

10.2d Flora Species Recorded within the Ngau Tam Mei/Pok Wai Area

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<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>	Okra	annual herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+							
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Ear-leaved Acacia	tree	exotic	common	-						++	++		+		+
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Taiwan Acacia	tree	exotic	-	-			+		+	++	+++		+	+	+++
<i>Acronychia pedunculata</i>	Acronychia	tree	native	very common	-					++			+			
<i>Adenosma glutinosu</i>	Adenosma	herb	native	very common	-									++		
<i>Adiantum caudatum</i>	Walking Maidenhair	herb	native	restricted	-								+			
<i>Adiantum flabellulatum</i>	Fan-leaved Maidenhair	herb	native	very common	-					++	+		+			
<i>Adinandra millettii</i>	Millett's Adinandra	shrub or small tree	native	common	-					+						
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Billygoat-weed	herb	exotic	common	-	+	+	+	+					+	++	
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Mexican Ageratum	herb	exotic	common	-					+				+		
<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>Alangium chinense</i>	Chinese Alangium	shrub or tree	native	common	-			+		++	+++	+	+	+		+
<i>Albizia lebeck</i>	Lebeck Tree	tree	exotic	-	-							+				+
<i>Alchornea trewioides</i>	Christmas Bush	shrub	native	common	-					+						
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	Allamanda	climbing shrub	exotic	-	-									+		+
<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>	Giant Alocasia	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+	+	++	+	++	++	+		+	+	++
<i>Aloe vera</i>	Chinese Aloe	perennial herb	exotic	-	-				+							+
<i>Alpinia zerumbet</i>	Shell Ginger	perennial herb	native	very common	-										+	
<i>Alstonia scholaris</i>	Devil Tree	tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Sessile Alternanthera	perennial herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-			+		+				+		++
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	Green Amaranth	herb	native	very common	-	++			+							+
<i>Ammannia arenaria</i>	Sand Ammannia	herb	native	uncommon ⁽²⁾	-			+								
<i>Ampelopsis cantoniensis</i>	Canton Ampelopsis	woody vine	native	very common	-					+				+		
<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Cordate-leaved Anredera	Climber	exotic	restricted	-								+			
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Honolulu Vine	Perennial vine	exotic	-	-						+					
<i>Apluda mutica</i>	Glutene-rice Grass	perennial herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-	+										
<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	Aporosa	tree	native	very common	-			+		++	++	+	++	++		+

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<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	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					+	+					
<i>Aralia chinensis</i>	-	tree	native	common	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Vulnerable						+			+		
<i>Araucaria columnaris</i>	Cook Pine	tree	exotic	-	-										+	+
<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>	Hoop Pine	tree	exotic	common	-											+
<i>Archidendron clypearia</i>	Monkey-pod	tree	native	common	-					+						
<i>Archidendron lucidum</i>	Chinese Apea Ear-ring	tree	native	common	-					+						
<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	Alexandra Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	-						+			++		
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	Hilo Holly	shrub	native	common	-					+		+				
<i>Ardisia quinquegona</i>	Asiatic Ardisia	small tree	native	very common	-					+						
<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	Jackfruit	tree	exotic	common	-		+		+	+	+			+	++	++
<i>Aster baccharoides</i>	-	perennial herb	native	very common	-		+							+		
<i>Aster subulatus</i>	-	perennial herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-			+						++		
<i>Asystasia micrantha</i>	-	perennial ascending herbs	exotic	cultivated or naturalised	-			+			+			+		+
<i>Atalantia buxifolia</i>	Box-leaved Atalantia	shrub	native	common	-									+		
<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>Bambusa textilis</i>	Weaver's Bamboo	clumped tree bamboo	exotic	-	-					+						
<i>Basella alba</i>	Malabar-Nightshade	climber: twining vine	exotic	restricted; cultivated	-				+						+	
<i>Bauhinia</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	-						+					+
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Camel's Foot Tree	tree	exotic	-	-			+		+		+		+		++
<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i>	Hong Kong Orchid Tree	shrub or tree	native	-	-							+				+
<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	White Gourd	herbaceous vine	exotic	-	-				+							+
<i>Berchemia floribunda</i>	Japanese Supple-jack	climbing shrub: vine	native	common	-								+			
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Beetroot	herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+							

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<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>Blumea megacephala</i>	Big-flowered Blumea	perennial herbaceous climber	native	common	-								+			
<i>Blumea</i> spp.	-	herb	native	common	-					+			+	+		
<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	Ramie	subshrub or shrub	exotic	restricted	-	+										+
<i>Boehmeria nivea</i> var. <i>tenacissima</i>	Virid-leaved Boehmeria	subshrub or shrub	exotic	-	-			+								
<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	Tree Cotton	tree	exotic	-	-			+		+		++			+	+
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Brazil Bougainvillea	climbing shrub	exotic	cultivated	-					+	+			+	+	+
<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	Blunt Signal-grass	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-	++	++	++								
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>albiflora</i>	Chinese Kale	herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+							
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>botrytis</i>	Cauliflower	herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+							
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>sabellica</i>	Kale	biennial herb	-	-	-				+							
<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>Brucea javanica</i>	False Sumac	shrub or small tree	native	common	-								+	++		
<i>Byttneria grandifolia</i>	Spiny-fruited Vine	woody vine	native	very common	-					+						
<i>Caesalpinia vernalis</i>	Spring Caesalpinia	climber: vine	native	common	-					+	+					
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Pink Powder Puff	shrub	exotic	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>Capillipedium parviflorum</i>	Small-flowered Capillipedium	perennial herb	native	very common	-					+						
<i>Carallia brachiata</i>	India Carallia	tree	native	common	-							+				
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Bitter Cress	biennial herb	native	common; common ⁽²⁾	-											+
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Papaya	tree	exotic	common	-		+		+	+				+	++	+
<i>Caryota maxima</i>	Fishtail Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	-						+				++	+
<i>Castanopsis fissa</i>	Castanopsis	tree	native	common	-									+		
<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 sinensis</i>	Chinese Hackberry	tree	native	common	-			+		++	++	+	+	+	+	+++
<i>Celtis timorensis</i>	Philippine Hackberry	tree	native	restricted	-					+						
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	Bur Grass	herb	exotic	common	-									+		
<i>Centotheca lappacea</i>	Common Centotheca	perennial herb	native	common	-					++				++		
<i>Ceratopteris thalictroides</i>	Water Fern	herb	native	rare; common ⁽²⁾	Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong (Status in China): Category 2 (Vulnerable); Listed under Wild plant under State Protection: Category II; Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable	+										
<i>Cerbera manghas</i>	Cerbera	tree	native	common; also planted	-	+										+
<i>Cheilosoria tenuifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Lip-fern	herb	native	common	-									+		

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<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Lamb's Quarters	herb	native	restricted	-									+		
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	Peacock-plume Grass	herb	native	very common	-			+						+		
<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>	-	tree	exotic	cultivated	-											+
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Chrysanthemum	herb	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 limonia</i>	Chinese Lemon	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-										+	
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	Wampi	small tree	exotic	common	-			+	+	++	+				++	+
<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-			+								+
<i>Clerodendrum fortunatum</i>	Glorybower	shrub	native	common	-					+	+			+		
<i>Clitorea ternatea</i>	Butterfly Pea	Climber	exotic	-	-								+			
<i>Coccoloba grandis</i>	Ivy-gourd	herbaceous vines	native	very rare ⁽⁵⁾	-			+		+	+			+	+	++
<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	Snail Seed	climber: vine	native	common	-					+	++			+	++	++
<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	Coconut Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	Garden Croton	shrub	exotic	-	-										+	
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Taro	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-	++++	++	++							+	+
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	Diffuse Day-flower	herb	native	common; very common ⁽²⁾	-	++		+++								
<i>Conyza sumatrensis</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-						+					+
<i>Cordylone fruticosa</i>	Iron Plant	shrub	exotic	-	-				+	+					+	+
<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	Lemon-scented Gum	tree	exotic	cultivated	-						++					+
<i>Cratogeomys cochinchinense</i>	Yellow Cow Wood	shrub or tree	native	very common	-					+++	+		++	+		
<i>Croton crassifolius</i>	Thick-leaved Croton	shrub	native	very common	-								+			
<i>Croton lachnocarpus</i>	Hairy-fruited Croton	shrub	native	very common	-									+		
<i>Cuscuta spp.</i>	-	herb	-	-	-									+	++	
<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>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Couch Grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-									++	++	+
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	Umbrella Plant	herb	exotic	restricted; common ⁽²⁾	-			+								
<i>Cyperus malaccensis</i>	Malacea Galingale	herb	native	common; uncommon ⁽²⁾	-	+										
<i>Cyperus odoratus</i>	-	herb	exotic	rare; uncommon ⁽²⁾	-											+
<i>Dalbergia benthamii</i>	Bentham's Rosewood	climber: vine	native	common	-					+	+					+
<i>Dalbergia hancei</i>	Scandent Rosewood	climber: vine	native	common	-					+			+	+		
<i>Delonix regia</i>	Flame Tree	tree	exotic	-	-											++
<i>Dendrotrophe varians</i>	-	woody vine	native	common	-								+			
<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i>	Big-leaved Desmodium	perennial herb	native	-	-											+
<i>Desmos chinensis</i>	Desmos	woody vine	native	common	-					++	++		++	+	+	
<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>	Dianella	herb	native	very common	-					+		+	+	+	+	
<i>Dicranopteris pedata</i>	Dichotomy Forked Fern	herb	native	very common	-					++	+	+++	++++	+++		
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	Dieffenbachia	subshrubby herb	exotic	-	-			+								+
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Ciliate Crabgrass	herb	native	very common	-									++		
<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	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⁾			+		+++	++	+			+++	++

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<i>Diospyros morrisiana</i>	Morris's Persimmon	tree	native	very common	-					+						
<i>Diplospora dubia</i>	Common Tricalysia	shrub or tree	native	common	-					++			+			
<i>Dracaena fragrans</i>	Fragrant Dragon Tree	shrub	exotic	-	-						+					
<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i>	Belgium Evergreen	shrub	exotic	-	-				+	+					+	
<i>Dracontomelon duperreanum</i>	Yanmin	large tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Duhaldea cappa</i>	Elecampane	subshrub	native	common	-									+		
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	Golden Dewdrops	climbing shrub	exotic	common	-		+				+					+
<i>Dyopsis lutescens</i>	Bamboo Palm	shrub palm	exotic	-	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened ⁽⁴⁾						+			++		
<i>Ehretia acuminata</i>	Heliotrope Ehretia	tree	native	very rare	-							++				
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Water Hyacinth	floating herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-		+++	+								
<i>Elephantopus scaber</i>	Elephants-foot	perennial herb	native	common	-											++
<i>Elephantopus tomentosus</i>	-	perennial herb	native	common	-									++		
<i>Eleutherococcus trifoliatus</i>	Three-leaved Eleutherococcus	climbing shrub	native	restricted	-						+					
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Tassel Flower	herb	native	very common	-										+	+
<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>	Ivy-arum	tall climbing plant	exotic	-	-			+		+					+	+
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i>	Taro Vine	Climber	exotic	very rare	-											+
<i>Eragrostis</i> sp.	-	herb	native	-	-									++		
<i>Eremochloa ciliaris</i>	Ciliate Centipede-grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-					+	+			++		
<i>Erobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	small tree	exotic	cultivated	-					+						
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Swamp Mahogany	tree	exotic	cultivated	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened ⁽⁴⁾							++				+
<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.	-	tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-					+	+++	+++				+
<i>Euphorbia hypericifolia</i>	Milk Spurge	annual herb	native	-	-											+
<i>Euphorbia milii</i>	Crown-of-thorns	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-										+	
<i>Eurya nitida</i>	Shining Eurya	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-					++	+		+			+
<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	Weeping Fig	tree	exotic	common; cultivated	-		+			+		++			+	+++
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	India-rubber Tree	tree	exotic	cultivated	-										+	+
<i>Ficus hirta</i>	Hairy Fig	shrub or small tree	native	common	-			+		+	+			+	+	
<i>Ficus hispida</i>	Opposite-leaved Fig	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-	+	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	++	++
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Chinese Banyan	tree	native	common	-		+	+		+++	+	++		+	+++	+++
<i>Ficus pumila</i>	Creeping Fig	climbing woody vine	native	very common	-			+								+
<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Peepul Tree	tree	exotic	restricted; widely planted	-			+		+				+	+	+
<i>Ficus subpisocarpa</i>	Japanese Superb Fig	tree	native	common	-			+		+	+	+	+		+	+
<i>Ficus variegata</i>	Common Red-stem Fig	tree	native	common	-			+	+	++	++			+	+	+
<i>Ficus variolosa</i>	Varied-leaf Fig	shrub or tree	native	very common	-					+				+		
<i>Ficus virens</i>	Big-leaved Fig	tree	native	common	-					+		+			+	+
<i>Flueggea virosa</i>	Snow Berry	shrub	native	common	-	+					+					+
<i>Garcinia oblongifolia</i>	Lingnan Garcinia	tree	native	very common	-					+						
<i>Garcinia subelliptica</i>	Common Garcinia	tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	Cape Jasmine	shrub	native	common	-											+
<i>Glochidion eriocarpum</i>	Hairy-fruited Abacus Plant	shrub	native	very common	-					+						
<i>Glochidion lanceolarium</i>	Large-leaved Abacus Plant	shrub or tree	native	common	-							+				
<i>Glochidion wrightii</i>	Wright's Abacus Plant	tree	native	very common	-					++			+			
<i>Gnetum luofuense</i>	Luofushan Joint-fir	woody vine	native	very common	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened					+	+		+			
<i>Gonocarpus chinensis</i>	Chinese Seaberry	herb	native	very common	-									++		
<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>	Australian Cow-plant	woody vine	native	very common	-									+		

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<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	Ginger Lily	perennial herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-	+										
<i>Hedyotis hedyotideae</i>	White Ox Creeper	climbing subshrub	native	very common	-					++	+					
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower	herb	exotic	-	-				+							
<i>Helicteres angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Screwtree	subshrub	native	very common	-						+			++		+
<i>Heteropanax fragrans</i>	-	tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Chinese Hibiscus	shrub	exotic	-	-			+				+				
<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>	Roselle	shrub	exotic	-	-				+							
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Cuban Bast	shrub or tree	native	very common	-	+						++				+
<i>Homalium cochinchinense</i>	Cochin-china Homalium	shrub or tree	native	common	-						+					
<i>Hydrocotyle verticillata</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-			+								
<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>	Night-blooming Cereus	perennial herb	exotic	-	-			+	+						+	+
<i>Hypserpa nitida</i>	Shining Hypserpa	woody vine	native	very common	-									+		
<i>Ilex asprella</i>	Rough-leaved Holly	shrub	native	very common	-					++	++	+	+	+		+
<i>Ilex pubescens</i>	Downy Holly	shrub	native	very common	-					+			+			
<i>Ilex rotunda</i>	Chinese Holly	tree	exotic	common	-							+				
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	African Balsam	herb	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>major</i>	Lalang Grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-				+					++		
<i>Indigofera</i> sp.	-	Erect or trailing subshrub	-	-	-								++	+		
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Water Spinach	herb	exotic	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-		+		+							+
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	Sweet Potato	herb	exotic	common	-				+							
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	Gairo Morning Glory	climber: twining herb	exotic	very common	-	++	+	+		++	++	+	+	++	+	++
<i>Ipomoea nil</i>	Annual Morning-glory	climber: twining herb	exotic	common	-					+				+		
<i>Ipomoea obscura</i>	-	climber: twining herb	native	common	-									+		
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	-	herbaceous climber	exotic	common	-		+								+	
<i>Ischaemum barbatum</i>	Bearded Duck-beak	perennial herb	native	very common ⁽²⁾	-									++		
<i>Ischaemum</i> sp.	-	perennial herb	-	-	-									+		
<i>Itea chinensis</i>	Itea	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-					+						
<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	Chinese Ixora	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated	-											+
<i>Ixora coccinea</i>	Dwarf Ixora	shrub	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Jatropha integerrima</i>	Peregrina	tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Kaizuca'	Dragon Juniper	tree	exotic	-	-										+	+
<i>Kalanchoe daigremontiana</i> x <i>Kalanchoe deligoensis</i>	-	herb	-	-	-											+
<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	Aromatic Kyllinga	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-	+		+								+
<i>Lactuca indica</i>	Indian Lettuce	herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+							
<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Lettuce	herb	exotic	cultivated	-											+
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana	shrub	exotic	very common	-		+	+	+	+	++	+		+	++	+
<i>Lemnaphyllum microphyllum</i>	-	herb	native	common	-					+						+
<i>Lemna minor</i>	Lesser Duck-weed	floating small herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-		+	+								
<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	Mother-wort	biennial herb	native	restricted	-				+							
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	White Popinac	small tree	exotic	common	-	+	++	++	+	+	+++	+++	++	++	++	++
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese Privet	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	-				+	++	++	++		+	+	++
<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	Sweet Gum	tree	native	common	-										+	+
<i>Liriope spicata</i>	Lily Turf	perennial herb	native	very common	-					++		+		++		

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<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 cubeba</i>	Fragrant Litsea	shrub or small tree	native	common	-						+	+				
<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>Livistona chinensis</i>	Chinese Fan-palm	tree palm	exotic	-	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable ⁽⁴⁾						+					++
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Honeysuckle	climber: vine	native	restricted	-					+				+		+
<i>Lonicera macrantha</i>	Large-flowered Honeysuckle	climber: vine	native	common	-								+			
<i>Lophatherum gracile</i>	Common Lophantherum	perennial herb	native	very common	-		+			+++	+		+			
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Brisbane Box	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>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Tomato	herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+							
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Climbing Fern	climbing herb	native	very common	-			+		++	+	+		+		+
<i>Lygodium scandens</i>	Scandorial Climbing Fern	climbing herb	native	common	-					+	++					
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	Elephant's Ear	tree	native	common	-	+	+	+		++	+++	++	++	++	+	++
<i>Machilus breviflora</i>	Short-flowered Machilus	tree	native	very common	-					+						
<i>Machilus chekiangensis</i>	Chekiang Machilus	tree	native	very common	-					++	+				+	
<i>Machilus pauhoi</i>	Many-nerved Machilus	tree	native	-	-					+						
<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>Mariscus cyperoides</i>	Sawgrass	herb	native	very common	-			+								
<i>Markhamia stipulata</i> var. <i>kerrii</i>	Cat-tail Tree	tree	exotic	-	-						+					
<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	-								+	+		
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	Common Melastoma	shrub	native	common	-								++	+		
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	China-berry	tree	exotic	common	-			+	+	+++	++	++	+	+	+	++
<i>Melicope pteleifolia</i>	Thin Evodia	shrub or small tree	native	common	-					++	+	++	++			
<i>Melinis repens</i>	Redtop	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-				+					+	++	+
<i>Merremia umbellata orientalis</i>	Umbellate Merremia	climber: twining vine	native	common	-		+	+		+	+		+	++	+	+

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<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>Mimosa bimucronata</i>	-	shrub	exotic	-	-								+			
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	Sensitive Plant	herb	exotic	very common	-									+		
<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> 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>Nandina domestica</i>	Sacred Bamboo	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-											+
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	Indian Lotus	Aquatic herb	exotic	-	-		++									
<i>Neomarica northiana</i>	Walking Iris	perennial herb	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	large shrub	exotic	-	-										+	+
<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	Burma-reed	perennial herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-					+	+			++		
<i>Oenanthe javanica</i>	Water Celery	perennial herb	native	restricted; uncommon ⁽²⁾	-			+								
<i>Oncidium flexuosum</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Rice	perennial herb	exotic	-	-		+									
<i>Osbeckia chinensis</i>	Chinese Osbeckia	herb or subshrub	native	very common	-									++		
<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	Kwai-Fah	shrub or tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Sorrel	perennial herb	native	very common	-			+	+	+	+			+	++	++
<i>Oxalis debilis corymbosa</i>	Lavender Sorrel	perennial herb	exotic	common	-			+	+		+			+	+	++
<i>Oxalis triangularis</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-										+	
<i>Pachira glabra</i>	-	small tree	-	-	-											+
<i>Paederia scandens</i>	Chinese Fevervine	climber; vine	native	very common	-			+	++	+	+	++	+	++	++	++
<i>Palhinhaea cernua</i>	Nodding Clubmoss	creeping herb	native	very common	-					+			+			
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea Grass	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	+	++	+	++	++	++	++		+++		++
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Panic Grass	perennial herb	native	very common ⁽²⁾	-			+						++		
<i>Parthenocissus dalzielii</i>	Diverse-leaved Creeper	woody vine	exotic	rare ⁽⁴⁾	-										+	+
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	Hilo Grass	perennial herb	native	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 alopecuroides</i>	Plume Grass	perennial herb	native	common	-				+					+		+
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Napier Grass	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	+	+							++	+	++
<i>Persicaria barbata</i>	Hairy Knotweed	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-			++								
<i>Persicaria chinensis</i>	Chinese Knotweed	herb	native	very common	-	+		+		+	+					
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	Spiny Knotweed	climbing herb	native	common	-	+										
<i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	Dwarf Date Palm	small tree palm	exotic	-	-						+					
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reedgrass	perennial herb	native	very common; common ⁽²⁾	-	+++	++	+						+		
<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	Vietnam Leaf-flower	shrub	native	very common	-			+		+			+			
<i>Phyllanthus debilis</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-										+	
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Myrobalan	shrub or tree	native	very common	-							+	+			
<i>Phyllanthus reticulatus</i>	Reticulated Leaf-flower	shrub	native	common	-					+		+		+	+	++

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<i>Phyllanthus tenellus</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-										+	
<i>Pinus eliottii</i>	Slash Pine	tree	exotic	common	-					++						
<i>Pinus massoniana</i>	Chinese Red Pine	tree	native	common	-					+	+					
<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Garden Pea	climbing herb	exotic	cultivated	-				+							
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Pittosporum	shrub or small tree	exotic	rare; cultivated	-							+				
<i>Plantago major</i>	Plantain	perennial herb	native	very common	-				+							
<i>Platyclusus orientalis</i>	Chinese Arborvitae	tree	exotic	-	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened ⁽⁴⁾						+				+	
<i>Pluchea sagittalis</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-									+		
<i>Plumeria rubra</i>	Frangipani	tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Buddhist Pine	tree	native	restricted	Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable ⁽⁴⁾										+	
<i>Pogonatherum crinitum</i>	Golden-hair Grass	perennial herb	native	common	-											+
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane	herb	native	very common	-											+
<i>Pouzolzia zeylanica</i>	Ceylon Pouzolzia	perennial herb	native	common	-		+									
<i>Praxelis clematidea</i>	-	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-			+						+		
<i>Prunus persica</i>	Peach	tree	exotic	common	-				++							
<i>Pseudocalymma alliaceum</i>	-	Climber	exotic	-	-										+	
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Guava	tree	exotic	common	-										+	+
<i>Psychotria asiatica</i>	Wild Coffee	shrub or tree	native	very common	-					+++	++	++	+++	++		++
<i>Psychotria serpens</i>	Creeping Psychotria	semi-woody climber: vine	native	very common	-					+		+	+			
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>latiusculum</i>	Bracken Fern	herb	native	fairly common	-						+					
<i>Pteris ensiformis</i>	Sword Brake	herb	native	common	-					+						
<i>Pteris multifida</i>	Chinese Brake	herb	native	very common	-					+						
<i>Pteris semipinnata</i>	Semi-pinnated Brake	herb	native	very common	-					++	+					
<i>Pteris vittata</i>	Ladder Brake	herb	native	very common	-			+								+
<i>Pueraria lobata</i> var. <i>montana</i>	Montane Kudzu	climber: vine	native	common	-			+			+			+		++
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	Wild Kudzu Vine	climber: vine	native	very common	-					++	+			++	+	++
<i>Pueraria</i> spp.	Kudzu	climber: vine	-	-	-									++		+
<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i>	Fire-cracker Vine	climber: vine	exotic	common	-											+
<i>Pyrrhosia adnascens</i>	Tongue-fern	herb	native	common	-					+	+					
<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	Hong Kong Hawthorn	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-						+	++	+			+
<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>	Lady Palm	shrub palm	native	common; principally on the outlying islands; also cultivated	-					++					+	
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	Rose Myrtle	shrub	native	very common	-							++	++	+		
<i>Rhus hypoleuca</i>	Sumac	shrub or small tree	native	common	-								+	+		
<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	Wax Tree	shrub or small tree	native	common	-					++	+	+	+	+		
<i>Rosa laevigata</i>	Cherokee 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 leucanthus</i>	White-flowered Raspberry	climbing shrub	native	common	-					+			+			
<i>Ruellia coerulea</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-			+	+							+
<i>Rumex trisetifer</i>	Trisetiferous Dock	herb	native	common ⁽²⁾	-			++								+
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	Sugar Cane	perennial herb	exotic	cultivated	-		+									+
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	Wild Cane	perennial herb	native	common	-									++	++	++

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<i>Sageretia thea</i>	Hedge Sageretia	shrub	native	very common	-								++			+
<i>Salix babylonica</i>	Weeping Willow	tree	exotic	common	-											+
<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>Sauropus spatulifolius</i>	Spatulate-leaved Sauropus	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-											+
<i>Saussurea japonica</i>	-	herb	native	restricted	-									+		
<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i>	Ivy Tree	tree	native	very common	-			+		++	++	+	+		+	++
<i>Schima superba</i>	Schima	tree	native	common	-					+++	++			+		+
<i>Scleria ciliaris</i>	Ciliate Razorsedge	herb	native	very common	-								++			
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	Sweet Broomwort	herb	exotic	common ⁽²⁾	-											+
<i>Senecio scandens</i>	Ragwort	herbaceous climber	native	common	-						+					
<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>	Double-fruited Cassia	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-									+		+
<i>Senna siamea</i>	Kassod Tree	tree	exotic	-	-					+		+				+
<i>Senna tora</i>	Sickle Senna	subshrubby herb	exotic	common	-											+
<i>Sesbania cannabina</i>	Dhaincha	subshrub	exotic	common	-											+
<i>Setaria palmifolia</i>	Palm-grass	herb	native	common	-						+					
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	Sida Hemp	erect subshrub	native	common	-									+		
<i>Smilax china</i>	Greenbrier	climbing shrub	native	very common	-					+	+	+		++		
<i>Smilax hypoglauca</i>	Long-leaved Greenbrier	climbing shrub	native	common	-					+	+					
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	Shining-fruit Nightshade	herb	exotic	very common	-										+	
<i>Solanum erianthum</i>	Wild Tobacco	shrub or small tree	exotic	common	-											+
<i>Stephania longa</i>	Long Stephania	climber: vine	native	common	-					+	+	+		+	+	+
<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	Lance-leaved Sterculia	semi-deciduous tree	native	very common	-			+		++	+	+				++
<i>Strophanthus divaricatus</i>	Goat Horns	woody vine	native	common	-					+	+		++	+		
<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	African Evergreen	herb	exotic	-	-			+			+				+	+
<i>Syzygium buxifolium</i>	Box-leaved Syzygium	shrub or small tree	native	common	-							+				+
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Jambolan Plum	tree	exotic	-	-							+				
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Rose Apple	tree	exotic	common	-		+	+		+	++	++			+	++
<i>Talinum paniculatum</i>	Night Blooming Cactus	herb	exotic	very rare; cultivated	-											+
<i>Tarenaya hassleriana</i>	Spider-flower	herb	exotic	-	-										+	
<i>Taxillus chinensis</i>	-	parasitic shrub	native	common	-								+			
<i>Tectona grandis</i>	Teak	tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	Indian Almond	large tree	exotic	very rare; widely cultivated	-					+						
<i>Terminalia mantaly</i>	-	tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Tetracera asiatica</i>	Sandpaper Vine	woody vine	native	very common	-								+			
<i>Tetradium glabrifolium</i>	Melia-leaved Evodia	tree	native	common	-						+					
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Yellow Oleander	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-											+
<i>Thysanolaena latifolia</i>	Tiger-grass	herb	native	common	-						+					
Thysanotus chinensis	Chinese Frienge Lily	herb	native	rare	-									++		
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	Mexican Sunflower	perennial herb	exotic	common	-					+				+		+
<i>Torenia fourieri</i>	Blue Torenia	herb	exotic	-	-				+						+	
<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>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Garden Nasturtium	perennial herb	exotic	-	-	+										
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Cat-tail	perennial herb	exotic	rare; common ⁽²⁾	-	++	++									
<i>Urena lobata</i>	Rose Mallow	subshrubby herb	native	common	-					+						

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Native / Exotic to Hong Kong	Distribution in Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾	Protection Status ⁽³⁾	MA	PO	WC	DAL	WL	MWL	PL	SL	GL	V/O	DA
<i>Uvaria grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Uvaria	woody climbing shrub	native	restricted	-					+			+			
<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>Wedelia trilobata</i>	-	perennial herb	exotic	common; also widely cultivated	-	+	+	++	+	++	++	+		+++	+	+++
<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	Indian Wikstroemia	shrub	native	common	-									+		
<i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i>	-	tree	exotic	-	-											+
<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>Zanthoxylum piperitum</i>	-	shrub	exotic	-	-					+					+	+
<i>Zea mays</i>	Maize	herb	exotic	-	-				++							
Total No. of Species Recorded						36	45	82	54	157	123	81	68	133	106	181

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.

Abbreviation for Habitats: MA=Marsh/Reed; PO=Pond; WC=Watercourse; 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.