

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

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<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>	Okra	annual herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+						
<i>Abrus mollis</i>	Hairy Rosary Pea	climber: vine	native	restricted	-	+									
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Ear-leaved Acacia	tree	exotic	common	-	+					+++				
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Taiwan Acacia	tree	exotic	-	-	+				++	++				++
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	Big-leaved Acacia	tree	exotic	-	-						++				
<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i> 'Java White'	White-painted Copper Leaf	shrub	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Aglaia odorata</i>	Mock Lime	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened ⁽⁴⁾	+									
<i>Aglaonema</i> spp.	-	herb	-	-	-	+									
<i>Ailanthus fordii</i>	Ailanthus	small tree	native	rare	Protected under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96); Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong (Status in China): Category 4 (Near Threatened)										+
<i>Alangium chinense</i>	Chinese Alangium	shrub or tree	native	common	-	+		+	+	++	+				+
<i>Albizia corniculata</i>	Corniculate Albizia	climbing shrub	native	common	-										
<i>Albizia lebbbeck</i>	Lebbeck Tree	tree	exotic	-	-	+					++			+	+
<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	Candlenut Tree	tree	exotic	common	-						+				+
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	Allamanda	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Allamanda schottii</i>	Small Allamanda	shrub	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Allium fistulosum</i>	Welsh Onion	herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+						
<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	Giant Alocasia	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++	+	+++	+	+	++	+			+
<i>Aloe vera</i>	Chinese Aloe	perennial herb	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Alpinia galanga</i>	Great Galangal	perennial herb	native	restricted	-								+		
<i>Alpinia hainanensis</i>	Hainan Galangal	perennial herb	native	very common	-									+	
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Alligator-weed	perennial herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-			+	+						
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Sessile Alternanthera	perennial herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-			+	+						
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	Green Amaranth	herb	native	very common	-										++
<i>Ampelopsis heterophylla</i> var. <i>kulingensis</i>	Kuling Ampelopsis	woody vine	native	-	-										
<i>Apluda mutica</i>	Glutene-rice Grass	perennial herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-				+						
<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	Aporosa	tree	native	very common	-					+		++	+	+	
<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>	Groundnut	herb	exotic	-	-				+						
<i>Araucaria columnaris</i>	Cook Pine	tree	exotic	-	-									+	+
<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	Alexandra Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	-									+	
<i>Artemisia indica</i>	Mugwort	herb	native	-	-				+						
<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	Jackfruit	tree	exotic	common	-				+		+			+	+
<i>Asystasia micrantha</i>	-	perennial ascending herbs	exotic	cultivated or naturalised	-	+		+					+		++
<i>Atalantia buxifolia</i>	Box-leaved Atalantia	shrub	native	common	-								+		

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

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<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Horsetail Tree	tree	exotic	rare; but common cultivated	-						+		+		++
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Periwinkle	herb	exotic	common	-										+
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	Wild Coxcomb	herb	native	very common	-				+						+
<i>Celtis biondii</i>	Biond's Hackberry	tree	native	restricted	-										
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Chinese Hackberry	tree	native	common	-	++			+	++	+	++	+	+	++
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	Bur Grass	herb	exotic	common	-										+
<i>Centella asiatica</i>	Moneywort	procumbent herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-	+									
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Lamb's Quarters	herb	native	restricted	-	+			++						
<i>Choerospondias axillaris</i>	Hog Plum	tree	native	common; also widely planted	-										+
<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>	-	tree	exotic	cultivated	-									+	
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Chrysanthemum	herb	exotic	-	-				+						
<i>Chukrasia tabularis</i>	Chittagong Chickrassy	tree	exotic	-	-	+				+					
<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i>	Batavia Cinnamon	large shrub or tree	native	-	-										+
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor Tree	large tree	native	common	-										
<i>Cinnamomum parthenoxylon</i>	Yellow Cinnamomum	large tree	native	common	-										+
<i>Citrus maxima</i>	Pummelo	tree	exotic	widely planted	-				+						
<i>Citrus mitis</i>	Calamondin	shrub or small tree	-	-	-										+
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	Wampi	small tree	exotic	common	-	+									
<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Clerodendranthus spicatus</i>	-	perennial herb	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Clerodendrum fortunatum</i>	Glorybower	shrub	native	common	-								++		
<i>Coccinia grandis</i>	Ivy-gourd	herbaceous vines	native	very rare ⁽⁵⁾	-									+	+
<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	Snail Seed	climber: vine	native	common	-	+				+		+	+		+
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	Garden Croton	shrub	exotic	-	-							+			+
<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	Job's tears	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-			+							
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Taro	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-		+	+	+						+
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	Diffuse Day-flower	herb	native	common; very common ⁽²⁾	-			+++	++						+
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	-	herb	exotic	very common	-				+				+		
<i>Conyza spp.</i>	Horseweed	herb	-	-	-				+						
<i>Conyza sumatrensis</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-				+						+
<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>	Iron Plant	shrub	exotic	-	-							+	+		+
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Coriander	herb	exotic	-	-				+						
<i>Costus speciosus</i>	Crape Ginger	herb	native	-	-					+					
<i>Cuphea petiolata</i>	Petioled Cuphea	herb	exotic	-	-	+++									
<i>Cuscuta chinensis</i>	Chinese Dodder	parasitic herb	native	common	-								+		
<i>Cyclosorus interruptus</i>	Interrupted Tri-vein Fern	herb	native	common; very common ⁽²⁾	-	++									+
<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	Wood-fern	herb	native	very common	-	+						+			++
<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>	-	perennial herb	-	-	-				+						
<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i>	Citronella Grass	herb	exotic	very common	-				+						

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<i>Lindernia rotundifolia</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-			++							
<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	Sweet Gum	tree	native	common	-									+	
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	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⁾			+	+						+
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	Pond Spice	tree	native	very common	-			+	+			+++	++		
<i>Litsea monopetala</i>	Persimmon-leaved Litsea	small tree	native	restricted	-										+
<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	Oblong-leaved Litsea	shrub	native	very common	-					+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Brisbane Box	tree	exotic	-	-						++			+	
<i>Loropetalum chinense</i> f. <i>rubrum</i>	Red Strap Flower	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Ludwigia erecta</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-			++							
<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>	-	herb	native	very common ⁽²⁾	-			+							
<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	Primrose Willow	perennial herb	native	common; very common ⁽²⁾	-		+								
<i>Ludwigia perennis</i>	-	herb	native	restricted	-	+			+						
<i>Luffa aegyptiaca</i>	Vegetable Sponge	herbaceous vine	exotic	cultivated	-				+						
<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Tomato	herb	exotic	cultivated	-			+	+						
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Climbing Fern	climbing herb	native	very common	-			+		+	+		+	+	
<i>Lygodium scandens</i>	Scansorial Climbing Fern	climbing herb	native	common	-					+		++	+		
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	Elephant's Ear	tree	native	common	-	+	+	+		++	++	++	+		
<i>Machilus pauhoi</i>	Many-nerved Machilus	tree	native	-	-							+			
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	Purple-bean	creeping herb	exotic	common	-	+									
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	One-leaved Clover	creeping herb	exotic	common	-	+									
<i>Maesa perlaris</i>	-	shrub	native	common	-										
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Turn-in-the-wind	shrub or tree	native	very common	-					+	+		+		++
<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>	False Mallow	herb	native	common	-										++
<i>Malvastrum penduliflorum</i>	Turk's Cap	shrub	exotic	common	-						+				+
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Mango	tree	exotic	-	-			+	+		+		+	++	++
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Tapioca Plant	shrub	exotic	common	-			+	+						+
<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i>	-	-	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	Paper-bark Tree	tree	exotic	common	-						++				
<i>Melastoma dodecandrum</i>	Twelve-stamened Melastoma	diffuse subshrub	native	common	-							+			

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

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

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

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<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	-	perennial herb	exotic	common; also widely cultivated	-	+	++	++			+			++	+
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	Hawk's Beard	herb	native	very common	-			+							
<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	Prickly Ash	tree	native	common	-					+	+		++	+	+
<i>Zanthoxylum nitidum</i>	Shiny-leaved Prickly Ash	climbing shrub	native	very common	-	+						+	+		
<i>Zea mays</i>	Maize	herb	exotic	-	-					++					
Total No. of Species Recorded						86	16	67	81	53	59	51	64	64	153

Notes:

(1) Distribution in Hong Kong follows:

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(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.

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

Species of conservation importance is in bold type face.