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<i>Ardisia lindleyana</i>	Native	Shrub	Common		+				+				+						+
<i>Ardisia quinquegona</i>	Native	Shrub	Common																+
<i>Artocarpus macrocarpus</i>	Exotic	Tree	Commonly planted for fruits																+
<i>Arundinella setosa</i>	Native	Grass	Common										+						
<i>Aster baccharoides</i>	Native	Perennial herb	Very common										+	+					
<i>Aster subulatus</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common																+
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	Exotic	Perennial herb	Common, also cultivated		+														++
<i>Baeckea frutescens</i>	Native	Shrub	Very common		+								+	+					
<i>Bambusa sp.</i>	Exotic	Bamboo clump	Often planted												+	+			+
<i>Bambusa tuldoides</i>	Native	Bamboo clump	Commonly planted																+
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common, often planted																+
<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i>	Native	Tree	Common, often planted																+
<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	Exotic	Herbaceous vine	Often planted																++
<i>Bidens alba</i>	Exotic	Herb	Very common										+	+	+	+	+	++	+
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common										+	+	+				+
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	Native	Tree	Common, often planted																+
<i>Blechnum orientale</i>	Native	Herb	Common										+	+	+	+	+		+
<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	Native	Subshrub /Shrub	Restricted															+	+
<i>Borreria stricta</i>	Native	Perennial herb	Common															+	+
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Exotic	Climber	Common, often planted																+
<i>Brassica chinensis</i>	Exotic	Biennial herb	Usually cultivated																+

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Breynia fruticosa	Native	Shrub	Very common		+	+	+					+	+	+	+	+			
Bridelia tomentosa	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Very common			+								+					
Broussonetia papyrifera	Native	Tree	Very common					+											
Bulbophyllum ambrosia	Native	Herb	Very common	Cap. 586; Cap. 96; Vulnerable **	+			++											
Caesalpinia crista	Native	Climber	Very common											+					
Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Exotic	Shrub/ Small tree	Often planted for ornamental purpose																+
Calliandra haematocephala	Exotic	Shrub	Common, often planted for ornamental purpose					++									++	+	
Callicarpa kochiana	Native	Tree	Common					+						+	+				
Callipteris esculenta	Native	Herb	Common											+					
Callistemon viminalis	Exotic	Tree	Common, often planted for ornamental purpose																+
Camellia euryoides	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Restricted	Cap. 96	+										+				
Camellia japonica	Exotic	Shrub/ Small tree	Often planted for ornamental purpose																+
Camellia sasanqua	Exotic	Small tree	Often planted for ornamental purpose																+

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Camellia sinensis	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Rare, commonly planted	Cap. 96							+	+			++			++	
Canna indica	Exotic	Perennial herb	Often planted								+							+	
Canthium dicoccum	Native	Tree	Common																+
Capsicum annuum	Exotic	Perennial herb	Cultivated															+	
Carallia brachiata	Native	Tree	Common									+							
Cardamine flexuosa	Native	Herb	Common																+
Carica papaya	Exotic	Tree	Widely cultivated							+	+							+	+
Carmona microphylla	Exotic	Shrub	Often planted for ornamental purpose																++
Cassia surattensis	Exotic	Tree	Often planted for ornamental purpose																+
Cassytha filiformis	Native	Parasitic climber	Very common									+	+						
Casuarina equisetifolia	Exotic	Tree	Often planted, apparently semi-naturalized in the nature									+			+				
Cayratia corniculata	Native	Herbaceous vine	Common								+				+				
Celastrus hindsii	Native	Climber	Very common								+				+	+			
Celtis sinensis	Native	Tree	Common, often planted								+			+	+	+			+
Centella asiatica	Native	Herb	Very common								+	+			+				+
Centratherum punctatum	Exotic	Herb	Planted, may be semi-naturalized															+	

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<i>Cibotium barometz</i>	Native	Large herb	Very common	Cap. 586; Vulnerable**; Class II Protected*									+			+							
<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i>	Native	Tree	Common, also widely planted													+	+						
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Native	Tree	Common, also widely planted						+							+							+
<i>Cinnamomum parthenoxylon</i>	Native	Tree	Common										+										
<i>Citrus limonia</i>	Exotic	Small tree	Widely cultivated for fruits								+												
<i>Citrus maxima</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely cultivated for fruits										+										+
<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	Native	Small tree	Widely cultivated for fruits		+			+			+					+	+	+			+	+	
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	Exotic	Small tree	Common, widely cultivated for fruits																			+	+
<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	Native	Tree	Common			+		+															
<i>Clematis crassifolia</i>	Native	Climber	Restricted										+				+						
<i>Clerodendrum fortunatum</i>	Native	Shrub	Common		+	+							+				+						
<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	Native	Climber	Common														+						+
<i>Coelogyne fimbriata</i>	Native	Epiphytic herb	Very common	Cap. 586; Cap. 96; Near Threatened **	+			++					+										
<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	Native	Herb	Common						+									+			+		
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Native	Herb	Common, often cultivated					+	++					+				+	+++				
<i>Commelina communis</i>	Native	Herb	Common															+	+				
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	Native	Herb	Common			+	+	+	++				+		+	+	+	+	+++				
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Exotic	Herb	Very common								+		+			+			+	+		+	



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Dicranopteris pedata	Native	Herb	Very common		+++						+	+++	++	+	+				
Dimocarpus longan	Exotic	Tree	Restricted species but often found in fung shui wood, widely cultivated and semi-naturalized				+		+	+	+			+	+			+	+
Dioscorea cirrhosa	Native	Climber	Common									+			+				
Dioscorea spp.	Native	Climber	-									+							
Diospyros eriantha	Native	Shrub/ Tree	Very common												+				
Diospyros kaki	Native	Tree	Often planted												+				
Diospyros morrisiana	Native	Tree	Very common						+			+			+				
Diplospora dubia	Native	Shrub/ Tree	Common				+					+			+				
Drymaria cordata	Native	Herb	Common														+		+
Drymaria diandra	Native	Herb	Common														+		
Duchesnea indica	Native	Perennial herb	Restricted									++	++						
Duhaldea cappa	Native	Subshrub	Common									+	+						
Duranta erecta	Exotic	Climbing shrub	Often planted																++
Dyopsis lutescens	Exotic	Shrub palm	Often planted								+								
Ehretia acuminata	Native	Tree	Very rare	Very Rare ***	+	+													+
Elaeocarpus decipiens	Native	Tree	Common												+				+
Elaeocarpus sylvestris	Native	Small tree	Very common												+				
Elephantopus scaber	Native	Perennial herb	Common		+	+	+					+	+	+	+			+	+
Elephantopus tomentosus	Native	Perennial herb	Common			+	+					+	+		+				
Eleusine indica	Native	Perennial herb	Common							+									
Eleutherococcus trifoliatus	Native	Woody climber	Restricted												+				
Embelia laeta	Native	Climber	Very common		++	+	++	+			+	++	+		+	+			
Embelia ribes	Native	Climber	Common				+					+	+		+	+			



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<i>Embelia vestita</i>	Native	Woody climber	Common										+												
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Native	Herb	Very common			+		+	+				+			+									+
<i>Enkianthus quinqueflorus</i>	Native	Shrub	Common	Cap 96	+								++												
<i>Eragrostis atrovirens</i>	Native	Perennial herb	Common										+	+	+	+									
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i> var. <i>imberbis</i>	Native	Herb	Common										+	+											
<i>Eragrostis tenella</i>	Native	Herb	Very common		++											+			++	++					
<i>Eranthemum pulchellum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Often planted																					+	
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i> DC.	Exotic	Perennial herb	Common								+	+				+									
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Exotic	Small tree	Widely cultivated																			+			
<i>Erythrina speciosa</i>	Exotic	Small tree	Often planted															+						+	
<i>Erythrina variegata</i>	Exotic	Tree	Often planted																+	+					
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted																					+	
<i>Euonymus nitidus</i>	Native	Shrub	Very common																+						
<i>Eurya chinensis</i>	Native	Shrub	Very common		++															+					
<i>Eurya nitida</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Very common		++				+											+	+				
<i>Ficus altissima</i>	Native	Tree	Very rare, often planted in urban area																					+	
<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common, often planted																					+	
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common, often planted																					+	
<i>Ficus fistulosa</i>	Native	Tree	Common												+					+	+				
<i>Ficus hirta</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common													+				+	+				
<i>Ficus hispida</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Very common													+				+	++			+	

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<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Native	Tree	Common; commonly planted			+	+										+		+
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common; commonly planted																+
<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common; commonly planted																+
<i>Ficus simplicissima</i>	Native	Shrub	Common			+						+		+					
<i>Ficus superba</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common											+					
<i>Ficus variegata</i> var. <i>chlorocarpa</i>	Native	Shrub/ Tree	Common									+							
<i>Ficus variolosa</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Very common			+		+				+		+	+				
<i>Ficus virens</i>	Native	Tree	Common																+
<i>Fraxinus chinensis</i> Roxb.	Exotic	Tree	Common									+		+	+				
<i>Gahnia tristis</i>	Native	Perennial herb	Common																+
<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common																+
<i>Garcinia oblongifolia</i>	Native	Tree	Common																+
<i>Geodorum densiflorum</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted	Cap. 586; Cap. 96; Vulnerable**															+
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted																+
<i>Gleditsia australis</i>	Native	Tree	Rare	Rare ***			+												
<i>Glochidion eriocarpum</i>	Native	Shrub	Very common																+
<i>Glochidion lanceolarium</i>	Native	Shrub/ Tree	Common																+
<i>Glochidion wrightii</i>	Native	Tree	Very common																+
<i>Gnetum luofuense</i>	Native	Woody climber	Very common																+
<i>Gnetum parvifolium</i>	Native	Climber	Common																+
<i>Gordonia axillaris</i>	Native	Shrub	Common			+	+					++		+					
<i>Gynura divaricata</i>	Native	Herb	Common					+											
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	Exotic	Perennial herb	Often planted											+					+
<i>Hedyotis acutangula</i>	Native	Herb	Very common					+				+	+		+				

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Hedyotis auricularia	Native	Herb	Common		+																
Hedyotis consanguinea	Native	Herb	Common											+	+						
Hedyotis hedyotideia	Native	Scandent Shrub	Very common				+							+	+		+				
Helicteres angustifolia	Native	Herb	Common											+							
Heterosmilax japonica	Native	Climber	Common				+														
Hibiscus mutabilis	Exotic	Shrub	Common														+				
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Exotic	Shrub	Often planted						++		+					+					++
Hibiscus tiliaceus	Native	Tree	Common								+										+
Homalium cochinchinensis	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common											+			+				
Hydrilla verticillata	Exotic	Aquatic plant	Common														+				
Hymenocallis littoralis	Exotic	Herb	Common					+	++		++							++	+		+
Ilex asprella	Native	Shrub	Very common		+	+											+				
Ilex pubescens	Native	Shrub	Very common		+	+								+			+				
Imperata koenigii	Native	Herb	Common														+				
Inula cappa	Native	Herb	Common											+							
Ipomoea aquatica	Exotic	Aquatic plant	Common															+			
Ipomoea batatas	Exotic	Herb	Often cultivated																		++
Ipomoea cairica	Exotic	Climber/ Twining herb	Very common		+				+		+			+		+		+	+		+
Ischaemum barbatum	Native	Herb	Very common											++	++						
Ischaemum ciliare	Native	Herb	Very common																		+
Itea chinensis	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Very common		+			+			+			++		+	+	+			
Jasminum lanceolaria	Native	Climbing shrub	Very common														+				
Juniperus chinensis	Exotic	Tree	Often planted for ornamental purpose																		+



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<i>Liriope spicata</i>	Native	Herb	Very common		+								+						
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	Exotic	Tree	Restricted, fruit tree widely planted and semi-naturalized				++				+							+	+
<i>Litsea cubeba</i>	Native	Tree	Common		+	+							+		+	+			
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	Native	Tree	Very common			+		+					+						
<i>Litsea monopetala</i>	Native	Small tree	Restricted; sometimes planted													+			
<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i> var. <i>oblongi</i>	Native	Tree	Very common		++	+	+	+				+	++		+	++	+		
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Exotic	Tree palm	Common									+			+	+			+
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Native	Climber	Restricted										+			+			
<i>Lonicera macrantha</i>	Native	Climber	Common		+								+		+	+			
<i>Lophatherum gracile</i>	Native	Herb	Very common				+									++			+
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Exotic	Tree	Often planted										+			+			
<i>Lygodium flexuosum</i>	Native	Climbing herb	Very common		+														
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Native	Climber	Very common		+								+		+	+	+		
<i>Lygodium scandens</i>	Native	Climber	Common										+		+	+			+
<i>Machilus breviflora</i>	Native	Tree	Very common							+			+		++		+		+
<i>Machilus chekiangensis</i>	Native	Tree	Very common		+	++	++	+					++		+	+++	+		+
<i>Machilus thunbergii</i>	Native	Tree	Common		+	+						+	++		+	++			+
<i>Machilus velutina</i>	Native	Tree	Common										+		+	++			
<i>Macrothelypteris torresiana</i>	Native	Herb	Very common										+						+
<i>Maesa perlaris</i>	Native	Shrub	Common		++							+			+	+++	+		+
<i>Magnolia denudata</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted															+	+

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<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted													+			+	
<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Very common		+	++		+					+		++	+++	+		+	+
<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Planted					++									++			+
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Exotic	Tree	Widely cultivated for fruits									+								+
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Planted																	+
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Exotic	Tree	Often planted for ornamental purpose																	+
<i>Melastoma candidum</i>	Native	Shrub	Often planted		+												+			+
<i>Melastoma dodecandrum</i>	Native	Subshrub	Common										++	+						
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	Native	Shrub	Common		++							+	+++	++		+				+
<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	Native	Shrub	Common		++								+++	++		+				+
<i>Melicope pteleifolia</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common										+			+				
<i>Melinis repens</i>	Exotic	Perennial herb	Very common										+++	+++						
<i>Memecylon ligustrifolium</i>	Native	Small tree	Common		+															
<i>Michelia figo</i>	Exotic	Tree	Very rare, also planted												+	+				
<i>Michelia x alba</i>	Exotic	Tree	Often planted				+				+				+	+				+
<i>Microcos nervosa</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common													++				
<i>Microcos paniculata</i>	Native	Shrub/Small tree	Common			+	+						+			+				
<i>Microstegium ciliatum</i>	Native	Herb	Very common			+++	++	++	+++						+	++	++	+++	++	
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	Exotic	Climbing herb	Very common					+	+				+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+
<i>Millettia dielsiana</i>	Native	Climber	Very common										+							
<i>Millettia nitida</i>	Native	Woody climber	Very common		+								+							

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Millettia reticulata	Native	Climber	Common										+					+						
Miscanthus floridulus	Native	Herb	Common		+++								+++	+++				+						
Miscanthus sinensis	Native	Herb	Very common			+							+++	+++	+			+						
Monstera deliciosa	Exotic	Climbing shrub	Often planted			+																		
Morinda parvifolia	Native	Climbing shrub	Very common										+	+	+									
Morus alba	Native	Tree	Planted																				+	
Murraya paniculata	Exotic	Shrub	Planted																					+
Musa x paradisiaca	Exotic	Herb	Common, often cultivated for fruits									+						+				+		+
Mussaenda erosa	Native	Climbing shrub	Common						+									+						
Mussaenda pubescens	Native	Climbing shrub	Very common															+						
Myrsine seguinii	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Very common										+											
Nageia nagi	Exotic	Tree	Planted																					+
Nelumbo nucifera	Exotic	Herb	Often planted																					+
Nephrolepis auriculata	Native	Herb	Common																					
Nephrolepis biserrata	Native	Shrub	Planted																					+
Neyraudia reynaudiana	Native	Herb	Very common																					+
Oenanthe javanica	Native	Perennial herb	Restricted																					+
Ophiopogon jaburan	Exotic	Herb	Common									+												
Ophiopogon japonicus	Native	Herb	Common															+				+		
Ormosia emarginata	Native	Small tree	Common		+																	+		
Ormosia semicastrata	Native	Tree	Common																+					
Osmanthus fragrans	Exotic	Shrub/ Tree	Often planted for ornamental purpose																+					+
Oxalis corniculata	Native	Perennial herb	Very common			+		+	+			+						+		+		+	+	+
Oxalis debilis subsp. corymbol	Exotic	Herb	Common									+							+			+		+

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<i>Paederia scandens</i>	Native	Climber	Very common			+	+					+						+	
<i>Palhinhaea cernua</i>	Native	Creeping herb	Very common		++								++	++		+			
<i>Pandanus austrosinensis</i>	Native	Herb	Common													+			
<i>Pandanus tectorius</i>	Native	Shrub	Common													+			
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Very common									++							
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Native	Herb	Common													+			
<i>Paraixeris denticulata</i>	Native	Biennial herb	Common										+						+
<i>Parthenocissus dalzielii</i>	Exotic	Woody vine	Rare, but often planted for ornamental purpose																+
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common		++										+	++			+
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	Native	Perennial herb	Common					+	+							+	+	+	
<i>Paspalum notatum</i>	Exotic	Perennial herb	Planted																++
<i>Paspalum orbiculare</i>	Native	Perennial herb	Common																+
<i>Paspalum paspaloides</i>	Native	Herb	Common																+
<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	Exotic	Climber	Common													+	+	+	+
<i>Pavetta hongkongensis</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common	Cap. 96															+
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Native	Herb	Common																++
<i>Pentaphylax euryoides</i>	Native	Tree	Common																+
<i>Philodendron seloum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Planted																+
<i>Phragmites sp.</i>	//	Herb	Common																+
<i>Phyllanthus cochinchinensis</i>	Native	Shrub	Very common																+
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Native	Shrub	Common																+
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	Native	Shrub	Common																+
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	Exotic	Herb	Very common																+
<i>Pinus elliottii</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted																+
<i>Pinus massoniana</i>	Native	Tree	Common, often planted in plantation																+



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Pittosporum tobira	Exotic	Shrub	Rare, but often planted for ornamental purpose															++	
Plantago major	Native	Herb	Very common								+			+	+			+	+
Platyclusidus orientalis	Exotic	Tree	Often planted for ornamental purpose															+	+
Plumeria rubra	Exotic	Tree	Often planted											+	+				+
Podocarpus macrophyllus	Native	Tree	Restricted, often planted for ornamental purpose																+
Podocarpus neriifolius	Native	Tree	Very common, often planted															+	
Polygonum chinense	Native	Herb	Common																
Polygonum glabrum	Native	Herb	Common																
Polygonum hydropiper	Native	Perennial herb	Common																
Polygonum pubescens	Native	Herb	Common																
Polyspora axillaris	Native	Tree	Very common																
Pouzolzia zeylanica	Native	Perennial herb	Common																
Praxelis clematidea	Exotic	Perennial herb	Very common																
Prunus persica	Exotic	Tree	Planted																
Psidium guajava	Exotic	Tree	Common, often planted																
Psychotria asiatica	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Very common																
Psychotria serpens	Native	Semi-woody climber	Very common																
Pteris biaurita	Native	Herb	Common																

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<i>Pteris fauriei</i>	Native	Herb	Common																					+	
<i>Pteris multifida</i>	Native	Herb	Very common					++											++						
<i>Pteris semipinnata</i>	Native	Herb	Very common					++									+++	++					+		
<i>Pteris vittata</i>	Native	Herb	Very common			+			+			+			+		++			+					+
<i>Pterospermum heterophyllum</i>	Native	Tree	Restricted									+													
<i>Pyrosia adnascens</i>	Native	Herb	Common					+				+					+								
<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted			+										+									
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Exotic	Climber	Planted																						+
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted									+					+								+
<i>Reevesia thyrsoidea</i>	Native	Tree	Common									+					+								
<i>Rhamnus crenata</i>	Native	Shrub	Common									+													
<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Very common		+++	+						+++	++	+	++	++									
<i>Rhododendron farrerae</i>	Native	Shrub	Common	Cap. 96	++														+						
<i>Rhododendron pulchrum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Often planted																						++
<i>Rhododendron pulchrum var. phoeniceum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Often planted																						++
<i>Rhododendron simsii</i>	Native	Shrub	Very common, protected by law but the surveyed specimens were planted																						++
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	Native	Shrub	Very common, also planted		+++	++						+	+++	+		++									

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Rhus hypoleuca	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common																							
Rhus succedanea	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common		+												+									
Rhynchospora rubra	Native	Herb	Very common														+	+								
Rohdea japonica	Exotic	Shrub/ Small tree	Often planted																							
Rubus leucanthus	Native	Climbing shrub	Common														+									
Rubus reflexus	Native	Climbing shrub	Very common		+++	++		+									+++	++	+	++	+					
Ruellia brittoniana	Exotic	Herb	Often planted																		+					
Ruellia coerulea	Exotic	Herb	Common					+	+											+	+					
Rungia pectinata	Native	Herb	Rare, but found in more locations in accordance with Flora of Hong Kong (Vol. 3)	Rare ***																		+				
Saccharum officinarum	Exotic	Perennial herb	Planted for crop																						+	
Sageretia thea	Native	Shrub	Very common					+									++	++				+				
Salix babylonica	Exotic	Tree	Common																							+
Sapindus saponaria	Native	Tree	Common					+																		
Sapium discolor	Native	Tree	Very common		+												++					+				+
Sapium sebiferum	Native	Tree	Common					+	+																	+
Sarcandra glabra	Native	Subshrub	Common		+			+									++		+	+++	+					
Saurauia tristyla	Native	Small tree	Common																			+				
Schefflera actinophylla	Native	Shrub	Planted																							+
Schefflera arboricola	Exotic	Shrub	Planted																							+
Schefflera heptaphylla	Native	Tree	Very common		+	+	+	+	+								++		+	++	+			+		+
Schima superba	Native	Tree	Common																					++		

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<i>Scleria</i> spp.	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Selaginella doederleinii</i>	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Selaginella uncinata</i>	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Senecio scandens</i>	Native	Herbaceous climber	Common																										
<i>Setaria palmifolia</i>	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Smilax china</i>	Native	Climbing shrub	Very common																										
<i>Smilax glabra</i>	Native	Climbing shrub	Very common																										
<i>Smilax lanceifolia</i> var. <i>opaca</i>	Native	Climbing shrub	Common																										
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Very common																										
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Common																										
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Exotic	Herb	Very common																										
<i>Spermacoce stricta</i>	Native	Herb	Restricted																										
<i>Sphenomeris chinensis</i>	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Spilanthes paniculata</i>	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Sporobolus fertilis</i>	Native	Perennial herb	Very common																										
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Native	Herb	Common																										
<i>Stephania longa</i>	Native	Climber	Common																										
<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	Native	Tree	Very common																										
<i>Strophanthus divaricatus</i>	Native	Shrub	Common																										
<i>Symplocos cochinchinensis</i>	Native	Shrub/Small tree	Common																										
<i>Symplocos crassifolia</i>	Native	Shrub/Small tree	Common																										
<i>Symplocos glauca</i>	Native	Tree	Common																										
<i>Symplocos lancifolia</i>	Native	Tree	Common																										
<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common																										
<i>Syngonium auritum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Often planted																										

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<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Often planted																+	
<i>Syzygium buxifolium</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common		++								++							
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Exotic	Tree	Common, in Fung Shui wood, also planted		+			+						+	+		+		+	
<i>Talinum paniculatum</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common																+	
<i>Taxillus parasiticus</i>	Exotic	Climber	Common		+								+							
<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted																+	
<i>Terminalia mantaly</i>	Exotic	Tree	Planted																+	
<i>Tetradium glabrifolium</i>	Native	Tree	Common										+		+					
<i>Teucrium viscidum</i>	Native	Herb	Common			+									+	+				
<i>Thysanolaena latifolia</i>	Native	Herb	Common						+								+			
<i>Tibouchina semidecandra</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Often planted for ornamental purpose																+	
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	Exotic	Shrub	Common														+			
<i>Trema tomentosa</i>	Native	Shrub/ Small tree	Common										+							
<i>Tylophora ovata</i>	Native	Woody climber	Common										+		++					
<i>Urena lobata</i>	Native	Herb/shrub	Common		++				+				++	++	+	++			+	+
<i>Uvaria macrophylla</i>	Native	Climbing shrub	Common										++				+			
<i>Viburnum sempervirens</i>	Native	Shrub	Very common		+								+							
<i>Viscum ovalifolium</i>	Native	Shrub	Common		+								++							
<i>Wedelia chinensis</i>	Native	Climber	Common				+							+					+	
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Exotic	Herb	Common						+++		++		+				++			
<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>	Native	Shrub	Common		++								++							
<i>Wikstroemia nutans</i>	Native	Shrub	Common										+		+	+				
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	Native	Herb	Very common			+	+				+		+	+					+	
<i>Zanthoxylum avicennae</i>	Native	Tree	Common		+								+		+	++			+	
<i>Zanthoxylum nitidum</i>	Native	Climber	Very common										+		+	+				

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Zingiber officinale	Exotic	Perennial herb	Often cultivated					+																															
				Total	83	61	45	61	52	13	90	175	53	104	187	85	49	72	155																				

Key:  
Relative abundance: + = species present; ++ = species is common; +++ = species is abundant  
Cap 96 = Forests and Countryside Ordinance  
Cap 586 = Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance  
\* CSIS 2012  
\*\* www.sepa.gov.cn 2012  
\*\*\* Xing et al. 2000