
Senna surattensis	Sunshine Tree	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-										+
Sesbania cannabina	Dhaincha	subshrub	exotic	common	-	+									++
Sida rhombifolia	Sida Hemp	erect subshrub	native	common	-									+	+
Smilax china	Greenbrier	climbing shrub	native	very common	-								++	+	

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Solanum americanum	Shining-fruit Nightshade	herb	exotic	very common	-	+			+						++
Solanum melongena	Egg-plant	herb or subshrub	exotic	cultivated	-				++						
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade	herb	native	common	=										
Solanum torvum	Tetrongan	shrub	exotic	common	=			+		+				+	+
Soliva anthemifolia	-	herb	native	restricted	-			+	+						
Sonchus oleraceus	Sow-Thistle	herb	exotic	very common	-			+	+						
Spathodea campanulata	African Tulip Tree	tree	exotic	-	-										+
Spermacoce latifolia	Wide-leaved Borreria	herb	exotic	-	-				+						
Spermacoce remota	-	herb	-	-	-										+
Stephania longa	Long Stephania	climber: vine	native	common	-	+			+	+			+		+
Sterculia lanceolata	Lance-leaved Sterculia	semi-deciduous tree	native	very common	-					+	+			+	
Syngonium podophyllum	African Evergreen	herb	exotic	-	-									+	+
Syzygium cumini	Jambolan Plum	tree	exotic	-	=										+
Syzygium jambos	Rose Apple	tree	exotic	common	=					+					
Tadehagi triquetrum	Triquetrous Tadehagi	subshrub or shrub	native	very common	=							+			
Tarenaya hassleriana	Spider-flower	herb	exotic	-	=								+		
Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress	Deciduous tree	exotic	-	=	+									
Tectona grandis	Teak	tree	exotic	=	=									+	
Tetracera asiatica	Sandpaper Vine	woody vine	native	very common	=										
Tinospora sinensis	Chinese Tinospora	climber: vine	native	common	=					+					+
Tradescantia spathacea	Oyster Plant	herb	exotic	-	=				+						
Trema tomentosa	India-charcoal Trema	shrub or small tree	native	common	-		+			+					
Tridax procumbens	Tridax	perennial herb	exotic	very common	=								+		
Typha angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Cat-tail	perennial herb	exotic	rare; common (2)	•	+									
Uvaria macrophylla	Uvaria	woody climbing shrub	native	common	-							+		+	
Vernonia amygdalina	=	shrub	exotic	-	=				+					+	
Vernonia cinerea	Iron-weed	herb	native	very common	-	+								+	++
Vigna unguiculata subsp. sesquipedalis	Yard-long Bean	climbing vine	exotic	-	-				++						

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong <sup>(1)</sup>	Protection Status <sup>(3)</sup>	WRCW	РО	wc	DAL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
Wedelia trilobata	-	perennial herb	exotic	common; also widely cultivated	-	+	++	++			+			++	+
Youngia japonica	Hawk's Beard	herb	native	very common	-			+							
Zanthoxylum avicennae	Prickly Ash	tree	native	common	-					+	+		++	+	+
Zanthoxylum nitidum	Shiny-leaved Prickly Ash	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	+						+	+		
Zea mays	Maize	herb	exotic	-	-	·			++						
				Tota	l No. of Species Recorded	86	16	67	81	53	59	51	64	64	153

## Notes:

(1) Distribution in Hong Kong follows:

Wu, S.H. & Lee, T.C.W. (2000). Pteridophytes of Hong Kong. Memoirs of the Hong Kong Natural History Society 23:5-20.

Xing, F.W., Ng, S.C. & Chau, L.K.C. (2000). Gymnosperms and Angiosperms of Hong Kong. Memoirs of the Hong Kong Natural History Society 23:21-136.

Siu, L.P.G. (2000). Orchidaceae of Hong Kong. Memoirs of the Hong Kong Natural History Society 23:137-148.

- (2) AFCD. (2010). Commonness evaluated by Hong Kong Biodiversity Issue No. 19.
- (3) Protection statuses follow:

Protected under the Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96)

Protected by the Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586)

Hu, Q.M., Wu, T.L., Xia, N.H., Xing F.W., Lai, C.C.P. & Yip, K.W. (2003). Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong. Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, HKSAR, Hong Kong. 234pp.

"List of Wild Plants Under State Protection" (promulgated by the Ministry of Forestry in 1999)

Fu, K.L. (1992). China Plant Red Data Book. Vol. 1 - Rare and Endangered Plants. Science Press, Beijing. 736pp. (In Chinese only)

Qin, et al. (2017). Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants. Biodiversity Science 25(7):696-747

International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (2022). The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2022.2. http://www.iucnredlist.org.

Feng, Z.J., Li, Z.K., Li, B.T., Xue, C.G., Liu, J.B. & He, Y.Q. (2002). Study on Rare and Endangered Plants and National Key Protected Plants in Guangdong. *Journal of South China Agricultural University* 3:24-27. Wu, D.L. & Hu, C.X. (1988). Illustrations of Rare and Endangered Plants in Guangdong Province. China Environmental Science Press, Beijing. 46pp. (In Chinese only).

- (4) As the individual(s) recorded is likely to be artificially introduced to the habitat (e.g. afforestation, cultivation), it is not considered as species of conservation importance.
- (5) This species is fast-growing and aggressive and has been declared as an invasive weed in other parts of the world so it is not considered as species of conservation importance.

Abbreviation for Habitats: WRCW=West Rail Compensatory Wetland; PO=Pond; WC=Watercourse; DAL=Dry Agricultural Land; MWL=Mixed Woodland; PL=Plantation; SL=Shrubland; VO=Village/Orchard; DA=Developed Area/Wasteland

Code for Abundance: ++++=abundant; +++=frequent; ++=occasional; +=scarce

Species of conservation importance is in bold type face.