

10.2f Flora Species Recorded within the Kwu Tung/Chau Tau Area

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<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>Acronychia pedunculata</i>	Acronychia	tree	native	very common	-						++				
<i>Adenosma glutinosu</i>	Adenosma	herb	native	very common	-				+	+	+	+	+		+
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Billygoat-weed	herb	exotic	common	-	+	+	+		+			+		+
<i>Alangium chinense</i>	Chinese Alangium	shrub or tree	native	common	-	+	+		+++	++	++	+	+	+	+
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	Lebbeck Tree	tree	exotic	-	-				+		++				
<i>Alchornea trewioides</i>	Christmas Bush	shrub	native	common	-			+	+	+					
<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	Candlenut Tree	tree	exotic	common	-										+
<i>Allium tuberosum</i>	Chinese Chives	perennial herb	exotic	-	-										+
<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 zerumbet</i> 'Variegata'	Variegated Shell Ginger	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-										+
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Sessile Alternanthera	perennial herb	native	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-	+	+	+						++	+++
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	Green Amaranth	herb	native	very common	-	+	+	+							+
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Amaranth	herb	exotic	-	-					+					
<i>Aporosa dioica</i>	Aporosa	tree	native	very common	-		+		+++	++	+	+			+
<b>Aquilaria sinensis</b>	<b>Incense Tree</b>	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>Araucaria columnaris</i>	Cook Pine	tree	exotic	-	-					+				+	
<i>Archidendron lucidum</i>	Chinese Apea Ear-ring	tree	native	common	-				+						
<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>Asparagus densiflorus</i> 'Sprengeri'	Springer's Asparagus	climbing herb	exotic	-	-					+				+	+
<i>Aster subulatus</i>	-	perennial herb	exotic	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-				+				+	++	++
<i>Asystasia micrantha</i>	-	perennial ascending herbs	exotic	cultivated or naturalised	-		+				++		+	++	+
<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	Carambola	small tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-										+
<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	Dwarf Mountain Pine	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-							++	+		
<i>Bambusa chungii</i>	White Powdery Bamboo	clumped tree bamboo	exotic	-	-							+			
<i>Bambusa spp.</i>	Bamboo spp.	clumped tree bamboo	-	-	-						+			+	
<i>Bauhinia glauca</i>	Climbing Bauhinia	climber: vine	native	very common	-				++	+	+	+			+
<i>Bauhinia spp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-										+
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Camel's Foot Tree	tree	exotic	-	-		+		+	+	++				+
<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i>	Hong Kong Orchid Tree	shrub or tree	native	-	-						+				
<i>Bidens alba</i>	-	herb	exotic	very common	-	++	+	++	++	+	+	++	+++	+	+++
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	Autumn Maple	tree	native	common	-		+				+				

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<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 <sup>(2)</sup>	-		+++						+++		+
<b><i>Brainea insignis</i></b>	<b>Cycad-fern</b>	herb	native	restricted; common	Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong (Status in China): Category 2 (Vulnerable); List of Wild Plants under State Protection: Category II; Threatened Species List of China's Higher Plants: Vulnerable								+		
<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>Brucea javanica</i>	False Sumac	shrub or small tree	native	common	-							+			
<i>Byttneria grandifolia</i>	Spiny-fruited Vine	woody vine	native	very common	-				+						
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Pink Powder Puff	shrub	exotic	common	-										+
<i>Callipteris esculenta</i>	Freshy Lady-fern	herb	native	common; uncommon <sup>(2)</sup>	-					+					
<i>Cansjera rheedii</i>	-	climbing shrub	native	restricted	-						+				
<i>Carallia brachiata</i>	India Carallia	tree	native	common	-				+						
<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>	Balloon Vine	herbaceous vine	native	restricted	-									+	
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Papaya	tree	exotic	common	-	+	+	+		+			+	+	+
<i>Caryota maxima</i>	Fishtail Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	-				+		+				+
<i>Caryota mitis</i>	Small Fishtail Palm	tree palm	exotic	-	-							++			
<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Golden-shower	tree	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>Catunaregam spinosa</i>	Mountain Pomegranate	shrub or tree	native	restricted	-				+						
<i>Cayratia corniculata</i>	Corniculate Cayratia	herbaceous vine	native	very 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>Centotheca lappacea</i>	Common Centotheca	perennial herb	native	common	-				++	++	++				
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Lamb's Quarters	herb	native	restricted	-		+								
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	Peacock-plume Grass	herb	native	very common	-		+				++		++		++
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	Wild Oat Grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-							+			
<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>Citrus mitis</i>	Calamondin	shrub or small tree	-	-	-									+	
<i>Cladophora</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	-		+								
<i>Clauseria lansium</i>	Wampi	small tree	exotic	common	-	+	+	+		++				++	+
<i>Clerodendrum fortuneatum</i>	Glorybower	shrub	native	common	-							++	+		
<i>Coccoloba grandis</i>	Ivy-gourd	herbaceous vines	native	very rare <sup>(5)</sup>	-		+								
<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	Snail Seed	climber: vine	native	common	-				++	+				+	+
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>	Garden Croton	shrub	exotic	-	-				+		+		+	+	+

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<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	Job's tears	herb	native	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-		+							+	
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Taro	herb	exotic	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-	+		+							
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	Diffuse Day-flower	herb	native	common; very common <sup>(2)</sup>	-		+++								+++
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	-	herb	exotic	very common	-	+	+	+			+	+	++	+	++
<i>Cordylone fruticosa</i>	Iron Plant	shrub	exotic	-	-				+					+	+
<i>Cratogeomys cochinchinensis</i>	Yellow Cow Wood	shrub or tree	native	very common	-				+	+		+			
<i>Curcuma longa</i>	-	herb	exotic	-	-									+	
<i>Cuscuta chinensis</i>	Chinese Dodder	parasitic herb	native	common	-		+	+				+	+		
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	-	herb	-	-	-								+		
<i>Cyclosorus interruptus</i>	Interrupted Tri-vein Fern	herb	native	common; very common <sup>(2)</sup>	-		+						+++		++
<i>Cyclosorus parasiticus</i>	Wood-fern	herb	native	very common	-		+			++			+++	+	
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Couch Grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-	++	+	++	+	+	+		++	+	++
<i>Cyperus involucreatus</i>	Umbrella Plant	herb	exotic	restricted; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-	+	++								
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Crow-foot Grass	herb	native	common	-									+	+
<i>Dalbergia benthamii</i>	Bentham's Rosewood	climber: vine	native	common	-				++	++					
<i>Daphniphyllum calycinum</i>	-	tree	native	common	-				++	+	+				
<i>Delonix regia</i>	Flame Tree	tree	exotic	-	-						+				+
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Beggarweed	subshrub	exotic	common	-										+
<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>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Ciliate Crabgrass	herb	native	very common	-	++			+	+	++				
<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	Longan	tree	exotic	restricted but widely cultivated <sup>(1)</sup>	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 <sup>(4)</sup>		+		++	++	+	+	+	+++	+
<i>Diospyros morrisiana</i>	Morris's Persimmon	tree	native	very common	-				+						
<i>Dracaena fragrans</i>	Fragrant Dragon Tree	shrub	exotic	-	-							+		+	
<i>Dracaena marginata</i>	Madagascar Dragon Tree	shrub	exotic	cultivated	-										+
<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 <sup>(4)</sup>					+					
<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i>	Barn-yard Grass	herb	native	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-	+	+								
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Water Hyacinth	floating herb	exotic	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-	+									
<i>Elaeocarpus sylvestris</i>	Woodland Elaeocarpus	small tree	native	very common	-				+						
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Goose Grass	herb	native	very common	-								+	+	++
<i>Embelia laeta</i>	Twig-hanging Embelia	climber: vine	native	very common	-						+	+	+		
<i>Embelia ribes</i>	White-flowered Embelia	climber: vine	native	common	-				+			+			
<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>	Ivy-arum	tall climbing plant	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Eragrostis tenella</i>	Japanese Lovergrass	herb	native	-	-			++	+				++	++	++
<i>Eremochloa ciliaris</i>	Ciliate Centipede-grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-				+						
<i>Eriachne pallescens</i>	Common Eriachne	perennial herb	native	very common	-						+		+		
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	small tree	exotic	cultivated	-										+
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Swamp Mahogany	tree	exotic	cultivated	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened <sup>(4)</sup>					++					
<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.	-	tree	exotic	cultivated; common	-					++	+				+
<i>Eurya nitida</i>	Shining Eurya	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-				++	+				+	
<i>Excoecaria cochinchinensis</i>	Cochin-china Excoecaria	shrub	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	-		+		+	+	+				

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<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 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>Glochidion eriocarpum</i>	Hairy-fruited Abacus Plant	shrub	native	very common	-				+				+		
<i>Glochidion hirsutum</i>	Thick-leaved Abacus Plant	shrub or small tree	native	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>Glochidion zeylanicum</i>	Hong Kong Abacus Plant	shrub or small tree	native	common	-						+				
<b>Gnetum luofuense</b>	<b>Luofushan Joint-fir</b>	woody vine	native	very common	IUCN Red List (ver. 2022.2): Near Threatened				+						
<i>Hedyotis acutangula</i>	Angle-stemmed Hedyotis	herb	native	very common	-				+						
<i>Hedyotis hedyotideia</i>	White Ox Creeper	climbing subshrub	native	very common	-				+	+					
<i>Helicteres angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Screwtree	subshrub	native	very common	-						++	+	+		
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Chinese Hibiscus	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>Hylocereus undatus</i>	Night-blooming Cereus	perennial herb	exotic	-	-			+							+
<i>Ilex asprella</i>	Rough-leaved Holly	shrub	native	very common	-				++	++	+	++	+	+	
<i>Ilex pubescens</i>	Downy Holly	shrub	native	very common	-						+				
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>major</i>	Lalang Grass	perennial herb	native	very common	-	+	+	++	+		++		+++		++
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Water Spinach	herb	exotic	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-		+	+							+
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	Sweet Potato	herb	exotic	common	-										+
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	Gairo Morning Glory	climber; twining herb	exotic	very common	-		++	+	+	+	+		++	+	++
<i>Ipomoea obscura</i>	-	climber; twining herb	native	common	-					+					
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	-	herbaceous climber	exotic	common	-	++							+	+	+
<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	Chinese Ixora	shrub	native	restricted but widely cultivated	-							+			+
<i>Kalanchoe daigremontiana</i> × <i>Kalanchoe deligoensis</i>	-	herb	-	-	-										+
<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	Golden Rain Tree	tree	exotic	-	-						+				+
<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	Aromatic Kyllinga	herb	exotic	common <sup>(2)</sup>	-								+		++
<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Lettuce	herb	exotic	cultivated	-			+							
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana	shrub	exotic	very common	-		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++
<i>Lepidosperma chinense</i>	Chinese Scaleseed Sedge	herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-							++	+		
<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>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>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water Cress	Aquatic herb	exotic	-	-				+						
<i>Nephrolepis auriculata</i>	Tuberous Sword Fern	herb	native	common	-										+
<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	Burma-reed	perennial herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-	+	+	++	+	+	++		++		+
<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>Paederia scandens</i>	Chinese Fevervine	climber: vine	native	very common	-		+	+	+	+			+++		+++
<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>	Screw Pine	shrub or small tree	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 <sup>(4)</sup>	-										+
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	Passion Flower	herbaceous vine	exotic	very common	-							+			+
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	Triangular Passion Flower	herbaceous vine	exotic	common	-		+	+					+	+	
<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>	Yellow Poinciana	tree	exotic	-	-						+				+
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Plume Grass	perennial herb	native	common	-							++	++		
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Napier Grass	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-	+						+			
<i>Persicaria chinensis</i>	Chinese Knotweed	herb	native	very common	-					+		+		+	+
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reedgrass	perennial herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-	+									
<i>Phragmites vallisneria</i>	Reed	perennial herb	native	very common; common <sup>(2)</sup>	-										+
<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	Vietnam Leaf-flower	shrub	native	very common	-				+	+	+	+	+		
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Myrobalan	shrub or tree	native	very common	-							+			
<i>Phyllanthus reticulatus</i>	Reticulated Leaf-flower	shrub	native	common	-				+		+	+			
<i>Pinus eliottii</i>	Slash Pine	tree	exotic	common	-						+		+		
<i>Pinus massoniana</i>	Chinese Red Pine	tree	native	common	-							++			
<i>Plumeria rubra</i>	Frangipani	tree	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Polyspora axillaris</i>	Hong Kong Gordonia	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-				+			+++	+		
<i>Praxelis clematidea</i>	-	perennial herb	exotic	very 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>Pteris semipinnata</i>	Semi-pinnated 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>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	shrub or small tree	exotic	cultivated	-										
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Crowfoot	herb	native	restricted; uncommon <sup>(2)</sup>	-		+								
<i>Rhamnus crenata</i>	Buckthorn	shrub	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 chinensis</i>	Sumac	shrub or small tree	native	common	-					+	+	++	+		
<i>Rhus hypoleuca</i>	Sumac	shrub or small tree	native	common	-					+		++	+		

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<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	Wax Tree	shrub or small tree	native	common	-						+				
<i>Rhynchospora rubra</i>	Red Beakrush	herb	native	very common	-							++			
<i>Rourea microphylla</i>	Little-leaved Rourea	climbing shrub	native	common	-				+	+					
<i>Rubus leucanthus</i>	White-flowered Raspberry	climbing shrub	native	common	-					+			++		
<i>Rubus reflexus</i>	Rusty-haired Raspberry	climbing shrub	native	very common	-								+	+	
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	Sugar Cane	perennial herb	exotic	cultivated	-									+	
<i>Sageretia thea</i>	Hedge Sageretia	shrub	native	very common	-							+			+
<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>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Umbrella Tree	tree	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	Miniature Umbrella Plant	climbing shrub	exotic	cultivated	-										++
<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i>	Ivy Tree	tree	native	very common	-		+		++	++	+	+	+		+
<i>Schima superba</i>	Schima	tree	native	common	-				+	++	+	++			
<i>Senecio scandens</i>	Ragwort	herbaceous climber	native	common	-				+						
<i>Senna siamea</i>	Kassod Tree	tree	exotic	-	-				+		+			+	+
<i>Sesbania cannabina</i>	Dhaincha	subshrub	exotic	common	-										+
<i>Sida acuta</i>	Acute Sida	herb	native	common	-								+		
<i>Smilax china</i>	Greenbrier	climbing shrub	native	very common	-		+			+	+	+	+		
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Egg-plant	herb or subshrub	exotic	cultivated	-			+							
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nighthshade	herb	native	common	-		+		+						
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Field Sow-Thistle	herb	native	very common	-										+
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African Tulip Tree	tree	exotic	-	-									+	
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	Jamaica Vervain	herb	exotic	common	-									+	+
<i>Stephania longia</i>	Long Stephania	climber: vine	native	common	-		+		+			++		+	+
<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	Lance-leaved Sterculia	semi-deciduous tree	native	very common	-		+		+++	+++	+				
<i>Sterculia monosperma</i>	Common Sterculia	tree	exotic	-	-				+					+	
<i>Strobilanthes cusia</i>	-	herb	native	common	-									+	
<i>Strophanthus divaricatus</i>	Goat Horns	woody vine	native	common	-				++	+	+	+	+		+
<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	African Evergreen	herb	exotic	-	-		++				+				
<i>Syzygium aqueum</i>	-	tree	exotic	-	-					+					
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Jambolan Plum	tree	exotic	-	-						+				+
<i>Syzygium hancei</i>	Hance's Syzygium	tree	native	common	-				+	++					+
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Rose Apple	tree	exotic	common	-		+		++	+	+			+	+
<i>Terminalia mantaly</i>	-	tree	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Tetracera asiatica</i>	Sandpaper Vine	woody vine	native	very common	-				+						
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Yellow Oleander	shrub or small tree	exotic	-	-									+	++
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	Oyster Plant	herb	exotic	-	-										+
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	Wandering Jew Zebrina	herb	exotic	cultivated	-							+			
<i>Trema tomentosa</i>	India-charcoal Trema	shrub or small tree	native	common	-	+	+		+		+	+			
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	Tridax	perennial herb	exotic	very common	-						+		+		+
<i>Typhonium blumei</i>	Divaricate Typhonium	herb	native	restricted	-					+					
<i>Urena lobata</i>	Rose Mallow	subshrubby herb	native	common	-					+					
<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>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>	Sweet Viburnum	shrub or small tree	native	very common	-				+						
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	-	perennial herb	exotic	common; also widely cultivated	-		+	+	+		+		+++	++	++

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<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	Indian Wikstroemia	shrub	native	common	-							+			
<i>Wikstroemia nutans</i>	Nodding Wikstroemia	shrub	native	common	-							+			
<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	-	-			+							+
<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	Autumn Zephyr-lily	perennial herb	exotic	common	-									+	
Total No. of Species Recorded						36	77	42	127	110	104	85	94	81	142

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.