10.2c Flora Species Recorde	ed within the Sha Po/Au Tau	ı Area																
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Acacia auriculiformis	Ear-leaved Acacia	tree	exotic	common	-				+				++	+				++
Acacia confusa	Taiwan Acacia	tree	exotic	-	-		+	+				+	+	++				++++
Acacia mangium	Big-leaved Acacia	tree	exotic	-	-								+	++				
Acanthus ilicifolius	Spiny Bears Breech	shrub	native	common	•	++			++									
Acronychia pedunculata	Acronychia	tree	native	very common	-							++						
Acrostichum aureum	Leather Fern	herb	native	restricted; common	-	++	+	+	++									
Adenosma glutinosu	Adenosma	herb	native	very common	-											++		
Adiantum flabellulatum	Fan-leaved Maidenhair	herb	native	very common	-							++						
Adinandra millettii	Millett's Adinandra	shrub or small tree	native	common	-							+						
Aegiceras corniculatum	-	shrub	native	common	-	+												
Ageratum conyzoides	Billygoat-weed	herb	exotic	common	-	+					+						+	
Ageratum houstonianum	Mexican Ageratum	herb	exotic	common	-		+					+					+	
Aglaia odorata	Mock Lime	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened (4)													+
Alangium chinense	Chinese Alangium	shrub or tree	native	common	-							++				++		
Albizia lebbeck	Lebbeck Tree	tree	exotic	COMMINION	-		1		 	<u> </u>			+					+
Alchornea trewioides	Christmas Bush	shrub	native	common	-							+						т
Aleurites moluccana	Candlenut Tree	tree	exotic	common	-		1		1	1	-			+	-	1		+
Alocasia macrorrhizos	Giant Alocasia	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+++	++		++	+		++			+	+	+	++
						+++	++		++	+		++			+	+		
Aloe vera Alpinia zerumbet	Chinese Aloe	perennial herb	exotic	-	-		1		1	1							+	+
'Variegata'	Variegated Shell Ginger	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	+												+
Alternanthera paronychioides	Smooth Chaff-flower	perennial herb	exotic	-	-	+	++											
Alternanthera philoxeroides	Alligator-weed	perennial herb	exotic	common (2)	-	++	++		++									
Alternanthera sessilis	Sessile Alternanthera	perennial herb	native	common (2)	-	+			++			+					+	
Alternanthera spp.	-	perennial herb	exotic	-	•			+										
Amaranthus viridis	Green Amaranth	herb	native	very common	•	+	+	+		+	+							
Amaranthus spinosus	Spiny Amaranth	herb	exotic	-	•		+											+
Ampelopsis cantoniensis	Canton Ampelopsis	woody vine	native	very common	-							+						
Anethum graveolens	-	herb	exotic	-	-													+
Aporosa dioica	Aporosa	tree	native	very common	•							++		+	++			
Aquilaria sinensis	Incense Tree	tree	native	common	Protected under Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586); Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong (Status of China): Category 2 & 3 (Near Threatened); Listed in Wild Plants under State Protection: Category II; China Plant Red Data Book: Vulnerable; Rare and Endangered Plants and National Key Protected Plants in Guangdong: Near Threatened; Recorded in Illustration of Rare and Endangered Plants in Guangdong Province; Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable; IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Vulnerable							+					+	
Araucaria columnaris	Cook Pine	tree	exotic	-	-													+
Archidendron clypearia	Monkey-pod	tree	native	common	-							+						

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Archidendron lucidum	Chinese Apea Ear-ring	tree	native	common	-	1						+						
Ardisia crenata	Hilo Holly	shrub	native	common	-							+		+				
Ardisia quinquegona	Asiatic Ardisia	small tree	native	very common	-							+						
Artocarpus heterophyllus	Jackfruit	tree	exotic	common	-			+				+					+	
Asclepias curassavica	Blood-flower	herb	exotic	common	-													+
Aster baccharoides	-	perennial herb	native	very common	-											+		
Aster subulatus	-	perennial herb	exotic	common (2)	-		+										+	+
		perennial ascending		cultivated or														
Asystasia micrantha	-	herbs	exotic	naturalised	-	+							+			+		
Averrhoa carambola	Carambola	small tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-							+						+
Axonopus compressus	Carpet Grass	perennial procumbent herb	exotic	common	-	+	+++	++				+				++		
Bambusa spp.	Bamboo spp.	clumped tree bamboo	-	-	-		++					++						
Bambusa textilis	Weaver's Bamboo	clumped tree bamboo	exotic	-	-							+						
Bauhinia glauca	Climbing Bauhinia	climber: vine	native	very common	-										+			
Bauhinia spp.	-	-	-	-	-							+						
Bauhinia variegata	Camel's Foot Tree	tree	exotic	-	-							+						
Bauhinia x blakeana	Hong Kong Orchid Tree	shrub or tree	native	-	-													+
Benincasa hispida	White Gourd	herbaceous vine	exotic	-	-						+							
Beta vulgaris	Beetroot	herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+							
Bidens alba	-	herb	exotic	very common	-	+++	+++	++	++	++	++	++		+	++	++		++
Bischofia javanica	Autumn Maple	tree	native	common	-							+						
Blechnum orientale	Oriental Blechnum	herb	native	very common	-							+++		+++				
Blumea spp.	-	herb	native	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 oleracea var. albiflora	Chinese Kale	herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+							
Brassica oleracea var. botrytis	Cauliflower	herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+							
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	-		+++					+		+				++
Byttneria grandifolia	Spiny-fruited Vine	woody vine	native	very common	-							+						
Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Parado Spride	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	_	+												
Caesalpinia vernalis	Spring Caesalpinia	climber: vine	native	common	-							+						
Calliandra haematocephala	Pink Powder Puff	shrub	exotic	common	-	+								+++				++
Callistemon viminalis	Tall Bottle-brush	tree	exotic	-	-		+							+				
Capillipedium parviflorum	Small-flowerded Capillipedium	perennial herb	native	very common	-							+						
Carallia brachiata	India Carallia	tree	native	common	-									+				
Carica papaya	Papaya	tree	exotic	common	-						+	+	+					+
Carmona microphylla	Fukien Tea	shrub	exotic	-	-													++
Caryota maxima	Fishtail Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	-													+
Castanopsis fissa	Castanopsis	tree	native	common	-											+		
Casuarina equisetifolia	Horsetail Tree	tree	exotic	rare; but common cultivated	-			+				++		++				++
Catunaregam spinosa	Mountain Pomegranate	shrub or tree	native	restricted	-													+
Celosia argentea	Wild Coxcomb	herb	native	very common	-	+			+									+
Celtis sinensis	Chinese Hackberry	tree	native	common	-	+	++					++	++	++	++		+	++
Celtis timorensis	Philippine Hackberry	tree	native	restricted	-							+						
Centella asiatica	Moneywort	procumbent herb	native	very common; common (2)	-		+	++										

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Centotheca lappacea	Common Centotheca	perennial herb	native	common	-							++						
Cerbera manghas	Cerbera	tree	native	common; also planted	-	+												
Cheilosoria tenuifolia	Narrow-leaved Lip-fern	herb	native	common	-											+		
Chenopodium album	Lamb's Quarters	herb	native	restricted	-		+											+
Chrysanthemum segetum	Corn Chrysanthemum	herb	exotic	-	-						+							
Chukrasia tabularis	Chittagong Chickrassy	tree	exotic	-	-		++											
Cibotium barometz	Lamb of Tartary	large herb	native	very common	Protected under Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586); Rare and Precious Plants in Hong Kong (Status in China): Category 2 (Vulnerable); Listed in Wild Plants under State Protection: Category II							+						
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 limon	Chinese Lemon	small tree	exotic	planted	-													+
Citrus mitis	Calamondin	shrub or small tree	-	-	-		+											
Clausena lansium	Wampi	small tree	exotic	common	-							++						+++
Cleome rutidosperma	-	herb	exotic	-	-		+											1
Clerodendrum fortunatum	Glorybower	shrub	native	common	-							+						i
Clerodendrum inerme	-	shrub	native	common	-	+												į.
Coccinia grandis	lvy-gourd	herbaceous vines	native	very rare (5)	-													+
Cocculus orbiculatus	Snail Seed	climber: vine	native	common	-	+	+	+				+	+	+				1
Codiaeum variegatum	Garden Croton	shrub	exotic	-	-													+
Coix lacryma-jobi	Job's tears	herb	native	common (2)	-	++	+			+								+
Colocasia esculenta	Taro	herb	exotic	common (2)	-	++			++	+								++
Commelina diffusa	Diffuse Day-flower	herb	native	common; very	-	++++			++	+++								
Conyza canadensis	-	herb	exotic	very common	-		+++											
Cordyline fruticosa	Iron Plant	shrub	exotic	-	-	+						+						+
Crateva unilocularis	Spider Tree	tree	exotic	common	-													++
Cratoxylum cochinchinense	Yellow Cow Wood	shrub or tree	native	very common	-							+++						
Crinum asiaticum var. sinicum	St. John's Lily	herb	native	restricted	-		+	+										
Croton lachnocarpus	Hairy-fruited Croton	shrub	native	very common	-											+		
Cuphea petiolata	Petioled Cuphea	herb	exotic	-	-		+											
Cuscuta campestris	-	herb	native	-	-	+	+											
Cuscuta chinensis	Chinese Dodder	parasitic herb	native	common	-		++								+			
Cuscuta spp.	-	herb	-	-	-	+	+	+										
Cycas revoluta	Sago Palm	tree	exotic	-	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Critically Endangered ⁽⁴⁾	+												
Cyclosorus interruptus	Interrupted Tri-vein Fern	herb	native	common; very	-	+++	++	+										
Cyclosorus parasiticus	Wood-fern	herb	native	very common	-							++			+			
Cynodon dactylon	Couch Grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-		++		+									
Cyperus difformis	Difformed Galingale	herb	native	very common; common (2)	-	+++												
Cyperus haSpan	Field-bank Galingale	herb	native	common	-		+											
Cyperus imbricatus	Imbricate Galingale	herb	native	common; uncommon (2)	-	+	++											

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Cyperus involucratus	Umbrella Plant	herb	exotic	restricted; common	-	+	+++											
Cyperus malaccensis	Malacea Galingale	herb	native	common; uncommon (2)	-	++++	++		++									
Cyperus odoratus	-	herb	exotic	rare; uncommon (2)	-	+			+									
Cyperus prolifer	-	herb	exotic	-	-		+											
Cyperus rotundus	Nut-grass Glaingale	herb	native	very common; common (2)	-		+++											
Cyrtococcum patens	Broad-leaved Bowgrass	herb	native	very common	-			++										
Dalbergia benthamii	Bentham's Rosewood	climber: vine	native	common	-							+						++
Dalbergia hancei	Scandent Rosewood	climber: vine	native	common	-							+						
Delonix regia	Flame Tree	tree	exotic	-	-									++				+
Derris trifoliata	Derris	climbing shrub	native	common	-				+									
Desmodium gangeticum	Big-leaved Desmodium	perennial herb	native	-	-		+											
Desmodium heterocarpon	False Groundnut	subshrub	native	very common	-		+											
Desmodium tortuosum	Beggarweed	subshurb	exotic	common	-		+											
Desmodium triflorum	Three-flowered Beggarweed	Perennial prostrate herb	native	very common	-			+										
Desmos chinensis	Desmos	woody vine	native	common	-							++		+	+			
Dianella ensifolia	Dianella	herb	native	very common	-							+		+				
Dicranopteris pedata	Dichotomy Forked Fern	herb	native	very common	-							++		+++				
Digitaria spp.	-	-	-	-	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable; Rare and Endangered Plants and	+++												
Dimocarpus longan	Longan	tree	exotic	restricted but widely cultivated ⁽¹⁾	National Key Protected Plants in Guangdong: Near Threatened; IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Lower Risk/ Near Threatened (4)							+++	++	+	+			++
Dioscorea oppositifolia	-	climber: vine	-	-	-													+
Diospyros morrisiana	Morris's Persimmon	tree	native	very common	-							+						
Diplospora dubia	Common Tricalysia	shrub or tree	native	common	-							++						
Dracaena fragrans	Fragrant Dragon Tree	shrub	exotic	-	-												+	+
Dracaena marginata	Madagascar Dragon Tree	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-													+
Dracaena sanderiana	Belgium Evergreen	shrub	exotic	-	-							+					+	
Duhaldea cappa	Elecampane	subshrub	native	common	-											+		
Duranta erecta	Golden Dewdrops	climbing shrub	exotic	common	-						+							++
Dypsis lutescens	Bamboo Palm	shrub palm	exotic	-	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened ⁽⁴⁾								++					+
Echinochloa crusgalli	Barn-yard Grass	herb	native	common (2)	-	++	+											
Echinochloa spp.	-	herb	native	-	-	+												
Eclipta prostrata	Eclipta	perennial herb	native	common (2)	-	+	+											
Eichhornia crassipes	Water Hyacinth	floating herb	exotic	common (2)	-	++												
Elephantopus tomentosus	-	perennial herb	native	common	-											++		
Emilia sonchifolia	Tassel Flower	herb	native	very common	-	+	+	++										
Epipremnum aureum	lvy-arum	tall climbing plant	exotic	-	-							+						
Eragrostis sp.	-	herb	native	-	-											++		
Eragrostis tenella	Japanese Lovergrass	herb	native	-	-			1			+							+++
Eremochloa ciliaris	Ciliate Centipede-grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-							+				++		
Eriobotrya japonica	Loquat	small tree	exotic	cultivated	-						+	+						+
Eriocaulon sexangulare	Six-angular Pipewort	herb	native	very common; common (2)	-	+				+								

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Eucalyptus robusta	Swamp Mahogany	tree	exotic	cultivated	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened ⁽⁴⁾							+						
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	-													+
Eurya nitida	Shining Eurya	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-							++						
Fagraea ceilanica	-	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-	+												+
Ficus benjamina	Weeping Fig	tree	exotic	common; cultivated	-							+	++					++++
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	-	т -	+	+		1		777	777		-			+
т ючэ ринна	Oreeping rig	cimbing woody vine	Hauve	restricted; widely	-		Т Т											
Ficus religiosa	Peepul Tree	tree	exotic	planted	-		+					+						+
Ficus subpisocarpa	Japanese Superb Fig	tree	native	common	-							+						+
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 spp.	-	herb	native	common	-		+											
Flueggea virosa	Snow Berry	shrub	native	common	-	+	+		++									++
Forsythia suspensa	Weeping Forsythia	shrub	native	-	-													+
Garcinia oblongifolia	Lingnan Garcinia	tree	native	very common	-							+						
Gardenia jasminoides	Cape Jasmine	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 lanceolarium	Large-leaved Abcaus Plant	shrub or tree	native	common	-	+								+	+			
Glochidion wrightii	Wright's Abacus Plant	tree	native	very common	-							++						
Gnetum luofuense	Luofushan Joint-fir	woody vine	native	very common	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened							+						
Gonocarpus chinensis	Chinese Seaberry	herb	native	very common	-											++		
Grangea maderaspatana	Cudeweed	herb	native	common	-		+++											
Gymnema sylvestre	Australian Cow-plant	woody vine	native	very common	-					1		+						
Handroanthus spp.	-	small tree	-	-	_		+		+					+				
Hedychium coronarium	Ginger Lily	perennial herb	exotic	common (2)	-					++								
Hedyotis hedyotidea	White Ox Creeper	climbing subshrub	native	very common	-		1	-				++	-			-	-	\vdash
Helicteres angustifolia	Narrow-leaved	subshrub	native	very common	-		+					++				++		
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Screwtree Chinese Hibiscus	shrub			_					-				4.				4.
			exotic			+								++				++
Hibiscus tiliaceus	Cuban Bast	shrub or tree	native	very common	-	+++	1	 		1			 			 	 	+
Hylocereus undatus	Night-blooming Cereus	perennial herb	exotic	-	-		ļ			1	++						+	+
Hymenocallis littoralis	American Hymenocallis	herb	exotic	-	-	+												
Ilex asprella	Rough-leaved Holly	shrub	native	very common	-		ļ	ļ		ļ		++	ļ		++	ļ	ļ	igsquare
Ilex pubescens	Downy Holly	shrub	native	very common	-							+						
Ilex rotunda	Chinese Holly	tree	exotic	common	-									+				
llex rotunda var. microcarpa	Small-fruited Holly	evergreen tree	native	common	-		++											
Imperata cylindrica var.	Lalang Grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+	++	+	++							++		++

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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 nil	Annual Morning-glory	climber: twining herb	exotic	common	-		+					+						
Ipomoea triloba	-	herbaceous climber	exotic	common	-		+											
Ischaemum barbatum	Bearded Duck-beak	perennial herb	native	very common (2)	-											++		1
Itea chinensis	Itea	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	+						+						
Ixora chinensis	Chinese Ixora	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated	-	+												++
Ixora coccinea	Dwarf Ixora	shrub	exotic	-	_													++
Jatropha integerrima	Peregrina	tree	exotic	-	_													+
Juniperus chinensis																		
'Kaizuca'	Dragon Juniper	tree	exotic	-	-													+
Kalanchoe daigremontiana × Kalanchoe deligoensis	-	herb	-	-	-													+
Kandelia obovata	-	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+			+									1
Koelreuteria bipinnata	Golden Rain Tree	tree	exotic	-	-													+
Kyllinga polyphylla	Aromatic Kyllinga	herb	exotic	common (2)	-	++	+++			L								
Lactuca indica	Indian Lettuce	herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+							1
Lantana camara	Lantana	shrub	exotic	very common	_	+	+	++			+	+		+	+	+		+++
Lemmaphyllum microphyllum	-	herb	native	common	-							+						+
Lemna minor	Lesser Duck-weed	floating small herb	native	common (2)	-	+	++	+										<u> </u>
Lepidosperma chinense	Chinese Scaleseed Sedge	herb	native	very common; common (2)	-										++			
Leucaena leucocephala	White Popinac	small tree	exotic	common	-	+++	+++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	++		+++
Ligustrum sinense	Chinese Privet	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	-	+	++				+	++		+	+	+		++
Limnocharis flava	Yellow Velvetleaf	Aquatic herb	exotic	very rare	-	+			+									1
Lindernia anagallis	Long-capsuled False Pimpernel	herb	native	common; very common (2)	-		+											
Lindernia rotundifolia	_	herb	exotic		-	+												í
Liriope spicata	Lily Turf	perennial herb	native	very 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 cubeba	Fragrant Litsea	shrub or small tree	native	common	-									+				\vdash
Litsea glutinosa	Pond Spice	tree	native	very common	-	+		ļ		ļ		++	+		+	ļ	ļ	+
Litsea monopetala	Persimmon-leaved Litsea	small tree	native	restricted	-							+						
Litsea rotundifolia var. oblongifolia	Oblong-leaved Litsea	shrub	native	very common	-							++		++				
Livistona chinensis	Chinese Fan-palm	tree palm	exotic	-	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable ⁽⁴⁾	+						+	+					++
Lonicera japonica	Honeysuckle	climber: vine	native	restricted	-							+						
Lophatherum gracile	Common Lophantherum	perennial herb	native	very common	-							+++						
Lophostemon confertus	Brisbane Box	tree	exotic	-	-									+++				
Loropetalum chinense f. rubrum	Red Strap Flower	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-													+
Ludwigia adscendens	Water-dragon	perennial herb	native	common; very	-	+	+		+									

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Ludwigia erecta	-	herb	exotic	-	-	+++	++			++		+						
Ludwigia octovalvis	Primrose Willow	perennial herb	native	common; very common (2)	-		+	+										
Ludwigia perennis	-	herb	native	restricted	-	++	+++		+									
Ludwigia x taiwanensis	-	perennial herb	exotic	-	-		+											1
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 breviflora	Short-flowered Machilus	tree	native	very common	-							+						
Machilus chekiangensis	Chekiang Machilus	tree	native	very common	-							++						
Machilus pauhoi	Many-nerved Machilus	tree	native	-	-							+						
Macroptilium lathyroides	One-leaved Clover	creeping herb	exotic	common	-		+		+									+
Maesa perlarius	-	shrub	native	common	-				l i			+						
Mallotus paniculatus	Turn-in-the-wind	shrub or tree	native	very common	_							++						
Malvastrum		SITUD OF LICE	Hallve	very common	_				 								 	
coromandelianum	False Mallow	herb	native	common	-	+	+							+				+
Malvaviscus penduliflorus	Turk's Cap	shrub	exotic	common	-							+	+					++
Mangifera indica	Mango	tree	exotic	-	-							+	++				+	+
Manihot esculenta	Tapioca Plant	shrub	exotic	common	-				+									<u> </u>
Melaleuca bracteata	-	-	exotic	-	-			+										+
Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana	Paper-bark Tree	tree	exotic	common	-									++				+++
Melastoma dodecandrum	Twelve-stamened Melastoma	diffuse subshrub	native	common	-									+		+		
Melastoma malabathricum	Common Melastoma	shrub	native	common	-							+						1
Melia azedarach	China-berry	tree	exotic	common	-	+	+	+	+			+++	++	+	+			+++
Melicope pteleifolia	Thin Evodia	shrub or small tree	native	common	-							++		++				'
Melinis repens	Redtop	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	+	++		+		+				+	++		++
Merremia hederacea	Ivy-like Merremia	climber: twining herb	native	common	-		+											
Merremia umbellata																		
orientalis	Umbellate Merremia	climber: twining vine	native	common	- Protected under Forests and					+		+						-
Michelia x alba	White Jade Orchid Tree	tree	exotic	widely planted	Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96) (4)													+
Microcos nervosa	Microcos	shrub or small tree	native	common	-							++			++			<u> </u>
Microstegium ciliatum	Ciliate Microstegium	perennial procumbent herb	native	very common; common (2)	-					++		+						
Mikania micrantha	Mile-a-minute Weed	climbing herb	exotic	very common	-	++	++	+	+++	+	++	++	+		++	+		++
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 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	-		++	+		+	++		+++	+				++
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Myosoton aquaticum	Water Chickweed	herb	native	common (2)	-	+				+								
Myosoton aquaticum Myriophyllum aquaticum	Water Chickweed	herb herb	native exotic	common (2)	-	+				+								

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Neottopteris nidus	Bird-nest Fern	herb	native	restricted	Protected under Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96) (4)													+
Nephrolepis auriculata	Tuberous Sword Fern	herb	native	common	-	+												
Nerium oleander	Oleander	large shrub	exotic	-	-	+												+
Neyraudia reynaudiana	Burma-reed	perennial herb	native	very common; common (2)	-	-	++					+		+	+			++
Oenanthe javanica	Water Celery	perennial herb	native	restricted; uncommon (2)	-	+												
Opuntia stricta var. dillenii	Prickly-pear	perennial herb	exotic	common	_													+
Osbeckia chinensis	Chinese Osbeckia	herb or subshrub	native	very common	-											++		
Osmanthus fragrans	Kwai-Fah	shrub or tree	exotic	-	-	+												+
Oxalis corniculata	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	-	+	++	++	++	+	+	+						++
Palhinhaea cernua	Nodding Clubmoss	creeping herb	native	very common	-						· ·	+						
Paliurus ramosissimus	Thorny Wingnut	tree	native	common	-												+	
Panicum maximum	Guinea Grass	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	++	+++	+	++	++		++	+	++	+	+++	<u> </u>	++
Panicum repens	Panic Grass	perennial herb	native	very common (2)	_			+	- 11					- 77		+		
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Parthenocissus dalzielii	Diverse-leaved Creeper	woody vine	exotic	rare (4)	-								+					++
Paspalum conjugatum	Hilo Grass	perennial herb	native	common	-		++		++			+				++		
Paspalum scrobiculatum var. orbiculare	Ditch Millet	perennial herb	native	common (2)	-		++											
Passiflora foetida	Passion Flower	herbaceous vine	exotic	very common	-	+	++	+	+			+		+				++
Peltophorum pterocarpum	Yellow Poinciana	tree	exotic	-	-													+
Pennisetum alopecuroides	Plume Grass	perennial herb	native	common	-	+									+			
Pennisetum purpureum	Napier Grass	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	+		++								++		
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)	_				+									
Persicaria orientalis	Prince's Feather	herb	native	very rare; rare (2)	_	+												
Philodendron bipinnatifidu	Dissected-leaf Philodendron	herb	exotic	very rare; rare	-													+
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 reticulatus	Reticulated Leaf-flower	shrub	native	common	-							+						+
Phyllanthus urinaria	Night-closing Leaf	herb	native	common	-		+											
Pinus elliottii	Slash Pine	tree	exotic	common	-							++						
Pinus massoniana	Chinese Red Pine	tree	native	common	-							+						
Pisum sativum	Garden Pea	climbing herb	exotic	cultivated	-						+							
Platycladus orientalis	Chinese Arborvitae	tree	exotic	-	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened ⁽⁴⁾													+
Pluchea sagittalis	-	herb	exotic	-	-		+											
Plumbago auriculata	Blue Plumbago	shrub	-	-	- Threatened Species List of													+
Podocarpus macrophyllus	Buddhist Pine	tree	native	restricted	China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable (4)												+	

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Polygonum plebeium	Axil-flowered Knotweed	herb	native	restricted; uncommon (2)	-		+											
Portulaca oleracea	Purslane	herb	native	very common	•			+										
Praxelis clematidea	-	perennial herb	exotic	very common	•	+										+		
Prunus persica	Peach	tree	exotic	common	-						+							
Pseudocalymma alliaceum	-	Climber	exotic	-	-													+
Psychotria asiatica	Wild Coffee	shrub or tree	native	very common	-							+++		++	+			
Psychotria serpens	Creeping Psychotria	semi-woody climber: vine	native	very common	-							+		+				
Pteris ensiformis	Sword Brake	herb	native	common	-							+						
Pteris multifida	Chinese Brake	herb	native	very common	-							+						
Pteris semipinnata	Semi-pinnated Brake	herb	native	very common	-							++						
Pteris vittata	Ladder Brake	herb	native	very common	-			++										
Pueraria lobata var. montana	Montane Kudzu	climber: vine	native	common	-						+							++
Pueraria phaseoloides	Wild Kudzu Vine	climber: vine	native	very common	-			++		+		++			+			
Pyrrosia adnascens	Tongue-fern	herb	native	common	-					<u> </u>		+						
Quisqualis indica	Rangoon Creeper	climbing shrub	exotic	restricted	<u> </u>		+					·						
Ranunculus sceleratus	Celery-leaved Crowfoot	herb	native	restricted; uncommon (2)	-	++		+	++	+								
Ravenala madagascariensis	Traveller's Palm	tree	exotic	cultivated	-	+												+
Rhaphidophora hongkongensis	Hong Kong Taro-Vine	climbing herb	native	restricted	-		++											
Rhaphiolepis indica	Hong Kong Hawthorn	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	+	++					+		++				
Rhapis excelsa	Lady Palm	shrub palm	native	common; principally on the outlying islands; also cultivated	-							++						
Rhodomyrtus tomentosa	Rose Myrtle	shrub	native	very common	-									++				
Rhus chinensis	Sumac	shrub or small tree	native	common	-										++			
Rhus hypoleuca	Sumac	shrub or small tree	native	common	-											+		+
Rhus succedanea	Wax Tree	shrub or small tree	native	common	-							++						
Rosa laevigata	Cherokee 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 (4)													+
Rubus leucanthus	White-flowered Raspberry	climbing shrub	native	common	-							+						
Ruellia coerulea	-	herb	exotic	-	-	+	++				+							++
Rumex trisetifer	Trisetiferous Dock	herb	native	common (2)	-	++	++		+	+	<u> </u>		1					
Saccharum officinarum	Sugar Cane	perennial herb	exotic	cultivated	-		- 		- '-	 '								+
Sageretia thea	Hedge Sageretia	shrub	native	very common	-										+			-
Sagittaria platyphylla	-	herb	exotic	- very common	-				+									
Sansevieria trifasciata	Snake Plant	perennial herb	exotic		<u> </u>					 		+					+	
Sapium discolor	Mountain Tallow Tree	small tree	native	very common								++	+	+	+		-	+
Sapium sebiferum	Chinese Tallow Tree	tree	native	common	-	+	+					+	-	т	т .			т —
Saururus chinensis	Lizard's Tail	perennial herb	native	restricted; rare (2)	-	т -	+					-						
Saururus crimensis Saussurea japonica	Lizalu S Tail	herb	native	restricted; rare	-				-	-			1			+		
Saussurea japonica Scaevola taccada	- Beach Naupaka	shrub			-	+										+		$\overline{}$
Scaevola taccada Schefflera actinophylla	Umbrella Tree	tree	native exotic	very common	-	_ +	1		-	-			1					+
Schefflera actinopriyila Schefflera arboricola	Miniature Umbrella Plant	climbing shrub	exotic	cultivated	-	+	+		++	-			1					-
Schefflera heptaphylla	Ivv Tree	tree	native	very common	-		+		++			++	+		++			++
Schima superba	Schima	tree	native	common common	-		+		-	-		+++	+		++	+		++
Schoenoplectus	Coastal Bulrush	herb	native	restricted; rare (2)	-	+						+++				+		
Subulatus									-	 								
Scoparia dulcis	Sweet Broomwort	herb	exotic	common (2)	-	+	+		++									+
Senna alata	Winged Cassia	shrub	exotic	-	•		+		+	l								

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Section Process Proc	Senna bicapsularis	Double-fruited Cassia	shrub or small tree			-		+											
Section Sect	Senna siamea				-	-							+		+				++
Selection	Senna tora				common	-													+
Selection Control Co	Sesbania cannabina	Dhaincha		exotic	common	-	+				+		+				+		
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International Companies Co	Smilax china					-		+					+			+	++		+
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Agriculture Description									+										
Approximation Approximatio					common	-							+						
Syzigation Box-leaved Syzygius Shrub or small tee native common	Syagrus romanzoffiana	Queen Palm	tree	exotic	-	-													+
Syzgyalm ammolane Rose Apple tree exotic	Syngonium podophyllum	African Evergreen	herb	exotic	-	-		+											+
Size	Syzygium buxifolium	Box-leaved Syzygium	shrub or small tree	native	common	-									+				
Spide-flower Nerth Exolic Spide-flower Nerth Exolic Spide-flower Nerth Spide-flower Nerth Spide-flower Nerth Spide-flower Nerth Nerth Spide-flower Nerth N	Syzygium cumini	Jambolan Plum	tree	exotic	-	-								+					
Spide-flower Nerth Exolic Spide-flower Nerth Exolic Spide-flower Nerth Spide-flower Nerth Spide-flower Nerth Spide-flower Nerth Nerth Spide-flower Nerth N	Syzygium jambos	Rose Apple	tree	exotic	common	-							+	++				+	+
Ferninalia manulary -	Tarenaya hassleriana		herb	exotic	-	-		+											
Tree		-	tree	exotic	-	-													+
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Ferror as asistica Sandpaper Vine woody vine native wery common wery commo		-	tree	exotic	-	-													+
Thysanous chinensis Chinese Frienge Lily End		Sandpaper Vine	woody vine	native	very common	-							+						
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Mexican Sunflower perennial herb exotic common .		-				_													_
Tradescantia spathacea Oyster Plant herb exotic		Movican Sunflower																	
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Pyphonium blume Divaricate Tryphonium herb native restricted - ++++ +++ +++													++						— —
Prena lobata Rose Mallow Subshrubby herb native common - + + + +										+									++
Avaria grandiflora Large-flowered Uvaria Woody climbing shrub native restricted -							++++		+++										
Avaria grandiflora Large-flowered Uvaria Synub Naria macrophylla Uvaria Woody climbing shrub native shrub shrub native common - Shrub native common - Shrub native shrub native shrub native very common - H+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	Typhonium blumei	Divaricate Typhonium	herb	native	restricted	-		+											
Naria grandinora Large-llowered Uvaria Shrub native common -	Urena lobata	Rose Mallow	subshrubby herb	native	common	-	+	+					+						+
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Agricultical Ampsilon Agri	Uvaria macrophylla	Uvaria		native	common	-							++			+			
Iron-weed Iron-weed Nerb Native Very common -	Vernonia amvadalina	-		exotic	-	-													+
Sweet Viburnum Shrub or small tree native very common - +	Vernonia cinerea	Iron-weed			very common			+	++			+						+	
Vedelia biflora - perennial herb native common - + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +							+	<u> </u>				<u> </u>						-	$\overline{}$
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Vedelia trilobata -		- C.I.O.V DIGITIDIO					1		+++										
Wikstroemia indica Indian Wikstroemia shrub native common - + + Youngia japonica Hawk's Beard herb native very common - + + + Yanthoxylum avicennae Prickly Ash tree native common - + + + + Yanthoxylum nitidum Shiny-leaved Prickly Ash climbing shrub native very common - + + + + + Yanthoxylum piperitum - shrub exotic - - + + + + + Yanthoxylum piperitum - shrub exotic - - + + + + + Yanthoxylum piperitum - shrub exotic - - + + + + +	Wedelia trilobata	-			common; also		++	++		+++	++		++				++		++++
Voungia japonica Hawk's Beard herb native very common - + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	Wikstroemia indica	Indian Wikstroemia	shruh	native		-	1	t						t		1	+		
Zanthoxylum avicennae Prickly Ash tree native common - + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +																	-		
Zanthoxylum nitidum Shiny-leaved Prickly Ash Canthoxylum piperitum Shiny-leaved Prickly Ash Canthoxylum piperitum Shiny-leaved Prickly Ash Shiny-leaved Prickly Climbing shrub Native very common Shiny-leaved Prickly Climbing shrub Native very common Shiny-leaved Prickly Climbing shrub Native very common Shiny-leaved Prickly Climbing shrub Shiny-leaved Prickly Climbing shrub Native very common Shiny-leaved Prickly Climbing shrub Native Very common Shiny-leaved Prickly Climbing shrub Shiny-leaved Prickly Climbing shrub Native Very common Native							1	 			 		——	 		1		 	
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Zea mays Maize herb exotic - - + + -	Zanthoxylum nitidum				very common	-		+					·			+			
	Zanthoxylum piperitum	-					+						+						+
Tehneria japonica Indian Zehneria herbaceous vine native restricted - + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	Zea mays											+							igsquare
	Zehneria japonica	Indian Zehneria	herbaceous vine	native	restricted	<u> </u>		+											<u> </u>

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					Total No. of Species Recorded	117	131	58	52	27	36	166	30	54	40	51	22	145

Notes:

(1) Distribution in Hong Kong follows:

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(3) Protection statuses follow:

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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.

Abbreviation for Habitats: MA=Marsh/Reed; WRCW=West Rail Compensatory Wetland; PO=Pond; WC=Watercourse; SWG=Seasonally Wet Grassland; DAL=Dry Agricultural Land; WL=Woodland; MWL=Mixed Woodland; PL=Plantation; SL=Shrubland; GL=Grassland; VO=Village/Orchard; DA=Developed Area/Wasteland.

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

Species of conservation importance is in bold type face.