

III 被子植物 ANGIOSPERMS

IIIA. 木蘭亞綱 Magnoliidae

6. 木蘭科 Magnoliaceae

木蘭屬 *Magnolia* L.

香港木蘭 Hong Kong Magnolia

Magnolia championii Benth. (*Magnolia paenetaula* Dandy)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub or small tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Lantau Island, Tai Po Kau, Lantau Island. In evergreen broadleaved forest.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

夜香木蘭 (夜合花) Chinese Magnolia

***Magnolia coco** (Lour.) DC.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub or small tree. Flowering: May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

玉蘭 (玉堂春) Yulan Magnolia, White Magnolia

***Magnolia denudata** Desr.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Hunan, Guizhou.

Uses: Timber, medicinal, ornamental.

荷花玉蘭 (洋玉蘭) Bull Bay, Southern Magnolia

***Magnolia grandiflora** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in S China. Native to SE

region of N America.

Uses: Ornamental.

紫玉蘭 (木蘭、辛夷) Purple Magnolia

***Magnolia liliflora** Desr.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Hubei, Sichuan, Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

二喬木蘭(紫玉蘭) Saucer Magnolia, Purple Magnolia

***Magnolia soulangeana** Soul.-Bod.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Feb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Hangzhou, Kunming and Guangzhou.

Uses: Ornamental.

木蓮屬 *Manglietia* Blume

木蓮 (綠楠) Ford's Manglietia

Manglietia fordiana Oliv.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak. On hills.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal.

含笑屬 *Michelia* L.

白蘭 White Jade Orchid Tree, White Champak

***Michelia × alba** DC.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in S China. Native to Indonesia (Java).

Uses: Ornamental.

黃蘭 Yellow Jade Orchid Tree, Champac

***Michelia champaca** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Xizang, Yunnan. India, Nepal, Myanmar, Vietnam.

Uses: Timber, ornamental.

樂昌含笑 (景烈含笑)

Michelia chapensis Dandy

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai. In forests.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi. Vietnam.

含笑 Banana Shrub

***Michelia figo** (Lour.) Spreng.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Mirror Pool. Often cultivated.

Dist.: S China, widely cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental.

醉香含笑 (火力楠) McClure's Michelia

†***Michelia macclurei** Dandy

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.; fruiting: Jul.

Loc.: Tuen Mun (cultivated).

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi. Vietnam.

Uses: Timber, ornamental.

深山含笑 (莫氏含笑) Maud's Michelia

Michelia maudiae Dunn

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Lantau Peak, Sunset Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Fujian, Zhejiang, Hunan.

Uses: Timber, ornamental.

觀光木屬 **Tsoongiodendron** Chun

觀光木 Tsoong's Tree

Tsoongiodendron odorum Chun

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian.

Uses: Ornamental.

8. 番荔枝科 **Annonaceae**

番荔枝屬 **Annona** L.

圓滑番荔枝 (牛心果) Pond-apple

†***Annona glabra** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Zhejiang, Taiwan. Native to tropical America, commonly cultivated in tropical Asia.

Uses: Fruit.

番荔枝 Sugar-apple, Sweetsop

***Annona squamosa** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Yunnan, Guangdong, Fujian, Hainan, Zhejiang, Taiwan. Native to tropical America, cultivated in tropics.

Uses: Fruit.

鷹爪花屬 **Artabotrys** R. Br. ex Ker

鷹爪花 Eagle's Claw

***Artabotrys hexapetalus** (L. f.) Bhandari

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Taiwan, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, essential oil.

香港鷹爪花 Hong Kong Eagle's Claw

Artabotrys hongkongensis Hance

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Happy Valley, Tai Tam, Lam Tsuen, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Yuen Long, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Hunan, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, essential oil.

依蘭屬 **Cananga** (DC.) Hook. f. & Thoms.

依蘭 (依蘭香) Ylang-ylang

***Cananga odorata** (Lam.) Hook. f. & Thoms.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting: Dec. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Shek O, cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Cultivated in Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan, Sichuan, Taiwan, Fujian, Myanmar, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia. Cultivated in tropics.

Uses: Ornamental, essential oil.

假鷹爪屬 **Desmos** Lour.

假鷹爪 (酒餅葉) **Desmos**

Desmos chinensis Lour. (*Desmos cochinchinensis* auct. non Lour.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Jun. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In valleys.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, India, Vietnam, Cambodia,

Malaysia, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

瓜馥木屬 **Fissistigma** Griff.

白葉瓜馥木 White-leaved Fissistigma

Fissistigma glaucescens (Hance) Merr.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jan.-Sept.; fruiting: nearly all year.

Loc.: Happy Valley.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Yunnan, Fujian, Taiwan, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

瓜馥木 Oldham's Fissistigma

Fissistigma oldhamii (Hemsl.) Merr.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.; fruiting: Jul. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Shek O, Tai Po Kau, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, essential oil.

香港瓜馥木 Hong Kong Fissistigma

Fissistigma uonicum (Dunn) Merr.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung, Tai Po Kau, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Fujian.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, edible.

嘉陵花屬 **Popowia** Endl.

嘉陵花 Pea-like Fruit Popowia

†**Popowia pisocarpa** (Blume) Endl.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jan.-Jul.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Om, Ng Tung Chai.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Myanmar, Thailand,

Vietnam, Malaysia, Philippines,
Indonesia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, essential oil.

紫玉盤屬 *Uvaria* L.

光葉紫玉盤 *Glabrous-leaved Uvaria*

†*Uvaria boniana* Finet & Gagnep.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Oct.; fruiting: Jun.
to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Po Kau.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi.
Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

刺果紫玉盤 *Spiny-fruited Uvaria*

Uvaria calamistrata Hance

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting:
Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Wong Chuk Hang, Tai Mo
Shan, Mount Nicholson, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

大花紫玉盤 (山椒) *Large-flowered Uvaria*

Uvaria grandiflora Roxb. ex Hornem.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-Nov.; fruiting:
May-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Tai Mo
Shan, Tai Po Kau, Ching Chau (south).

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi. India,
Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia,
Philippines, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, fruit, ornamental.

紫玉盤 *Uvaria*

Uvaria macrophylla Roxb. [*Uvaria
microcarpa* Champ. ex Benth. ; *Uvaria
cordata* (Dunal) Alston]

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.; fruiting: Jul.
to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan.
Vietnam, Laos.

Uses: Medicinal, fruit, ornamental.

9. 肉豆蔻科 *Myristicaceae*

肉豆蔻屬 *Myristica* Gronov.

肉豆蔻 *Nutmeg*

†**Myristica fragrans* Houtt.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Aug.; fruiting:
Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated in garden (1949).

Dist.: Guangdong, Yunnan, Taiwan
(introduced). Native to Moluccas, widely
cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

短梗肉豆蔻

†**Myristica guateriifolia* A. DC.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated in garden (1904).

Dist.: Native to the Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

15. 臘梅科 *Calycanthaceae*

臘梅屬 *Chimonanthus* Lindl.

臘梅 *Wintersweet, Wax Flower*

**Chimonanthus praecox* (L.) Link

Hab.: Deciduous shrub. Flowering: Nov. to
Mar. of the following year; fruiting:
Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S, E & C China. Cultivated widely in
China

17. 樟科 *Lauraceae*

瓊楠屬 *Beilschmiedia* Nees

廣東瓊楠 *Ford's Beilschmiedia*

Beilschmiedia fordii Dunn

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Dec.; fruiting: Dec.
to Jun. of the following year.

Loc.: Happy Valley. In forests of valleys.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Sichuan.
Vietnam.

網脈瓊楠 Tsang's Beilschmiedia

Beilschmiedia tsangii Merr.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: summer; fruiting:
Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Deep Water Bay Rd., Tai Tam,
Mount Parker, Lantau Island. In humid
thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Taiwan.

無根藤屬 **Cassytha** L.

無根藤 *Cassytha*

Cassytha filiformis L.

Hab.: Parasitic twining herb. Flowering:
May-Dec.; fruiting: Dec. to May of the
following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sunny
slopes and thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang,
Fujian, Taiwan. Africa, tropical Asia,
Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

樟屬 **Cinnamomum** Trew

毛桂 Haired-twig Cinnamon

†**Cinnamomum appelianum** Schewe
(*Cinnamomum taimoshanicum* Chun ex
Chang)

Hab.: Large shrub to small tree. Flowering:
Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Sunset Peak, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan,
Shing Mun, Tai Tam. In moist places of
ravines.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan.

Uses: Medicinal.

陰香 Batavia Cinnamon, Cinnamon Tree

Cinnamomum burmannii (Nees) Blume

Hab.: Tree or large shrub. Flowering: autumn
to winter; fruiting: winter to late spring.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In mixed forest,
on hillslopes and streamsides.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan. SW, S & SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal, timber.

樟 Camphor Tree

Cinnamomum camphora (L.) Presl

Hab.: Large tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Also cultivated.

Dist.: SW to S & E China. Vietnam, Korea,
Japan.

Uses: Medicinal, timber.

肉桂 Cassia Bark Tree

***Cinnamomum aromaticum** Nees
(*Cinnamomum cassia* auct. non Nees ex
Blume: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Castle Peak Temple, Shing Mun, Mount
Parker (cultivated).

Dist.: Native to China, widely cultivated in S &
E China, India, Vietnam, Laos and
Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, spice.

野黃桂 Jensen's Cinnamon

†**Cinnamomum jensenianum** Hand.-Mazz.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. In moist thin forests of
valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei,
Jiangxi, Fujian, Sichuan.

黃樟 Yellow Cinnamomum, Yellow
Camphor-tree

Cinnamomum parthenoxylon (Jack) Meissn.

Hab.: Large tree.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In evergreen
broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian. SW to SE Asia.

粗脈桂 Thick-nerved Cinnamon, Rough
Camphor-tree, Japanese Camphor-tree

Cinnamomum validinerve Hance
(*Cinnamomum japonicum* auct. non
Sieb.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Large shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Lantau Island, Ma On
Shan. In thin forests on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

厚殼桂屬 **Cryptocarya** R. Br.

厚殼桂 Chinese *Cryptocarya*

Cryptocarya chinensis (Hance) Hemsl.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests on
hillslopes or in valleys.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan, Sichuan.

黃果厚殼桂 (黃果桂) Elegant *Cryptocarya*

Cryptocarya concinna Hance

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting:
Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Stubbs Rd., Cape D'Aguilar. In thin
forests on slopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Taiwan. Vietnam.

叢花厚殼桂 Dense-flowered *Cryptocarya*

Cryptocarya densiflora Blume

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:

Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Ma On Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan. Laos, Vietnam,
Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines.

山胡椒屬 **Lindera** Thunb.

烏藥 Tien-tai Spicebush

†**Lindera aggregata** (Sims) Kosterm.

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering:
Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Pat Sin Leng, Lai Chi Wo, Kat O. In thin
forests on sunny slopes.

Dist.: S & E China. Vietnam, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

小烏藥 Playfair's Spicebush

†**Lindera aggregata** var. **playfairii** (Hemsl.) H.
P. Tsui

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Kat O. In thin forests on sunny slopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

Uses: Medicinal.

香葉樹 Wild Allspice, Chinese Spicebush

Lindera communis Hemsl. (*Lindera laureola*
auct. non Collett & Hemsl.: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In mixed forests
on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei,
Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan,
Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Shaanxi,
Gansu. Indochina.

黑殼楠 Large-leaved Spicebush

Lindera megaphylla Hemsl. [*Lindera*
touyunense (H. Lévl.) Chun]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting:
Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai.

Dist.: Hubei, Hunan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Anhui, Jiangxi, Fujian, Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Shaanxi, Gansu.

滇粵山胡椒 Metcalf's Spicebush

Lindera metcalfiana Atten

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan.

絨毛山胡椒 Hairy Spicebush

Lindera nacusua (D. Don) Merr. [*Lindera bifaria* (Nees) Horreus]

Hab.: Shrub to tree. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. In thin forests on hillslopes, occasionally in ravines.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian, Yunnan, Sichuan, Xizang.

木薑子屬 **Litsea** Lam.

尖脈木薑子 Sharp-veined Litsea

Litsea acutivena Hayata

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Dec. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. Indochina.

木薑子 (山蒼樹) Fragrant Litsea, Mountain-pepper

Litsea cubeba (Lour.) Pers.

Hab.: Small tree to shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests on sunny slopes.

Dist.: S, SW, E & C China. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal, spice.

黃丹木薑子 (黃丹) Yellow Litsea

Litsea elongata (Wall. ex Nees) Benth. & Hook. f.

Hab.: Shrub to small tree. Flowering: May-Nov.; fruiting: Feb.-Jun.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Wu Kau Tang, Lai Chi Wo. In thin forests on hillslopes and streamsides.

Dist.: SW, S & C China. India, Nepal.

潺槁樹 Pond Spice

Litsea glutinosa (Lour.) C. B. Rob.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests on sunny places of hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan. From India via Vietnam to the Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

華南木薑子 Greenman's Litsea

†**Litsea greenmaniana** Allen (*Litsea variabilis* auct. non Hemsl.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Dec. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Happy Valley, Mount Nicholson, Aberdeen, Ma On Shan. In thin forests of valleys and on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian.

假柿木薑子 (假柿樹) Persimmon-leaved Litsea

Litsea monopetala (Roxb.) Pers.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Nov.-Jun. of the following year; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lantau Island, Sai Kung. In thin forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. SW to SE Asia.

圓葉豺皮樟 Round-leaved Litsea

Litsea rotundifolia Hemsl.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Fanling. In shrubby forests or thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

豺皮樟 Oblong-leaved Litsea, Long-leaved Litsea

Litsea rotundifolia var. **oblongifolia** (Nees) Allen

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On lowland forest margin or in thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

輪葉木薑子 (槁樹) Litsea

Litsea verticillata Hance

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.; fruiting: Nov. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island. In valleys and thin forests on slopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam, Cambodia.

潤楠屬 **Machilus** Nees

短序潤楠 (短花楠) Short-flowered Machilus **Machilus breviflora** (Benth.) Hemsl.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In lowland mixed forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi.

浙江潤楠 (長序潤楠) Chekiang Machilus,

Zhejiang Machilus

†**Machilus chekiangensis** S. Lee (*Machilus longipedunculata* S. Lee & F. N. Wei)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Dec. to Jan. of the following year; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On slopes and ridges. The most common species of the genus in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang.

華潤楠 (香港楠) Hong Kong Machilus

Machilus chinensis (Champ. ex Benth.) Hemsl.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jan.-Feb.; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Happy Valley, Wong Chuk Hang, Wong Nai Chung, Nam Fung Rd., Wu Kau Tang. In mixed forests on hillslopes or in valleys.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi. Vietnam.

黃心樹 (芳槁潤楠) Silky Machilus

†**Machilus gamblei** King ex Hook. f. (*Machilus suaveolens* S. Lee; *Machilus salicina* auct. non Hance: Check List HK Pl. 1993)

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Tai Po, Tai Po Kau, Ng Tung Chai. In mixed forests of valleys and hillslopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Nepal to N Vietnam.

黃絨潤楠 (黃楠) Yellow Machilus

Machilus grijsii Hance

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.; fruiting: Apr.

Loc.: Ma On Shan. In thin forests on hillslopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian.

廣東潤楠 Guangdong Machilus

Machilus kwangtungensis Yang

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: May-Jul.

Loc.: Kwu Tung, Ho Sheung Heung. In forests of valleys or along streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan.

薄葉潤楠 Thin-leaved Machilus

†**Machilus leptophylla** Hand.-Mazz.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hunan, Guizhou, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Fujian.

刨花潤楠 (多脈潤楠、密脈潤楠)

Many-nerved Machilus

†**Machilus pauhoi** Kanehira (*Machilus polyneura* H. T. Chang)

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Tai Po Kau, Sai Kung, Tsiu Hang, Shing Mun, Ng Tung Chai, Tai Mo Shan. On hillslopes and ridges.

Dist.: Guangdong.

粗壯潤楠 Strong Machilus

†**Machilus robusta** W. W. Sm.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jan.-Apr.; fruiting: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Castle Peak, Ng Tung Chai. In thin forests on hillslopes and streamsides.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Myanmar.

紅楠 Red Machilus

Machilus thunbergii Sieb. & Zucc.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jan.-Feb.; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak. On hillslopes and ridges.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi to E China. Japan, Korea.

絨毛潤楠 Woolly Machilus

Machilus velutina Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Tree or large shrub. Flowering: Dec. to Jan. of the following year; fruiting: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests on slopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian, Indochina.

信宜潤楠 (嘉道理楠) Xinyi Machilus

Machilus wangchiana Chun (*Persea kadooriei* Kosterm.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Dec. to Feb. of the following year; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Kadoorie Farm, Mount Parker. In wet places of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

新木薑子屬 **Neolitsea** Merr.

香港新木薑子 Hong Kong Neolitsea

Neolitsea cambodiana var. **glabra** C. Allen [*Neolitsea hongkongensis* (Chun) C. Allen]

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak. In thin forests on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian.

廣西新木薑子 Guangxi Neolitsea

†**Neolitsea kwangsiensis** Liou

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Dec.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. In thin forests on slopes or in valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

大葉新木薑子 Large-leaved *Neolitsea*

†*Neolitsea levinei* Merr.

Hab.: Small tree or large shrub. Flowering:
Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan. On wet
places in valleys.

Dist.: Hunan, Hubei, Yunnan, Sichuan.

Uses: Medicinal.

顯脈新木薑子 Conspicuous-nerved *Neolitsea*

Neolitsea phanerophlebia Merr.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Oct.-Nov.;
fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Sunset Peak, Lantau Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi.

美麗新木薑子 *Neolitsea*

Neolitsea pulchella (Meissn.) Merr.

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: Oct. to
Jan. of the following year; fruiting:
Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguiar, Findlay Rd., Plantation
Rd., Aberdeen, Mount Gough, Shek O,
Wan Chai Rd.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian.

鱷梨屬 *Persea* Mill.

鱷梨(牛油果) Avocado

**Persea americana* Mill.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.; fruiting:
Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Native to tropical America. Cultivated in
Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan,
Sichuan, Taiwan.

Uses: Edible.

油果樟屬 *Syndiclis* Hook. f.

鱗秕油果樟 Scurfy-fruited *Syndiclis*

†*Syndiclis furfuracea* H. W. Li

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Nov.-Dec.; fruiting:

Oct.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan.

Dist.: Yunnan.

18. 蓮葉桐科 *Hernandiaceae*

青藤屬 *Illigera* Blume

寬藥青藤 (青藤) *Illigera*

Illigera celebica Miq. (*Illigera platyandra*
Dunn)

Hab.: Evergreen vine. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.;
fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Fung Yuen, She Shan Tsuen.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Indochina, Malaysia.

19. 金粟蘭科 *Chloranthaceae*

金粟蘭屬 *Chloranthus* Swartz

及己 (四葉對) Wild *Chloranthus*

Chloranthus serratus (Thunb.) Roem. &
Schult.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Kap Lung.
On wet places in forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan,
Hubei, Anhui, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Zhejiang, Jiangsu. Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

金粟蘭 (珍珠蘭) Pearl-orchid

**Chloranthus spicatus* (Thunb.) Makino

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting:
Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Sichuan, Fujian. Japan, Vietnam,
India, Indonesia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

草珊瑚屬 **Sarcandra** Gardn.

草珊瑚 (雞爪蘭, 九節楓) **Sarcandra**

Sarcandra glabra (Thunb.) Nakai

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests of
hillslopes and valleys.

Dist.: S, SW, C & S China. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

20. 三白草科 **Saururaceae**

蕺菜屬 **Houttuynia** Thunb.

蕺菜 (魚腥草) Fishwort

Houttuynia cordata Thunb.

Hab.: Procumbent herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Lam Tsuen, Sha Lo Tung. In wet places.

Dist.: S, E, C, SW & NW China. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

三白草屬 **Saururus** L.

三白草 Lizard's Tail

Saururus chinensis (Lour.) Baill.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Sha Lo Tung,
Tai Mei Tuk. Along ditches or streams.

Dist.: Hebei, Henan, Shandong and regions S
of Changjiang River. Japan, Philippines
to Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

21. 胡椒科 **Piperaceae**

草胡椒屬 **Peperomia** Ruiz & Pavon

石蟬草 **Peperomia**

Peperomia blanda (Jacq.) Kunth (*Peperomia*
dindygulensis Miq.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan. In forests or
wet places.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong,
Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. Japan,

India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Thailand,
Myanmar, Cambodia, N Vietnam,
Malaysia, Africa, S America.

Uses: Medicinal.

草胡椒 Clearweed

***Peperomia pellucida** (L.) Kurith

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, New Territories. In
wet places and on walls.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian. Native to tropical America,
widely naturalized in tropical Africa and
Asia.

鈍葉豆瓣綠 Oval-leaved **Peperomia**,
Pepper Face

***Peperomia obtusifolia** A. Dietr.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in S & SW China. Native to
Venezuela, widely cultivated in tropical
regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

西瓜皮 Sanders' **Peperomia**, Water-melon
Peperomia

***Peperomia sandersii** C. DC.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in S & SW China. Native to
Brazil, widely cultivated in tropical
regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

胡椒屬 **Piper** L.

蓑葉 Betel Pepper

***Piper betle** L.

Hab.: Climbing vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in S, SW & E China. India,

Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia,
Philippines, Madagascar.

Uses: Spice, medicinal.

華山薑 (青蒟) Chinese Pepper

Piper cathayanum M. G. Gilbert & N. H. Xia
(*Piper sinense* C. DC.)

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Victoria Peak, Tai Po Kau.
In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Sichuan.

山蒟 Hance's Pepper

Piper hancei Maxim. (*Piper matthewii* Dunn)

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On trees or
rocks in forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Zhejiang, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal.

毛蒟 Hairy Pepper

Piper hongkongense Hatusima [*Piper*
puberulum (Benth.) Maxim.]

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak.
On trees or rocks in thickets or forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

假蒟 Short-spiked Pepper

Piper sarmentosum Roxb.

Hab.: Procumbent or erect herb. Flowering:
Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Castle Peak, Tai Mo
Shan, Sha Tin, Fanling, Ma On Shan. In
forests or in wet places near villages.

Dist.: Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi,
Guizhou, Yunnan, Xizang. India,
Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia,

Philippines, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

22. 馬兜鈴科 *Aristolochiaceae*

馬兜鈴屬 *Aristolochia* L.

長葉馬兜鈴 Long-leaved Birthwort

Aristolochia championii Merr. & Chun

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, High West, Ma On Shan,
Tai Mo Shan. In thickets or thin forests
on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Guizhou,
Yunnan.

福氏馬兜鈴 (通城虎) Ford's Birthwort

Aristolochia fordiana Hemsl.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
May-Jul.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak,
Lantau Peak. In forests of valleys, in
thickets, in crevices of rocks.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Zhejiang,
Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal.

印度馬兜鈴 (耳葉馬兜鈴) India Birthwort

Aristolochia tagala Champ.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po, A Shan, Fanling, Ho Chung. In
thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Taiwan. India, Vietnam, Malaysia,
Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

海邊馬兜鈴 (田氏馬兜鈴) Seaside
Dutchman's Pipe

Aristolochia thwaitesii Hook.f.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting:
Aug.-Sept.
Loc.: Wong Nai Chung Gap, Lantau Island. In
thickets, bamboo forests and crevices of
rocks.
Dist.: Guangdong.
Uses: Medicinal.

香港馬兜鈴 (威氏馬兜鈴) Westland's
Birthwort

Aristolochia westlandii Hemsl.
Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.
Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In forests of valleys.
Dist.: Yunnan.

細辛屬 *Asarum* L.

香港細辛 Hong Kong *Asarum*
Asarum hongkongensis S. M. Huang & T. P.
Wong Siu
Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.
Loc.: Sunset Peak. In thickets or thin forests on
hillslopes.
Uses: Medicinal.

23. 八角科 *Illiciaceae*

八角屬 *Illicium* L.

大嶼八角 Lantau Star-anise
Illicium angustisepalum A. C. Smith
Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Feb.; fruiting:
Aug.
Loc.: Sunset Peak, Lantau Peak.
Dist.: Coastal islands of Guangdong.

紅花八角 (鄧氏八角) Dunn's Star-anise
Illicium dunnianum Tutch.
Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting:
Jul.-Oct.
Loc.: Wu Kau Tang, Bride's Pool, Nam Chung,
Luk Keng. In forests and along streams.
Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan,
Guizhou.

平滑葉八角 (野八角) Wild Star-anise
Illicium leiophyllum A. C. Smith.

Hab.: Shrub.
Loc.: Mount Nicholson.
Dist.: Endemic to Hong Kong.

小花八角 Small-flowered Star-anise

Illicium micranthum Dunn
Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jul.-Sept.
Loc.: Mount Gough, Ma On Shan.
Dist.: Hubei, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi,
Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan.

匙葉八角 Spoon-leaved Star-anise

Illicium spathulatum Y. C. Wu
Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.
Loc.: Sunset Peak. In forests.
Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan,
Yunnan.
Uses: Medicinal.

24. 五味子科 *Schisandraceae*

南五味子屬 ***Kadsura*** Kaempf. ex
Juss.

黑老虎 (冷飯團) Scarlet *Kadsura*, *Kadsura*,
Red *Kadsura*

Kadsura coccinea (Lem.) A. C. Smith
(*Kadsura chinensis* Hance ex Benth.)
Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting:
Jul.-Nov.
Loc.: Tai Tam, So Kon Po, Shing Mun, Tai Mo
Shan, Ma On Shan, Shek Pan Tam. In
forests.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Sichuan, Jiangxi, Hunan,
Vietnam.
Uses: Medicinal.

異形南五味子(過山龍藤) Dragon Kadsura,
Dragon Liane, Dragon Vine
Kadsura heteroclita (Roxb.) Craib (*Kadsura
roxburgiana* Arn.)
Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jul.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sham Tseng, Lantau
Island.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Hubei. E & SE Asia.
Uses: Medicinal.

25. 蓮科 *Nelumbonaceae*

蓮屬 *Nelumbo* Adans.

蓮 (荷花) Indian Lotus, Hindu Lotus
Nelumbo nucifera Gaertn.
Hab.: Aquatic herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jun.-Oct.
Loc.: Cultivated in gardens. In ponds.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Russia,
Korea, Japan, India, Vietnam, S Asia,
Australia.

26. 睡蓮科 *Nymphaeaceae*

睡蓮屬 *Nymphaea* L.

紅睡蓮 Red Water-lily
Nymphaea alba var. ***rubra*** Lonnr.
Hab.: Aquatic herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.
Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.
Dist.: Hebei, Shandong, Shaanxi, Zhejiang.
India, Russia (Caucasia), Europe.

睡蓮 (白睡蓮) Pygmy Water-lily
Nymphaea tetragona Georgi
Hab.: Aquatic herb. Flowering: May-Aug.;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.
Loc.: Cultivated in gardens and parks. In
ponds.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Russia,
Korea, Japan, India, Vietnam, S Asia,

Australia.

29. 金魚藻科 *Ceratophyllaceae*

金魚藻屬 *Ceratophyllum* L.

金魚藻 Coontail, Hornwort
Ceratophyllum demersum L.
Hab.: Aquatic herb.
Loc.: Cultivated or wild.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Temperate
& tropical regions.

30. 毛茛科 *Ranunculaceae*

鐵線蓮屬 *Clematis* L.

威靈仙 Chinese Clematis
Clematis chinensis Osbeck
Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting:
Aug.
Loc.: Tai Hang, Tai Po, Luk Keng. In thickets
and grasses.
Dist.: E, C, S & SW China. Vietnam.
Uses: Medicinal.

厚葉鐵線蓮 Thick-leaved Clematis
Clematis crassifolia Benth.
Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Dec.; fruiting: Feb.
Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In forests.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Fujian,
Taiwan. Japan.

絲鐵線蓮(甘木通、長毛鐵線蓮) Long-hairy
Clematis
Clematis filamentosa Dunn
Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Dec.; fruiting:
Jan.-Feb.
Loc.: Ha Hang, Fanling, Fung Yuen, Lin Ma
Hang. Along streams, in valleys and
thickets.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Uses: Medicinal.

毛柱鐵線蓮 (甘草藤) Meyen's Clematis

Clematis meyeniana Walp.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and
valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan,
Guizhou, Hunan, Fujian, Jiangxi,
Zhejiang, Taiwan. Laos, Vietnam, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

沙葉鐵線蓮 Granulate Clematis

†**Clematis meyeniana** var. **granulata** Finet &
Gagnep.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jul.; fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan.
In thickets and margins of forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Laos, Vietnam.

裂葉鐵線蓮 (小裂鐵線蓮) Small-lobed
Clematis

Clematis parviloba Garden. & Champ.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. In thickets of valleys,
near village or along ditches.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Sichuan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Taiwan.
Japan.

柱果鐵線蓮 (鈎葉鐵線蓮) Hook-leaved
Clematis

Clematis uncinata Champ.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jul.; fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun. In
valleys, thickets and margins of forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Gansu,
Shaanxi, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan,
Fujian, Taiwan, Jiangxi, Anhui, Zhejiang,

Jiangsu.

Uses: Medicinal.

毛茛屬 **Ranunculus** L.

禺毛茛 (小回回蒜、自扣草) Moslem Garlic
Ranunculus cantoniensis DC.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin. In wet places
and paddy fields, along ditches.

Dist.: S, E, C & SW China. India, Vietnam,
Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal (whole plant).

石龍芮 Celery-leaved Crowfoot

Ranunculus sceleratus L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Jun.

Loc.: New Territories. In wet places, along
ditches.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Subtropical
and temperate regions of Asia, Europe, N
America.

Uses: Medicinal (whole plant).

唐松草屬 **Thalictrum** L.

尖葉唐松草 (白蓬草) Meadow-rue

Thalictrum acutifolium (Hand.-Mazz.)
Boivin (*Thalictrum clavatum* DC.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak, Lantau Peak.
On slopes and margins of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang.

Uses: Medicinal (whole plant).

32. 小檗科 **Berberidaceae**

十大功勞屬 **Mahonia** Nutt.

闊葉十大功勞 Beal's Mahonia

†***Mahonia bealii** (Fort.) Carr.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Area S of Qinling Range.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

十大功勞 Chinese Mahonia, Fortune's
Mahonia

†***Mahonia fortunei** (Lindl.) Fedde

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hubei, Sichuan.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

海島十大功勞 Island Mahonia

Mahonia oiwakensis Hayata

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. In forests by streams.

Dist.: Taiwan.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

南天竺屬 **Nandina** Thunb.

南天竺 Sacred Bamboo

***Nandina domestica** Thunb.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.;
fruiting: winter.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S, C & E China.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

33. 大血藤科 **Sargentodoxaceae**

大血藤屬 **Sargentodoxa** Rehd. &
Wils.

大血藤 (千年健) Sargent gloryvine

Sargentodoxa cuneata (Oliv.) Rehd. & Wils.
(*Holboellia cuneata* Oliv.)

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: spring.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung, Ng Tung Chai, Mount
Parker. In forests by streams.

Dist.: S, C, E & SW China, Shaanxi, Laos,
Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, fibre.

34. 木通科 **Lardizabalaceae**

木通屬 **Akebia** Decne.

木通 Five-leaved Akebia

†**Akebia quinata** (Thunb.) Decne.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Mount Parker. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: S, C, E & SW China.

Uses: Medicinal, edible.

白木通 Southern Akebia

†**Akebia trifoliata** var. **australis** (Diels) Rehd.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: spring to
summer.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Shek Kong, Ma On Shan.
In thickets.

Dist.: S, C, E & SW China.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

野木瓜屬 **Stauntonia** DC.

野木瓜 (華野木瓜) Chinese Stauntonia,
Staunton's Creeper

Stauntonia chinensis DC. (*Stauntonia*
hexaphylla auct. non Decne.: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: spring.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan. In
forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Zhejiang, Anhui.

Uses: Medicinal.

倒卵葉野木瓜 Ovate-leaved Stauntonia

Stauntonia obovata Hemsl.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan. In
thickets or forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Taiwan.

35. 防己科 *Menispermaceae*

木防己屬 *Cocculus* DC.

木防己 Snail Seed

Cocculus orbiculatus (L.) DC.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: S, E, C, SW, N & NE China. SE & E
Asia, Hawaii Islands.

輪環藤屬 *Cyclea* Arn. ex Wight

粉葉輪環藤

Cyclea hypoglauca (Schauer) Diels

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Wong Nai Chung, Tai Tam,
Victoria Peak, Mount Nicholson, Shing
Mun, Ma On Shan, Tsing Yi. In thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, E Yunnan,
S Hunan, C Jiangxi, Fujian. Vietnam.

秤鈎風屬 *Diploclisia* Miers

蒼白秤鈎風 (防己) Glaucous Diploclisia

Diploclisia glaucescens (Blume) Diels

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting:
Aug.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Cape D'Aguilar, Wan
Chai, Tai Po Kau, Lantau Island. In
forests.

Dist.: Hainan, E & S Guangdong, W to S
Guangxi, S to SE Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal.

夜花藤屬 *Hypserpa* Miers

夜花藤 Shining Hypserpa

Hypserpa nitida Miers

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or on
margins of forests.

Dist.: S Fujian, Hainan, S Guangdong,

Guangxi, S Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal.

細圓藤屬 *Pericampylus* Miers

細圓藤 (豬菜藤) *Pericampylus*

Pericampylus glaucus (Lam.) Merr.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: So Kon Po, Tai Hang, Mount Cameron,
Tai Po. In forests, on margins of forests
and in thickets.

Dist.: S, E & SW China. SE Asia.

Uses: Weaving utensils.

千金藤屬 *Stephania* Lour.

糞箕篤(千金藤) Long Stephania

Stephania longa Lour. (*Stephania
hernandifolia* auct. non Walp.: Check
List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Tai Po Kau, Ma On Shan,
Sheung Shui, Tai Mong Tsai, Wang Chau.
In thickets, margins of forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, SE
Yunnan, Fujian, Taiwan.

粉防己 (石蟾蜍) Four-stamen Stephania
Stephania tetrandra S. Moore

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai, Ko Lau Wan. On
roadside and in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Hunan, Fujian, Anhui, Zhejiang, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

青牛膽屬 *Tinospora* Miers

青牛膽 Arrow-shaped *Tinospora*

Tinospora sagittata (Oliv.) Gagnep.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:

Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Mount Parker. In forests, bamboo forests and grasses.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Xizang, Shaanxi, Hubei. N Vietnam.

中華青牛膽（寬筋藤） Chinese *Tinospora*
Tinospora sinensis (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Tai Mong Tsai, Mau Ping, Yung Shue O, Ping Chau, Ching Chau. In forests.

Dist.: S Guangdong, Guangxi, S Yunnan. Sri Lanka, India, Vietnam, Thailand.

Uses: Medicinal.

37. 清風藤科 **Sabiaceae**

泡花樹屬 **Meliosma** Blume

香皮樹（福氏泡花樹） Ford's *Meliosma*
Meliosma fordii Hemsl.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian. Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand.

Uses: Medicinal.

筆羅子（筆實子） Stiff-leaved *Meliosma*
Meliosma rigida Sieb. & Zucc. (*Meliosma patens* Hemsl.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: summer; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Clear Water Bay, Tai Po Kau, Tai To Yan, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan. Japan.

Uses: Tannin.

樟葉泡花樹（綠樟） Chinese *Meliosma*
Meliosma squamulata Hance

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: summer; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. Japan (Ryukyu).

Uses: Timber.

山樸葉泡花樹

†***Meliosma thorelii*** Lec.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: summer; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. Vietnam, Laos.

清風藤屬 **Sabia** Colebr.

檸檬清風藤（清風藤） *Sabia*

Sabia limonacea Wall. ex Hook. f. & Thoms.

Hab.: Climbing woody vine. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.; fruiting: Jan.-May.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, SW Yunnan.

尖葉清風藤 Swinhoe's *Sabia*

†***Sabia swinhoei*** Hemsl.

Hab.: Climbing vine. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Kowloon Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak. In valleys, margins of forests and thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan.

38. 罌粟科 *Papaveraceae*

薊罌粟屬 *Argemone* L.

薊罌粟 Mexican Prickle-poppy; Prickly poppy

Argemone mexicana L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in S China. Native to Mexico, widely cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental.

罌粟屬 *Papaver* L.

虞美人 Corn Poppy

†**Papaver rhoeas* L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Widely in Asia, Africa, Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

39. 荷包牡丹科 *Fumariaceae*

紫堇屬 *Corydalis* DC.

臺灣黃堇 Taiwan *Corydalis*

†*Corydalis balansae* Prain (*Corydalis tashiroi* Makino)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Jul.

Loc.: Lantau Island (Tung Chung). In forests.

Dist.: S, E & SW China. Japan, Vietnam.

44. 懸鈴木科 *Platanaceae*

懸鈴木屬 *Platanus* L.

二球懸鈴木 (英國梧桐、槭葉懸鈴木)

London Plane, London Planetree

**Platanus* × *acerifolia* (Ait.) Willd.

Hab.: Deciduous tree.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in subtropical and temperate regions. Probably a hybrid of *P. occidentalis* and *P. orientalis*.

Uses: Ornamental.

45. 金縷梅科 *Hamamelidaceae*

葦樹屬 *Altingia* Noronha

葦樹 (阿丁楓、山荔枝) Mountain Litchi

Altingia chinensis (Champ.) Oliver ex Hance

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Pat Sin Leng. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Hunan, Fujian, Jiangxi, Zhejiang. Vietnam.

Uses: Timber, medicinal.

細柄葦樹 Slender Stalk *Altingia*

†*Altingia gracilipes* Hemsl.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Pat Sin Leng, Wu Kau Tang, Nam Chung. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang.

Uses: Medicinal.

細齒葦樹 Lesser *Altingia*

Altingia gracilipes var. *serrulata* Tutcher

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Wu Kau Tang. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal.

蚊母樹屬 *Distylium* Sieb. & Zucc.

蚊母樹 Mother-of-mosquitoes Tree

Distylium racemosum Sieb. & Zucc.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Tung Chung, Lantau Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan. Korea, Japan (Ryukyu).

秀柱花屬 **Eustigma** Gardn. & Champ.

秀柱花 Oblong-leaved Eustigma

Eustigma oblongifolium Gardn. & Champ.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Jan.-Feb.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.

馬蹄荷屬 **Exbucklandia** R. W. Brown

大果馬蹄荷

Exbucklandia tonkinensis (Lec.) Steenis

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian. Vietnam.

楓香屬 **Liquidambar** L.

楓香 Sweet Gum, Chinese Sweet Gum

Liquidambar formosana Hance

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. Cultivated or in forests.

Dist.: S, SW, E & C China. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

欖木屬 **Loropetalum** R. Brown

欖木 (紙末花) Strap Flower

Loropetalum chinense (R. Brown) Oliver

Hab.: Deciduous shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Lantau Island, Shing Mun, Castle Peak, North Point, Lantau Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River to Tropic of Cancer. Japan, India.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

紅花欖木 Red Strap Flower

†***Loropetalum chinense** f. **rubrum** H. T.

Chang

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hunan, Jiangxi.

Uses: Ornamental.

紅花荷屬 **Rhodoleia** Champ. ex Hook. f.

紅花荷 (紅苞木、吊鐘王) **Rhodoleia**

Rhodoleia championii Hook. f.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Mount Nicholson, Mount Cameron, Aberdeen. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

Uses: Ornamental.

水絲梨屬 **Sycopsis** Oliver

尖葉水絲梨

†**Sycopsis dunnii** Hemsl.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Guizhou, Yunnan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

鈍葉水絲梨 (廣東水絲梨) Tutchet's Fighazel

Sycopsis tutchetii Hemsl. [*Distyliopsis tutchetii* (Hemsl.) Endress]

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian.

四藥門花屬 **Tetrathyrium** Benth.

四藥門花 Hong Kong Witch-hazel

Tetrathyrium subcordatum Benth.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Jardine's Lookout, Bowen Rd., Wong Lung Hang. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

47. 交讓木科 **Daphniphyllaceae**

交讓木屬 **Daphniphyllum** Blume

牛耳楓

Daphniphyllum calycinum Benth.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: May-Aug.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests
and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan,
Jiangxi, Fujian. Japan.

虎皮楠 (交讓木)

Daphniphyllum oldhami (Hemsl.) Rosenth.

(*Daphniphyllum glaucescens* auct. non
Blume: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. By streams in
valleys.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Korea,
Japan.

51. 榆科 **Ulmaceae**

糙葉樹屬 **Aphananthe** Planch.

糙葉樹 Scabrous *Aphananthe*

†**Aphananthe aspera** (Thunb.) Planch.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tau Kok. In forests.

Dist.: S, E & SW China, Hubei, Shanxi. Korea,
Japan, Vietnam.

滇糙葉樹 (坡命工) Small-leaved
Aphananthe

Aphananthe cuspidata (Blume) Planch.

[*Galumpita cuspidata* Bo.; *Gironniera*
cupspidata (Blume) Kurz; *Gironniera*
nitida Benth.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr., Sept.-Nov.;

fruiting: Jul.-Sept., Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Lam
Tsuen, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Yunnan. India, Sri
Lanka, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar,
Malaysia, Indonesia.

朴屬 **Celtis** L.

紫彈朴 Biond's Hackberry

†**Celtis biondii** Pamp.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Peng Chau. In forests.

Dist.: S, E, C & China, Gansu, Shaanxi. Japan,
Korea.

朴樹 Chinese Hackberry

Celtis sinensis Pers. [*Celtis tetrandra* subsp.
sinensis (Pers.) Y.C. Tang]

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.;

fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests.

Dist.: S, E, C & SW China.

Uses: Timber; fibre.

假玉桂 (樟葉朴、大葉朴) Philippine
Hackberry

Celtis timorensis Span. (*Celtis philippinensis*
auct. non Blanco: Check List HK. Pl. 38.
1993.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Shing Mun,
Lam Tsuen, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Xizang, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi,
Fujian, Taiwan. E Asia.

Uses: Fibre, timber.

白顏樹屬 **Gironniera** Gaudich.

白顏樹 White *Gironniera*

Gironniera subaequalis Planch. (*Gironniera*
chinensis Benth.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.;
fruiting: Jul.-Nov.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Wai, Tai Po Kau,
Lam Tsuen, Sheung Wo Hang, Bride's
Pool.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Indochina,
Thailand, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Malaysia,
Indonesia.
Uses: Timber, medicinal.

山黃麻屬 *Trema* Lour.

異色山黃麻 Mountain Hemp

†*Trema orientalis* (L.) Blume (*Celtis
orientalis* L.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Shek Kong.

Dist.: S & SW China, Fujian, Taiwan. South
flank of Himalaya, India, Sri Lanka,
Bangladesh, Myanmar, Indochina,
Malay Peninsula, Indonesia, Philippines,
Japan, Polynesia, Australia to Tropical
Africa.

Uses: Fibre.

山黃麻 India-Charcoal *Trema*

Trema tomentosa (Roxb.) Hara [*Trema
orientalis* auct. non (L.) Blume: Check
List HK. Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: Dec.;
fruiting: Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Xizang, Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou,
Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian,
Taiwan. Sikkim, Bhutan, Nepal, India,
Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar,
Indochina, Malaysia, Indonesia,
Philippines, Japan, Islands of South
Pacific.

Uses: Fibre, timber, medicinal.

52. 大麻科 *Cannabidaceae*

葎草屬 *Humulus* L.

葎草 Japanese Hop

†**Humulus japonicus* Sieb. & Zucc.
(*Humulus scandens* (Lour.) Merr.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Sai Kung. On roadside near villages.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except
Xinjiang and Qinghai. Russia (Asian
region), Japan, Korea, Vietnam.

53. 桑科 *Moraceae*

桂木屬 *Artocarpus* J. R. & J. G. A. Forster

麵包樹 Breadfruit

**Artocarpus altilis* (Park.) Fosb. [*Artocarpus
communis* J. R. & J. G. A. Forster;
Artocarpus incisa (Thunb.) L. f.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: spring to summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Hainan. Native to
Polynesia, cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Edible (fruit), timber, fibre.

白桂木 Silver-back *Artocarpus*, Sweet
Artocarpus

Artocarpus hypargyreus Hance

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting:
Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On
Shan, Lantau Island. In forests, along
roadside.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

Uses: Timber, edible.

菠蘿蜜 Jackfruit

**Artocarpus macrocarpus* Dancer [*A.
heterophyllus* Lam.; *A. integer* (Thunb.)
Merr.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: spring to summer; fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian (cultivated). Native to India, widely cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Edible (fruit), timber, medicinal.

桂木 (紅桂木) Lingnan Artocarpus

***Artocarpus nitidus** subsp. **lingnanensis** (Merr.) Jarr. (*Artocarpus lignanensis* Merr.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: May-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, E Sichuan. Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia.

Uses: Timber, edible.

二色菠蘿蜜 Two-coloured Artocarpus

†**Artocarpus styracifolius** Pierre

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Po, Wu Kau Tang. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou. Vietnam, Laos.

Uses: Timber, edible.

胭脂樹 Tonkin Artocarpus

Artocarpus tonkinensis A. Chev. ex Gagnep.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: summer to autumn; fruiting: autumn to winter.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Lai Chi Wo. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Fujian. Vietnam, Cambodia.

Uses: Timber, edible.

構屬 **Broussonetia** L'Hérit. ex Vent.

藤構 (葡蟠) Vine Broussonetia, Climbing

Broussonetia

†**Broussonetia kaempferii** var. **australis** Suzuki (*Broussonetia kaempferi* auct. non Sieb. & Zucc.: Check List HK Pl.1993.)

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.; fruiting: Mar.-Jul.

Loc.: Lantau Island, Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Ho Chung, Tai Mo Shan, Bride's Pool, Tai Po Kau. In thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range. Korea, Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Fibre, medicinal.

構樹 Paper Mulberry

Broussonetia papyrifera (L.) L'Hérit. ex Vent.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Apr.-Aug.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, New Territories. In wasteland, along roadsides.

Dist.: Areas S of Shanxi Province. Japan, India, Vietnam.

Uses: Fibre.

柘屬 **Cudrania** Tréc

構棘 (蓑芝) False Custard, Cochinchina Cudrania, False Custard Apple

Cudrania cochinchinensis (Lour.) Kudo & Masamune [*Maclura cochinchinensis* (L.) Corner; *Cudrania rectispina* Hance]

Hab.: Erect or climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sai Kung, Tai Au Mun, Tai Po, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island. In open thickets, forests, near villages.

Dist.: SW to SE China. E Africa, E, S & SE Asia to Australia, New Caledonia.

Uses: Medicinal, fibre, edible, dye.

柘樹 *Tricuspid Cudrania*

Cudrania tricuspidata (Carr.) Bureau ex
Lavallée

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: early summer;
fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Fanling. In thickets.

Dist.: Areas S Hebei Province. Korea, Japan,
Vietnam.

Uses: Leaves for feeding silkworms;
medicinal.

木蛇麻屬 **Fatoua** Gaudich.

水蛇麻 (桑草) Villous *Fatoua*, Snake Hemp

Fatoua villosa (Thunb.) Nakai (*Fatoua pilosa*
auct. non Gaudich.: Check List HK Pl.
1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: late spring to
autumn.

Loc.: Causeway Bay. Along roadsides and
streams.

Dist.: Areas S of Henan Province. E & SE Asia
to Australia, New Caledonia.

榕屬 **Ficus** L.

高山榕 (雞榕) Lofty Fig, Mountain Fig

Ficus altissima Blume (*Ficus benghalensis*
auct. non L.: Check List HK 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Oct.

Loc.: Wan Chai, Caine Rd. In forests, margin
of forests.

Dist.: Xizang, Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan,
Guangdong. to SE Asia.

Uses: Ornamental; host of lac insect.

垂葉榕 Weeping Fig

***Ficus benjamina** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S to SW China. S Asia to Australia.

Uses: Roadside tree.

無花果 Edible Fig

***Ficus carica** L.

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Native to W Asia
and Mediterranean region, widely
cultivated in warm areas of the world.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

雅榕

†**Ficus concinna** (Miq.) Miq.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: May-Oct.

Loc.: Ma On Shan Village.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan.

印度榕 (印度橡樹) Caoutchuc, India-rubber
Tree, Indian Rubber Tree

***Ficus elastica** Roxb. ex Hornem

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in S to SW China. Native to
Sikkim, NE India, Myanmar, N Malaysia,
Indonesia (Sumatra, Java), widely
cultivated in tropical and subtropical
regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

天仙果 Fairy Fig

Ficus erecta var. **beeheyana** (Hook. & Arn.)
King

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting:
Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tap Mun, Tai Mo
Shan, Lantau Island. Along ditches, in
forests or thickets.

Dist.: SW to SE China. Japan, Vietnam.

黃毛榕 (馬鞍天仙果) Fulvous Fig

Ficus esquiroliana Lévl.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Ta Tit Yan. In valley forests or along streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Xizang, Fujian. S to SE Asia.

水同木 Common Yellow Stem-fig

Ficus fistulosa Reinw. ex Blume (*Ficus harlandii* Benth.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests of valleys and by streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Taiwan. S to SE Asia.

臺灣榕 Taiwan Fig

†**Ficus formosana** Maxim.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Ng Tung Chai, Fanling, Mau Ping, Lai Chi Wo, Wu Kau Tang. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. Vietnam.

窄葉臺灣榕 Narrow-leaved Taiwan Fig

†**Ficus formosana** var. **shimadai** (Hayata) W. C. Chen

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po Kau. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. Vietnam.

藤榕 (爬牆榕) Climbing Fig

Ficus hederacea Roxb. (*Ficus repens* Hort.)

Hab.: Woody climbing vine. Flowering &

fruiting: Feb.-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Tai Po Kau. In forests, on rocks.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Xizang. S to SE Asia.

粗葉榕 (牛奶仔) Hairy Fig, Hairy Mountain Fig

Ficus hirta Vahl

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting: all year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests, thickets, near villages, by streams.

Dist.: SW to SE China. S to SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

對葉榕 (牛乳樹) Opposite-leaved Fig, Rough-leaved Stem-fig

Ficus hispida L. f.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting: May-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets of wasteland, by streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. S & SE Asia to Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

青藤公 Langkok Fig

Ficus langkokensis Drake

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.-Sept.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Wu Kau Tang, Lai Chi Wo. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Fujian. India, Laos, Vietnam.

榕樹 (細葉榕) Chinese Banyan, Small-fruited Fig

Ficus microcarpa L. f.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: SW, S to SE China. S & SE Asia to Australia.

Uses: Roadside tree.

九丁樹 (凸葉榕) Veined Fig, Mountain Fig
Ficus nervosa Heyne ex Roth

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Mui Tsz Lam, Yim Tso Ha, Lantau Island. In forests, along roadside.

Dist.: SW, S to SE China. India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Vietnam.

Uses: Timber.

琴葉榕 Fiddle-leaved Fig

Ficus pandurata Hance

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Nov.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar. In open field, near village.

Dist.: SW, S to SE China. Vietnam.

全緣琴葉榕 Entire Fig

Ficus pandurata var. **holophylla** Migo

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Nov.

Loc.: New Territories. In open field, near villages.

Dist.: SW, S to SE China.

薜荔 (文頭郎) Creeping Fig

Ficus pumila L.

Hab.: Climbing woody vine. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On walls and trees.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan, India, Vietnam.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

舶梨榕 Pear-fruit Fig, Ribbed Bush Fig

Ficus pyriformis Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po, Luk Keng, Lantau Island. Along ditches, in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Fujian. Vietnam.

菩提樹 Peepul Tree, Bodh Tree

***Ficus religiosa** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Native to India.

Uses: Ornamental.

心葉榕 (假菩提樹) Mock Bodh Tree, Mock Peepul Tree

***Ficus rumphii** Blume

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: May-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated in parks and along roadsides.

Dist.: Yunnan. India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Ornamental.

羊乳榕 (箭葉榕) Arrowleaf Fig

Ficus sagittata Vahl

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: No precise locality. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou. S Asia to Australia.

爬藤榕 (凹葉榕) Impressed Sarmentosa Fig

Ficus sarmentosa var. **impressa** (Champ. ex Benth.) Corner (*Ficus impressa* Champ. ex Benth.)

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering & fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lantau Island, Tai Mun Shan, Tai Mo Shan. In forests and thickets.

Dist.: Provinces S of Hebei in China. India, Vietnam.

裂掌榕 Hispid Fig

†**Ficus simplicissima** Lour.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Lo Wu. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan. Vietnam, Cambodia.

假斜葉榕 Sea Fig

Ficus subulata Blume

Hab.: Shrub or climbing vine. Flowering & fruiting: Feb. - Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Lam Tsuen Valley, Ng Tung Chai, Ma On Shan, Mau Ping, Wu Kau Tang, Sha Tau Kok. In forests.

Dist.: Xizang, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. Bhutan, Sikkim, Malaysia, Indonesia.

筆管榕 Japanese Superb Fig, Superb Fig

Ficus superba var. **japonica** Miq.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In open field and forests.

Dist.: S, SW to SE China. E, S to SE Asia.

斜葉榕 (水榕) Humped Fig Tree

Ficus tinctoria subsp. **gibbosa** (Blume) Corner (*Ficus gibbosa* Blume)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Po, Yuen Long, Fung Kat Heung, Tuen Mun, Sheung Shui, Sha Tau Kok. In forests near village.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Fujian, Taiwan. S Asia to Australia.

Uses: Timber, host of lac insect, ornamental.

三角榕 Triangular Fig

†***Ficus triangularis** Warb.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Tropical Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

青果榕 Common Red-stem Fig

Ficus variegata var. **chlorocarpa** (Benth.) King (*Ficus chlorocarpa* Benth.)

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering & fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian. Thailand, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, edible, host of lac insect.

變葉榕 Varied-leaf Fig, Mountain Fig

Ficus variolosa Lindl. ex Benth.

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: S, SW to SE China. Laos, Vietnam.

白肉榕 White Fig, White Fig Tree

Ficus vasculosa Wall. ex Miq.

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Po Kok, Sha Tin, Sham Chung, Sha Tau Kau. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou. Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia.

Uses: Timber.

黃葛樹 (大葉榕) Big-leaved Fig

Ficus virens var. **sublanceolata** (Miq.) Corner.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: SW, S to SE China. S Asia to Australia.
Uses: Roadside tree, timber, medicinal, host of lac insect.

牛筋藤屬 **Malaisia** Blanco

牛筋藤 Strength-vine

†**Malaisia scandens** (Lour.) Planch.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Man Kam To, Tai O, Yi O, Fan Lau, Shui Hou, Tong Fuk, Tai A Chau. In thickets or forests, often on trees and rocks.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Taiwan. SE Asia to Australia.

Uses: Fibre.

桑屬 **Morus** L.

桑 White Mulberry

Morus alba L.

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.-Aug.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, New Territories, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Cultivated in Korea, Japan, C Asia, Europe.

Uses: Host (silkworms), edible (fruit), fibre, medicinal.

55. 蕁麻科 **Urticaceae**

苧麻屬 **Boehmeria** Jacq.

水苧麻 Big-leaved False Nettle

Boehmeria macrophylla Hornem. (*Boehmeria platyphylla* D. Don)

Hab.: Herb or subshrub.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Victoria Peak. In forests of valleys and by streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan, Xizang. India, Nepal, Myanmar, Vietnam.

Uses: Fibre.

糙葉水苧麻

†**Boehmeria macrophylla** var. **scabrella** (Roxb.) Long [*Boehmeria platyphylla* D. Don & var. *scabrella* (Roxb.) Wedd.]

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Findlay Rd.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Xizang. Vietnam, Myanmar, Nepal, India.

Uses: Fibre.

苧麻

***Boehmeria nivea** (L.) Gaudich.

Hab.: Subshrub or shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Common in regions S of Changjiang River. Vietnam, Laos.

Uses: Fibre, medicinal.

貼毛苧麻 Japanese Boehmeria

†**Boehmeria nivea** var. **nipponnivea** (Koidz.) W. T. Wang

Hab.: Subshrub.

Loc.: Tseng Lan Shue.

Dist.: Likely in wild in Guangdong, Fujian & Anhui; cultivated in Guangdong, Hainan, Jiangxi, Taiwan & Zhejiang. Japan.

Uses: Fibre.

青葉苧麻 Virid-leaved Boehmeria

†***Boehmeria nivea** var. **tenacissima** (Gaudich.) Miq.

Hab.: Subshrub.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Zhejiang, Taiwan, Anhui. Wild or cultivated.

Uses: Fibre.

密花苧麻 Dense-flowered False Nettle

Boehmeria penduliflora var. **loochooensis** (Wedd.) W.T. Wang (*Boehmeria*

densiflora Hook. & Arn.)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Stubbs Rd., Lugard Rd., Pok Fu Lam.

Dist.: Guangdong, Taiwan. Japan, Philippines.

糯米團屬 Gonostegia Turcz.

糯米團 Hairy Gonostegia

Gonostegia hirta (Blume) Miq. [*Memoralis hirta* (Blume) Wedd.]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and grasses.

Dist.: S & SW China, Henan, Shaanxi. Tropical Asia to Australia.

艾麻屬 Laportea Gaudich.

紅小麻 Wood Nettle

***Laportea bulbifera** Wedd. [*Laportea interrupta* (L.) Chew]

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Taiwan, Yunnan. Africa, SW to SE Asia, Pacific Islands.

紫麻屬 Oreocnide Miq.

紫麻 Shrubby Wood Nettle

Oreocnide frutescens (Thunb.) Miq.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Mount Parker. In moist places, in thin forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Fujian, Yunnan, Sichuan, Shaanxi, Gansu. Indochina, Japan.

細梗紫麻 Thin-pedicel Oreocnide

†**Oreocnide frutescens** subsp. **insignis** C. J. Chen

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Shing Mun. In thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

赤車屬 Pellionia Gaudich.

短葉赤車 Short-leaved Pellionia

Pellionia brevifolia Benth.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Jul.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Tai Po Kau, Sunset Peak. In forests or wet places.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Fujian, Jiangxi.

華南赤車

Pellionia grijsii Hance

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: winter.

Loc.: No precise locality.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Jiangxi.

花葉噴煙花 Satin Pellionia

***Pellionia pulchra** N. E. Brown

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

赤車 Rooted Pellionia

Pellionia radicans (Sieb. et. Zucc.) Wedd.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: No precise locality.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. Vietnam, Korea, Japan.

吐煙花 Creeping Pellionia

***Pellionia repens** (Lour.) Merr. (*Pellionia daveauanana* N. E. Brown)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Yunnan. Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia. Also cultivated in Europe & America.

蔓赤車 Rough Pellionia

†**Pellionia scabra** Benth. [*Pellionia pellucida* auct. non (Raf.) Morr.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Subshrub to herb. Flowering: spring to summer.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. Along streams in forests or in wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Anhui, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan. Vietnam, Japan.

冷水花屬 **Pilea** Lindl.

銳齒濕生冷水花

Pilea aquarum subsp. **acutidentata** C. J. Chen (*Pilea wightii* auct. non Wedd.: Check List HK Pl. 1993, p. p.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island, Robin's Nest (Sha Tau Kok).

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

花葉冷水花 Alluminum Plant

***Pilea cadierei** Gagnep. & Guill.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Mountain regions of C Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

紙質冷水花 Wight's Clearweed

Pilea chartacea C. B. Chen (*Pilea wightii* auct. non Wedd.: Check List HK Pl. 1993, p. p.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan.

Dist.: Guangdong.

點乳冷水花 Small-toothed Clearweed

Pilea glaberrima (Blume) Blume (*Pilea*

scripta auct. non Wedd: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb or subshrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In forest of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan.

小葉冷水花 Artillery Clearweed

***Pilea microphylla** (L.) Liebm.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Naturalized, common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Naturalized in Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan. Native to tropical America.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

古錢冷水花 Creeping Charley

***Pilea nummularifolia** Wedd.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated in Kadoorie Farm.

Dist.: West Indies, Peru, Panama.

Uses: Ornamental.

齒葉冷水花 Serrate-leaved Clearweed

Pilea peploides var. **major** Wedd.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: May-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong. On moist rocks.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian, Anhui, Taiwan. India, Sikkim, Myanmar, Vietnam, Indonesia, Japan, Hawaii Islands.

Uses: Medicinal.

粗齒冷水花 Rough-toothed Clearweed

Pilea sinofasciata C. J. Chen (*Pilea wrightii* auct. non Wedd.: Check List HK Pl. 1993, p. p.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.
Loc.: Lantau Island. On streamsides.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan,
Hubei, Jiangxi, Anhui, Yunnan, Sichuan,
Shaanxi, Gansu.

三角冷水花 Swingle's Clearweed

Pilea swinglei Merr.

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. On streamsides, in wet
places near villages.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan,
Hubei, Jiangxi, Anhui, Zhejiang, Fujian.

霧水葛屬 **Pouzolzia** Gaudich.

霧水葛 Ceylon Pouzolzia, Mist Vine

Pouzolzia zeylanica (L.) Benn.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or
grasses.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan,
Hubei, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Anhui,
Yunnan, Sichuan. Tropical Asia.

藤麻屬 **Procris** Comm. ex Juss.

藤麻 Crenate Procris

†**Procris wightiana** Wall. ex Wedd. (*Procris
laevigata* auct. non Blume: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Perennial succulent herb.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai. On rocks or
trees in thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan,
Xizang. Africa, SW, S & E Asia.

59. 胡桃科 Juglandaceae

黃杞屬 **Engelhardtia** Leschen. ex
Blume

白皮黃杞 Fenzel's Engelhardtia

†***Engelhardtia fenzelii** Merr.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: May-Jul.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Zhejiang.

黃杞 Yellow Basket-willow, Roxburgh
Engelhardtia

Engelhardtia roxburgiana Lindl.
(*Engelhardtia chrysolepis* Hance)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: May-Jul.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo
Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Tai Po Kau, Tseng
Lan Shue.

Dist.: S & SW China. Indochina.

楓楊屬 **Pterocarya** Kunth

楓楊 Chinese Winged Nut

***Pterocarya stenoptera** C. DC.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

60. 楊梅科 Myricaceae

楊梅屬 **Myrica** L.

楊梅 Strawberry Tree, Yang Mei

Myrica rubra (Lour.) Sieb. & Zucc.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
May-Jun.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam,
Philippines, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

63. 殼斗科(山毛櫸科)Fagaceae

栗屬 **Castanea** Mill.

栗 Chinese Chestnut

†**Castanea mollissima* Blume

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: May-Jun.;
fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated in Tai Lung Farm, Tung
Chung (Tei Tong Tsai).

Dist.: N, C & S China.

Uses: Seed edible.

錐屬 *Castanopsis* (D. Don) Spach

米櫨 (小紅栲) Carles's Chinkapin

Castanopsis carlesii (Hemsl.) Hayata

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.;
fruiting: Sept.-Nov. of the following
year.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Victoria Peak, Wu Kau Tang,
Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

華南錐 (毛葉栲栗) Hairy Chestnut

Castanopsis concinna (Champ. ex Benth.) A.
DC.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct. of the following year.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Wong Nai Chung,
Happy Valley, Sai Kung, Tai Wai, Tai Mo
Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

Uses: Timber.

甜櫨 (埃氏栲) Eyre's Chinkapin

Castanopsis eyrei (Champ.) Tutcher

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct. of the following year.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Middle Gap, Wong Nai Chung.
In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River except
Yunnan & Hainan.

羅浮錐 (白櫨) Faber's Chestnut, White
Beam, Bai-Chuan

Castanopsis fabri Hance

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Sept.-Nov. of the following
year.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Tai Tam Tuk, Victoria Peak,
Wan Chai Gap, Mount Parker, Tai Mo
Shan, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam.

Uses: Timber.

栲 Farges's Chinkapin

†*Castanopsis fargesii* Franch.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Apr.-Jun. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, (Ng Tung Chai). In
forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

Uses: Timber.

鰲蒴錐 (裂斗錐栗) *Castanopsis*

Castanopsis fissa (Champ. ex Benth.) Rehd. &
Wils.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

Uses: Fast-growing tree.

毛錐

†*Castanopsis fordii* Hance

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct. of the following year.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, (Pat Sin Leng). In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Hunan,
Jiangxi, Zhejiang.

吊皮錐 Green's Chestnut

Castanopsis kawakamii Hayata (*Castanopsis*
greenii Chun)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.;

fruiting: Aug.-Oct. of the following year.
Loc.: Sha Tin, Wu Kau Tang. In forests.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan.

鹿角錐 (鐵錐樹) Iron Castanopsis

Castanopsis lamontii Hance

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Sept.-Nov. of the following
year.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Pok Fu Lam Rd., Mount
Kellet, Mount Parker, Mount Gough,
Wong Nai Chung, Tai Po Kau, Ta Tit Yan,
Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

Uses: Timber.

苦槠 Bitter Castanopsis

Castanopsis sclerophylla (Lindl.) Schott.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering; May-Jun.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Garden Rd. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River and north of
Wuling.

Uses: Seed edible.

青岡屬 **Cyclobalanopsis** Oerst.

檳榔青岡

†**Cyclobalanopsis bella** (Chun & Tsiang)

Chun ex Y. C. Hsu & H. W. Jen

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

櫟子青岡 (櫟子樹) Blake's Oak

Cyclobalanopsis blakei (Skan) Schott.

(*Quercus blakei* Skan)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: New Territories, Ta Tit Yan. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou.

嶺南青岡 Champion's Oak

Cyclobalanopsis championii (Benth.) Oerst.
(*Quercus championii* Benth.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Dec. to Mar.
of the following year; fruiting: Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Mount Nicholson, Ma On
Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In
forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan.

福建青岡 Chung's Oak

†**Cyclobalanopsis chungii** (Metc.) Y. C. Hsu
& H. W. Jen ex Q. F. Zhang (*Quercus
chungii* Metc.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Castle Peak, So Kwun Wat. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian.

華南青岡 Thick-leaved Oak

Cyclobalanopsis edithiae (Skan) Schott.
(*Quercus edithiae* Skan)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Kellet, Sai Kung, Tai Wai, Ta Tit
Yan (Kowloon Peak). In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Vietnam.

青岡 Blue Japanese Oak

†**Cyclobalanopsis glauca** (Thunb.) Oerst.
(*Quercus glauca* Thunb.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Shek O; Cape D'Aguilar, Pok Fu Lam,
Ma On Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Gansu and regions S of

Changjiang River.

Uses: Timber.

雷公青岡 Hu's Oak

†**Cyclobalanopsis hui** (Chun) Y. C. Hsu & H.
W. Jen

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Pat Sin Leng. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan.

木薑葉青岡 Litsea Oak

Cyclobalanopsis litseoides (Dunn) Schott.
(*Quercus litseoides* Dunn)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Jan.; fruiting:
Dec.

Loc.: Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, S Guangxi.

小葉青岡 Small-leaved Oak

Cyclobalanopsis myrsinifolia (Blume) Oerst.
(*Quercus myrsinifolia* Blume)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting:
Oct. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Henan and regions S of
Changjiang River.

Uses: Timber.

竹葉青岡 Bamboo-leaved Oak

Cyclobalanopsis neglecta Schott.
(*Cyclobalanopsis bambusifolia* Hance ex
Seem.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting:
Oct.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Mount Nicholson, Tai
Tam, Wan Chai Gap. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

Uses: Timber.

柯屬 **Lithocarpus** Blume

尖葉柯 (尖尾石柯) Tailed Lithocarpus

Lithocarpus attenuatus (Skan) Rehd.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.;
fruiting: Jun.-Oct. of the following year.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Tai Tam. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, S Guangxi.

Uses: Timber.

煙斗柯 (石柯) Pipe Lithocarpus

Lithocarpus corneus (Lour.) Rehd.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: May-Jul.;
fruiting: May-Jul. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Guizhou, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Timber.

厚斗柯 Elizabeth's Tanbark, Hong Kong
Tanoak

Lithocarpus elizabethae (Tutch.) Rehd.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.;
fruiting: Aug.-Nov. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Ta Tit Yan. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou,
Fujian.

Uses: Timber.

泥柯 South-china Tanoak

†**Lithocarpus fenestratus** var. **brachycarpus**
A. Camus [*Lithocarpus fenestratus* auct.
non (Roxb.) Rehd.: Check List HK Pl.
1993.]

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec. of the following year.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Tai Po Kau, Lantau Peak. In
forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Vietnam.

Uses: Timber.

柯 Tanoak

Lithocarpus glaber (Thunb.) Nakai

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.;
fruiting: Jul.-Nov. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Regions S of Qinling Mountains except
Hainan; Japan.

Uses: Timber.

耳柯 (卷葉石櫟)

Lithocarpus haipinii Chun

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.;
fruiting: Jul.-Aug. of the following year.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Po Kau, Ma On Shan.
In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan.

Uses: Timber.

硬殼柯 (漢斯石柯) Hance's Tanbark

Lithocarpus hancei (Benth.) Rehd.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Sept.-Dec. of the following
year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range.

Uses: Timber.

港柯 (夏蘭稠) Harland's Tanbark

Lithocarpus harlandii (Hance) Rehd.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering; May-Jun.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct. of the following year.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Wong Nai Chung, Repulse
Bay, Bowen Rd., Lantau Island. In
forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan.

Uses: Timber.

廣南柯 Irwin's Tanbark

Lithocarpus irwinii (Hance) Rehd.

(*Lithocarpus amygdalifolius* auct. non
Hayata: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.-Sept.;
fruiting: Aug.-Dec. of the following year.

Loc.: Mount Cameron, Tai Tam, Lantau Island.
In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian.

Uses: Timber.

鼠刺葉柯 Itea Lithocarpus

Lithocarpus iteaphyllus (Hance) Rehd.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Jul.-Oct. of the following year.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Causeway Bay. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian.

油葉柯 Taiwan Rock Oak

Lithocarpus konishii (Hayata) Hayata

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.;
fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Lan Nai Wan, Long Ke, Sai Wan Shan,
Kau Ling Chung. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan.

Uses: Timber.

木姜葉柯 (多穗柯)

Lithocarpus litseifolius (Hance) Chun
[*Lithocarpus symbalanos* (Hance) Chun]

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: May-Sept.;
fruiting: Jun.-Oct. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau
Island, Ta Tit Yan. In evergreen
broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Regions S of Qinling Mountains.

Uses: Timber; leaves sweet, used as tea.

粉葉柯

†**Lithocarpus macilentus** Chun & Huang
[*Lithocarpus irwinii* auct. non (Hance)
Rehd.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.;
fruiting: Oct.-Nov. of the following year.
Loc.: Tai Tam, Aberdeen, Cameron Rd., Ma On
Shan. In evergreen broadleaved forests.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

櫟葉柯

†**Lithocarpus quercifolius** Huang & Y. T.
Chang

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.
Loc.: Shek O, Mount Parker. In evergreen
broadleaved forests.
Dist.: Guangdong, Jiangxi.

櫟屬 *Quercus* L.

麻櫟 Sawtooth Oak, Southern Oak

Quercus acutissima Carruth.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct. of the following year.
Loc.: Specimen collected in 1904 without
locality.
Dist.: Liaoning, Hebei, Shanxi, Shandong and
area south of Changjiang River.
Uses: Timber.

白櫟 White Oak

Quercus fabri Hance

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting:
Oct.
Loc.: Fanling. In thickets and secondary
forests.
Dist.: Shaanxi and regions S of Changjiang
River.

65. 樺木科 *Betulaceae*

赤楊屬 *Alnus* Mill.

赤楊 Formosan Alder

****Alnus japonica*** (Thunb.) Steud. [*Alnus*
formosana (Burk.) Makino]

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.;

fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Castle Peak, Sha Tin, Tai Po Kau
(cultivated).

Dist.: NE & E China, Taiwan. Korea, Japan.

Uses: Fast-growing tree.

66. 木麻黃科 *Casuarinaceae*

異木麻黃屬 *Allocasuarina* L. Johnson

海濱異木麻黃 (海濱木麻黃) Black Sheoak

****Allocasuarina littoralis*** (Salisb.) L. Johnson
(*Casuarina littoralis* Salisb.)

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

木麻黃屬 *Casuarina* L.

細枝木麻黃 (肯氏木麻黃) River Oak, River
Sheoak

****Casuarina cunninghamia*** Miq.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting:
Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian.
Native to Australia.

Uses: Roadside tree.

木麻黃 (牛尾松) Horsetail Tree

****Casuarina equisetifolia*** L. [*Casuarina stricta*
auct. non. L: Check List HK pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian.
Native to Australia, Pacific Islands.

Uses: Planted as wind breaks and sand
stabilization.

67. 商陸科 *Phytolaccaceae*

商陸屬 *Phytolacca* L.

商陸 India Pobery, Asian Pokeweed

**Phytolacca acinosa* Roxb.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Cheung Chau, Chuen Lung, Tuen Mun (cultivated).

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except NE China, Nei Mongol, Qinghai and Xinjiang. Korea, Japan, India.

Uses: Medicinal.

垂子商陸 American Pokeweed

†**Phytolacca americana* L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Nam Sang Wai (cultivated).

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Native to N America.

69. 紫茉莉科 *Nyctaginaceae*

黃細心屬 *Boerhavia* L.

黃細心 Spreading Spiderling, Diffuse Boerhavia

Boerhavia diffusa L.

Hab.: Procumbent herb. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: autumn.

Loc.: Hung Hom, Lantau Island, Ping Chau. In open field.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Fujian, Taiwan. Japan, India, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Australia, Pacific Islands, America, Africa.

Uses: Medicinal, edible.

直立黃細心 Erect Boerhavia

†*Boerhavia erecta* L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: summer to

autumn.

Loc.: Tai Po. In open field.

Dist.: Xisha Islands, Guangdong. Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Pacific Islands.

葉子花屬 *Bougainvillea* Comm. & Juss.

葉子花(毛寶巾、賀春紅、籐杜鵑) Beautiful Bougainvillea, Brazil Bougainvillea

**Bougainvillea spectabilis* Willd. (*Bougainvillea glabra* auct. non Choisy: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: winter to spring.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Cultivated in S China. Native to Tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

紫茉莉屬 *Mirabilis* L.

紫茉莉 Marvel of Peru, Four O'clock

**Mirabilis jalapa* L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.; fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Cultivated and occasionally naturalized. Native to Tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

70. 番杏科 *Aizoaceae*

海馬齒屬 *Sesuvium* L.

海馬齒(濱莧) Sea-purslane, Seaside Purslane *Sesuvium portulacastrum* (L.) L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Castle Peak, Lung Kwu Tan, Sai Kung, Pui O Wan, Tung Chung. On sandy beach.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. Tropical and subtropical coastal areas.

番杏屬 *Tetragonia* L.

番杏 New Zealand Spinach

Tetragonia tetragonioides (Pall.) Kuntze

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Stanley, Lan Nai Wan, Lung Kwu Tan,
Tai O. On sandy beach.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan,
Zhejiang, Jiangsu. Japan, S Asia,
Australia, S America.

Uses: Medicinal, vegetable.

72. 仙人掌科 *Cactaceae*

金虎屬 *Echinocactus* Link & Otto.

象牙球 Golden Ball Cactus

†**Echinocactus grusonii* Hildm.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

曇花屬 *Epiphyllum* Haw.

曇花 Night Blooming Cactus;
Dutchman's-pipe Cactus

**Epiphyllum oxypetalum* (DC.) Haw.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Mexico to Brazil.

Uses: Ornamental.

裸萼屬 *Gymnocalycium* Pfeiffer

牡丹玉(瑞雲丸) Plain Chin Cactus, Paraguay
Ball

†**Gymnocalycium mihanovichii* var.
friedrichii Werb.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Paraguay.

Uses: Ornamental.

量天尺屬 *Hylocereus* (A. Berger)
Britton & Rose

量天尺 Night Blooming Cereus

**Hylocereus undatus* (Haw.) Britt. & Rose

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Tropical America.

Uses: Edible (flower).

仙人掌屬 *Opuntia* Mill.

仙人掌 Prickly-pear

**Opuntia stricta* var. *dillenii* (Ker-Gaw.) L. D.
Benson [*Opuntia dillenii* (Ker-Gaw.)
Haw.]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: C America.

Uses: Ornamental.

木麒麟屬 *Pereskia* Mill.

木麒麟 Barbados-Gooseberry; Lemon-Vine

**Pereskia aculeata* Mill.

Hab.: Climbing vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental.

大葉木麒麟 Rose Cactus

**Pereskia grandifolia* Haw.

Hab.: Semi-evergreen tree or shrub. Flowering:
summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Brazil.

Uses: Ornamental.

蟹爪屬 *Schlumbergera* Lemaire

蟹爪 Crab Cactus, Christmas Cactus

**Schlumbergera truncata* (Haw.) Moran.
[*Zygocactus truncatus* (Haw.) K.
Schum.]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Dec.-Feb.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Brazil.
Uses: Ornamental.

73. 藜科 **Chenopodiaceae**

濱藜屬 **Atriplex** L.

海濱藜 Saltbush

Atriplex maximowicziana Makino (*Atriplex numularia* auct. non Lindl.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Dec.
Loc.: Sha Chau, Tai O. On sandy beach.
Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong. Japan (Ryukyu).

地膚屬 **Bassia** All.

地膚 Summer-cypress

Bassia scoparia (L.) A. J. Scott [*Kochia scoparia* (L.) Schrad.]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Oct.
Loc.: Hong Kong. In farmland, along roadside.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Europe, Asia.
Uses: Medicinal.

甜菜屬 **Beta** L.

莙蓴菜 Swiss Chard

Beta vulgaris var. **cicla** L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Jul.
Loc.: Hong Kong.
Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Europe, Asia, N Africa.
Uses: Vegetable.

藜屬 **Chenopodium** L.

狹葉尖頭葉藜 Pigweed

Chenopodium acuminatum subsp. **virgatum** (Thunb.) Kitam. (*Chenopodium acuminatum* auct. non Willd.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Shek O, Sai Kung, Sheung Pak Nai, Ha Pak Nai, Pui O, Tung Chung, Tsing Lung Tau. In wastelands near seashore and lakes.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Hebei, Liaoning. Japan.

藜 Lamb's Quarters

Chenopodium album L.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Tai Lung. In farmland and on roadsides.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Temperate and tropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal; noxious weed.

土荊芥 (小荊芥) American Wormseed

***Chenopodium ambrosioides** L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Near villages, roadside and riverside.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Hunan, Sichuan. Native to Tropical America, widely distributed in tropical and temperate regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

小藜 Small Goosefoot

Chenopodium ficifolium Smith (*Chenopodium serotinum* L.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Ha Hang. In farmland and wasteland and on roadsides.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Temperate and tropical regions.

菠菜屬 *Spinacia* L.

菠菜 Spinach

Spinacia oleracea L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Native to Iran.

Uses: Vegetable.

鹼蓬屬 *Suaeda* Forst.

南方鹼蓬 South Sea-Blite, Southern Seepweed.

Suaeda australis (R. Br.) Miq. (*Suaeda monoica* auct. non Forsk.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Lau Fau Shan, Plover Cove, Yung Shue O, Lantau Island. On sandy beaches and margins of mangroves.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Jiangsu. S Japan, Australia.

74. 莧科 *Amaranthaceae*

牛膝屬 *Achyranthes* L.

土牛膝(倒扣草) Common *Achyranthes*

Achyranthes aspera L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets of lowland, near villages.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan, Sichuan. SW to SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

牛膝 Two-toothed *Achyranthes*

Achyranthes bidentata Blume

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai. Near villages or in thin forests.

Dist.: Most provinces except NE China. SE

Asia, Africa.

Uses: Medicinal.

蓮子草屬 *Alternanthera* Forsk.

錦繡莧(紅草) Calico-plant, Red Border Weed

**Alternanthera bettzickiana* (Regel) Yoss
[*Alternanthera versicolor* (Lem.) Hort. ex Regel]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Occasionally cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in major cities of China. Native to Brazil.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

星星蝦鉗菜

†**Alternanthera paronychioides* St. Hil.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-Sept.

Loc.: Mai Po.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan. Native to Tropical America, now widely distributed in tropical regions of eastern hemisphere.

空心莧(空心蓮子草) Alligator-weed

**Alternanthera philoxeroides* (Mart.) Griseb.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin. In wet places.

Dist.: Naturalized in Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian, Jiangsu, Beijing. Native to Panama.

刺花蓮子草 Spiny-flowered *Alternanthera*

†**Alternanthera pungens* Kunth

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May. Fruiting: Jul.

Loc.: No precise locality.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian. Native to S America.

蝦鉗菜(蓮子草) Sessile *Alternanthera*

Alternanthera sessilis (L.) DC. (*Alternanthera nodiflora* R. Br.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Jul.;
fruiting: Jul.-Sept.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.
Dist.: S to E China. SW to SE Asia.
Uses: Medicinal.

莧屬 *Amaranthus* L.

凹頭莧 Livid Amaranth

†*Amaranthus blitum* L. (*Amaranthus lividus*
L.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Feb.-Sept.
Loc.: Ping Shan. In wasteland.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China except NW
dry regions. E Asia, Europe, Africa,
South America .
Uses: Medicinal.

刺莧 Spiny Amaranth

Amaranthus spinosus L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.;
fruiting: Aug.-Dec.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Tuen Mun,
Yuen Long. In open fields near villages.
Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan,
Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui,
Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Henan,
Shaanxi. America, Asia.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

莧菜 Chinese Spinach

**Amaranthus tricolor* L.

Hab.: Annual herb.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to India. Commonly cultivated
worldwide.
Uses: Edible, medicinal.

綠莧 (野莧) Green Amaranth

Amaranthus viridis L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.;

fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Near villages.
Dist.: S & E China. Widely distributed in
temperate to tropical regions.
Uses: Edible, medicinal.

青葙屬 *Celosia* L.

青葙 (野雞冠) Wild Coxcomb, Red-fox,
Quail Grass

Celosia argentea L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Aug.;
fruiting: Jun.-Oct.
Loc.: Sha Tin, Kowloon, Fanling, Sheung Shui,
Lantau Island. Near village.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Russia,
Africa, Asia.
Uses: Medicinal, edible.

雞冠花 Coxcomb, Cockscomb

**Celosia argentea* var. *cristata* (L.) Kuntze

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.
Loc.: Widely cultivated in Hong Kong.
Dist.: Cultivated. Widely distributed in China
and temperate regions worldwide.
Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

鳳尾球 Feather Celosia, Wool-flower

**Celosia argentea* var. *plumosa* Hort.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.
Loc.: Widely cultivated in Hong Kong.
Dist.: Cultivated in temperate regions.
Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

杯莧屬 *Cyathula* Blume

杯莧 (金鈎草) Prostrate Cyathula

Cyathula prostrata (L.) Blume

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jun.-Nov.
Loc.: Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tai Po, Lam Tsuen.

Along streams or in thickets on slopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Taiwan. Africa, Asia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

千日紅屬 *Gomphrena* L.

銀花莧 (野千日紅) Wild Globe Amaranth,
Silver-gomphrena

***Gomphrena celosioides* Mart.**

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Feb.-Jun.

Loc.: Harlech Rd., Ngau Chi Wan, Sha Tin, Sai
Kung, Sham Tseng, Lantau Island. In
grasses.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. Tropics;
native to Tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental.

千日紅 (百日紅、日日紅) Globe Amaranth
****Gomphrena globosa* L.**

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Feb.-Jun.

Loc.: Commonly cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Native to Tropical
America.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

血莧屬 *Iresine* P. Br.

血莧 (血葉) Beef Steak Plant

****Iresine herbstii* Hook. f. ex Lindl.**

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in S & E China. Native to
Brazil, cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

75. 馬齒莧科 *Portulacaceae*

馬齒莧屬 *Portulaca* L.

松葉牡丹 (大花馬齒莧) Rose-moss

****Portulaca grandiflora* Hook.**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.; fruiting:

Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Brazil. Cultivated in China.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

馬齒莧 (瓜子菜) Purslane

***Portulaca oleracea* L.**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting:
Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In farmland,
along roadside.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Temperate
and tropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal, vegetable.

毛馬齒莧 Shaggy Purslane

***Portulaca pilosa* L.**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Aug.

Loc.: Shek O, Lan Nai Wan, Tseng Tau,
Cheung Chau, Waglan Island, Pui O. On
sandy places near seashore.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Hainan,
Xisha Islands, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia,
Tropical America.

Uses: Medicinal.

土人參屬 *Talinum* Adans.

土人參 Fame-flower, Jewel-of-opar, Mock
Ginseng

****Talinum paniculatum* (Jacq.) Gaertn.**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Hang, Lam Tsuen, Fanling, Luk Keng,
Mui Wo. In wet places, or in thickets,
cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Native to Tropical America, cultivated in
C & S China.

Uses: Medicinal.

76. 落葵科 **Basellaceae**

落葵薯屬 **Anredera** Juss.

落葵薯 Cordate-leaved Anredera

†***Anredera cordifolia** (Tenoer) Steenis

Hab.: Vine. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Castle Peak, Tai Long, Pak Shek Wo.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Fujian, Guangdong, Sichuan (cultivated). Native to tropical S America.

Uses: Medicinal.

落葵屬 **Basella** L.

落葵 (潺菜) Malabar-Nightshade

***Basella alba** L.

Hab.: Twining vine. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to tropical Asia.

Uses: Vegetable.

77. 粟米草科 **Molluginaceae**

粟米草屬 **Mollugo** L.

粟米草 Indian Chickweed

Mollugo stricta L. (*Mollugo pentaphylla* auct. non L.: Chicklist HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Mount Cameron, So Kon Po, Sha Tin. On sandy beaches and farmlands.

Dist.: Area S of Yellow River. Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

種稜粟米草 (輪葉粟米草) *Verticilata*
Carpetweed

Mollugo verticilata L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Pak Nai, Castle Peak. In grassland and farmland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Shandong. Japan, S Europe, tropical America.

78. 石竹科 **Caryophyllaceae**

卷耳屬 **Cerastium** L.

簇生卷耳 Mouse-ear Chickweed

Cerastium fontanum subsp. **triviale** (Link)

Jalas

Hab.: Herb. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Sunset Peak, Sheung Shui. In grasses on hillslopes.

Dist.: Most provinces except NE China. Mongolia, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, India, Iran.

石竹屬 **Dianthus** L.

十樣錦 (鬚苞石竹) Sweet William

***Dianthus barbatus** L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Native to Europe.

Uses: Ornamental.

麝香石竹 (康乃馨、大花石竹、丁香花)
Carnation

***Dianthus caryophyllus** L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Aug., but all year round in green house; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Europe & temperate Asia. Cultivated in China.

Uses: Ornamental.

石竹 Rainbow Pink

***Dianthus chinensis** L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to N China, now widely

cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

**荷蓮豆屬 *Drymaria* Willd. ex
Schult.**

荷蓮豆 West-India Chickweed

Drymaria diandra Blume. [*Drymaria cordata*
auct. non (L.) Willd. ex Roem. & Schult.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.; fruiting:
Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Tsiu Hang, Mui Tsz Lam, Mau Ping,
Chung Mei, Tai Po Kau, Ng Tung Chai,
Tai Mo Shan, Lin Fa Shan. On margins
of forests in valleys.

Dist.: Taiwan, Zhejiang, Fujian, Guangdong,
Guangxi, Jiangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan,
Hunan, Yunnan, Xizang. Japan, India, Sri
Lanka, Afghanistan, S Africa.

Uses: Medicinal.

石頭花屬 *Gypsophila* L.

線形瞿麥 (圓錐石頭花) Babys-breath

****Gypsophila paniculata* L.**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Xinjiang. Russia, Kazakstan, Mongolia,
Europe, N America.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

剪秋羅屬 *Lychnis* L.

剪秋羅 Brilliant Campion

†****Lychnis fulgens*** Fisch.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting:
Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Hebei, Shanxi, Jilin,
Liaoning, Heilongjiang, Nei Mongol.
Japan, Korea, Russia (Siberia).

鵝腸菜屬 *Myosoton* Moench

鵝腸菜(牛繁縷) Water Chickweed

***Myosoton aquaticum* (L.) Moench** [*Stellaria*
aquatica (L.) Scop.]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting:
Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Pok Fu Lam, So Kon Po,
Tai Long Wan, Shing Mun, Mui Tsz Lam.
In thickets, on wet places near ditches
and streams.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Subtropical
and temperate regions.

白鼓釘屬 *Polycarpaea* Lam.

白鼓釘 Corymbose Polycarpaea

***Polycarpaea corymbosa* (L.) Lam.**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting:
Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Silverstrand, Deep Water Bay. On
hillslopes, sandy beaches.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hainan, Fujian,
Taiwan, Jiangxi, Anhui, Yunnan.
Tropical and subtropical regions.

漆姑草屬 *Sagina* L.

漆姑草 Japanese Pearlwort

***Sagina japonica* (Sw.) Ohwi**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Wong Chuk Hang, Sunset Peak. On
grassland and sandy banks.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Russia (Far
East region), Japan, Korea, India, Nepal.

繁縷屬 *Stellaria* L.

雀舌草 Chickweed

Stellaria alsine Grinum (*Stellaria uliginosa*
Murr.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Tai Mo Shan, Shing Mun. In
farmland and moist grassland, along

streams.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Widely in N temperate regions.

繁縷(魚腸草) Common Chickweed

Stellaria media (L.) Vill

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In fields.

Dist.: Widely distributed in the world.

79. 蓼科 **Polygonaceae**

珊瑚藤屬 **Antigonon** Endl.

珊瑚藤 Honolulu Vine; Coral-vine

***Antigonon leptopus** Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering & fruiting: May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America, commonly cultivated in Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.

Uses: Ornamental.

竹節蓼屬 **Homalocladium** (F. Muell.) Bailey

竹節蓼 Centipede Plant

***Homalocladium platycladum** (F. Muell. ex Hook.) Bailey [*Muehlenbeckia platyclada* (F. Muell. ex Hook.) Meissn.]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Solomon Islands.

Uses: Ornamental.

蓼屬 **Polygonum** L.

毛蓼 Hairy Knotweed

Polygonum barbatum L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wet places near ditches.

Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan, Fujian, Hunan, Hubei,

Jiangxi, Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Myanmar, Philippines.

頭花蓼 Capitata Knotweed

†***Polygonum capitatum** Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Xizang.. India, Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, Myanmar, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

火炭母 Chinese Knotweed, Smartweed

Polygonum chinense L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wet places of valleys.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan, Philippines, India, Himalaya mountain region, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

虎杖 Japanese Fleece-flower

***Polygonum cuspidatum** Sieb. et Zucc. (*Reynoutria japonica* Houtt.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Tuen Mun (cultivated).

Dist.: S, C, E & SW China, S Shaanxi, S Gansu. Japan, Korea.

Uses: Medicinal.

二歧蓼 *Dichotomus* Knotweed

†**Polygonum dichotomum** Blume (*Polygonum pedunculare* Wall. ex Meissn.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.
Loc.: Wo Hop Shek, Ho Chung, San Wai,
Fanling. In wet places in valleys.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.
Japan (Ryukyu), Philippines, Indonesia,
Vietnam, India (Assam).

光蓼 Glabrous Knotweed

Polygonum glabrum Willd.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.
Loc.: Ta Kwu Ling, Sheung Shui. In wet places
near ditches and ponds.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Guangxi,
Hunan, Hubei. India, Vietnam, Myanmar,
Thailand, Philippines, Africa, America.

長葉箭蓼 Long Spear-leaved Smartweed

†**Polygonum hastatosagittatum** Makino

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting:
Sept.-Oct.
Loc.: Ho Chung, Fanling, Wo Hop Shek, Sai
Wan. On wet places.
Dist.: NE, N, E, S & SW China. Russia
(Siberia), Korea, Japan.

水蓼 Water Smartweed

Polygonum hydropiper L. (*Polygonum
serrulatum* auct. non Lab.: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting:
Jun.-Oct.
Loc.: Sha Tin, Lai Chi Kok. Along ditches and
banks, on wet places of valleys.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan,
Korea, India, Indonesia, Europe, N
America.

日本蓼 (蠶繭蓼) Japanese Smartweed

Polygonum japonicum Meissn.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.
Loc.: Kwai Chung, Shan Liu, Ha Tsuen, Tung
Chung. In wet places and on grassland of
valleys.
Dist.: Area south of Yellow River. Japan,
Korea.

愉悅蓼 Pleasant Polygonum, Lovely
Knotweed

Polygonum juncundum Meissn. (*Polygonum
serrulatum* auct. non Lab.: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.
Loc.: Ng Tung Chai, Tai Om, Lin Au, Ho Pui.
In wet places near ditches and roadside.
Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

大馬蓼 White Smartweed

Polygonum lapathifolium L. (*Polygonum
lanigesum* auct. non R. Br.: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.
Loc.: Sha Tin, Tsuen Wan, Ha Tsuen, Ta Kwu
Ling, Sheung Shui. In wet places.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan,
Korea, Mongolia, Philippines, India,
Pakistan, Europe.

綿毛酸模葉蓼 White-haired Smartweed

†**Polygonum lapathifolium** var. **salicifolium**
Sibth. (*Polygonum langloun* auct. non R.
Br.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.
Loc.: Sha Tin, Lai Chi Kok. In wet places.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan,

Korea, Mongolia, Philippines, India, Pakistan, Europe.

長鬚蓼 Long-seta Knotweed

†**Polygonum longisetrum** De Bruyns

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Tai Tam Reservior. In grasses near water and in valleys, along roadside.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, Korea, Myanmar, India, Indonesia, Malaysia.

圓基長鬚蓼 Rotundate Knotweed

†**Polygonum longisetrum** var. **rotundatum** A. J. Li.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Mount Gough. On moist grassland in valleys, near streams and farmland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China.

何首烏 Tuber Fleece Flower, Climbing Buckwheat, Many-flowered Polygonum

Polygonum multiflorum Thunb. [*Fallopia multiflora* (Thunb.) Harald.]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Severn Rd., Stubbs Rd. In forests and thickets.

Dist.: S, C, E & SW China, S Shaanxi, S Gansu. Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

小花蓼 (散托水蓼) Rough Polygonum, Muricate Knotweed

†**Polygonum muricatum** Meissn.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Tai Om, Ho Pui, Kuk Po. In wet

places.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Shaanxi, Hubei, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Jilin, Heilongjiang. Japan, Korea, India, Nepal, Thailand.

紅蓼 (紅草) Prince's Feather

Polygonum orientale L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Po, Yuen Long. In wet places.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, Korea, Philippines, Russia, India, Europe, Australia.

紅板歸 (貫葉蓼) Spiny Knotweed, Perfoliate Knotweed

Polygonum perfoliatum L.

Hab.: Climbing herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In valleys, farmland and roadside.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, Korea, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Russia (Siberia).

腋花蓼 (習見蓼) Axil-flowered Knotweed

Polygonum plebeium R. Br.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Fanling, Tai Po, Wu Kau Tang, Mui Wo. On wet places.

Dist.: Nearly all over China except Xizang. Japan, India, Europe, Africa.

叢枝蓼 Clustered-branch Knotweed

Polygonum posumbu Buch.-Ham.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tau Kok. In forests.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Europe, N America.

疏蓼 Oversight Knotweed

†**Polygonum praetermissum** Hook. f.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Ping Chau, Tai O. Along ditches and banks.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan, Korea, India.

伏毛蓼 (短毛蓼) Pubescent Knotweed, Hairy Polygonum

Polygonum pubescens Blume (*Polygonum flaccidum* Meissn.; *Polygonum serrulatum* auct. non Lab.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Sheung Shui, Ta Kwu Ling. On wet places.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except dry regions in NW. Japan, Korea, India, Indonesia.

刺蓼 (廊茵) Pickly Knotweed

Polygonum senticosum (Meissn.) Franch. & Savat.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan, Korea.

糙毛蓼 Strigose Knotweed

Polygonum strigosum R. Br. (*Polygonum bodinieri* Lévl. & Vant.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Shau Kei Wan, Mai Po, Mo Fan Heung, Ta Kwu Ling, Lamma Island. On wet places.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Nepal, Indochina, Philippines, Indonesia, Australia.

柔莖蓼

†**Polygonum tenellum** var. **micranthum** (Meissn.) C. Y. Wu

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting: Jun.- Oct..

Loc.: Ta Kwu Ling. On wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Taiwan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Anhui, Jiangsu. Japan, India, Malaysia, Indonesia.

蓼藍 Indigo Plant

†**Polygonum tinctorium** Ait.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Sai Wan. On wet places.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China.

Uses: Medicinal, used as dye.

黏毛蓼 (香蓼) Fragrant Polygonum, Viscid-haired Knotweed

Polygonum viscosum Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Fanling, Sai Kung. On wet places.

Dist.: Ne, E, S & SW China. Japan, Korea, India, Russia (Far East region).

酸模屬 **Rumex** L.

齒果酸模 Toothed-fruit Dock

Rumex dentatus L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin. On wet places.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. India,
Afghanistan, Nepal, Kazakstan, SE
Europe.
Uses: Ornamental.

羊蹄 Goat-hoof

Rumex japonicus Houtt. (*Rumex crispus* auct.
non L.: Check List HK Pl.1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting:
Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Tuen Mun. On wet places.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan,
Korea, Russia (Far East region).

小果酸模 Little-fruited Dock

†**Rumex microcarpus** Campd. (*Rumex*
wallichii Meissn.; *R. crispus* auct. non
L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
May-Jul.

Loc.: Lai Chi Kok. On wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Jiangsu, Hebei, Liaoning.
Vietnam, Bangladesh, India.

長刺酸模 (假菠菜) Trisetiferous Dock

Rumex trisetifer Stockes (*Rumex maritimus*
auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting:
Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. On wet places.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam,
Laos, Thailand, Bangladesh, India.

80. 白花丹科 **Plumbaginaceae**

補血草屬 **Limonium** Mill.

補血草 Sea-Lavender

Limonium sinense (Girard) Kuntze

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: nearly year

around.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Sai Kung,
Chek Keng, Tai Po, Lantau Island. On
grasslands near seashore.

Dist.: NE, N, E & S China. Vietnam, Korea.

Uses: Medicinal.

白花丹屬 **Plumbago** L.

紫花丹 Purple Leadwort

***Plumbago indica** L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Nov.-Apr. of
the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Tropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

白花丹 White Leadwort

Plumbago zeylanica L.

Hab.: Subshrub.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Sha Kok Mei, San Tin, Castle
Peak, Cheung Chau. In grassland and
thickets.

Dist.: S Asia to SE & SW China.

81. 五椏果科 **Dilleniaceae**

五椏果屬 **Dillenia** L.

厚葉黃花樹 Winged-petiole Dillenia

***Dillenia alata** (R. Br. ex. DC.) Mart. (*Wormia*
alata R. Br. ex DC.)

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Malaysia.

五椏果 (第倫桃) Elephant Apple

***Dillenia indica** L.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: India, Sri Lanka, Indochina, Malaysia,
Indonesia.

錫葉藤屬 *Tetracera* L.

錫葉藤 Sandpaper Vine

Tetracera asiatica (Lour.) Hoogland

Hab.: Woody vine.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests on hillslopes and in valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi. SW, S & SE Asia.

86. 龍腦香科 *Dipterocarpaceae*

望天樹屬 *Shorea* Roxb. ex Gaertn. f.

婆羅雙樹 Sal Shorea

**Shorea robusta* Gaertn. f.

Hab.: Tall tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: India.

88. 山茶科 *Theaceae*

黃瑞木屬 *Adinandra* Jack.

睫毛楊桐 Maned *Adinandra*

†*Adinandra glischroloma* var. *jubata* (Li)

Kobuski (*Adinandra jubata* Li)

Hab.: Evergreen small tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Pat Sin Leng, Nam Chung.

Dist.: Sichuan, Guangxi, Guangdong.

黃瑞木 Millett's *Adinandra*

Adinandra millettii (Hook. & Arn.) Benth. & Hook. f. ex Hance (*Cleyera millettii* Hook. & Arn.)

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sai Kung, Tai Mong Tsai, Ma On Shan, Fanling, Tai Lam Chung, Lantau Island. In secondary forests and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Anhui, Jiangsu.

Uses: Timber.

茶梨屬 *Anneslea* Wall.

海南茶梨 (海南紅楣) Hainan *Anneslea*

†*Anneslea fragrans* var. *hainanensis* Kobuski (*Anneslea hainanensis* (Kobuski) Hu)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Nov.-Dec.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug. of the following year.

Loc.: Ma On Shan.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi.

Uses: Timber.

茶屬 *Camellia* L.

香港毛蕊茶 (尖葉茶) Pointed-leaf *Camellia*

Camellia assimilis Champ. ex Benth. [*Thea assimilis* (Champ. ex Benth.) Seem.]

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jan.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

長尾毛蕊茶 (尾葉茶) Tail-leaved *Camellia*

Camellia caudata Wall. [*Thea caudata* (Wall.) Seem.]

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Oct. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Castle Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Taiwan, Zhejiang. Indochina, Myanmar, India, Himalaya mountain region.

Uses: Oil.

紅皮糙果茶 (克氏茶) Crapnell's *Camellia*

Camellia crapnelliana Tutch. (*Camellia gigantocarpa* Hu & T. C. Huang)

Hab.: Small tree.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Mau Ping.

Dist.: Guangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang.

柃葉茶 *Eurya*-leaved *Camellia*

†**Camellia euryoides** Lindl.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Jan.-Mar.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Pat Sin Leng, Nam Chung,
Lantau Island.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan.

大苞山茶 (葛量洪茶) Grantham's *Camellia*

Camellia granthamiana Sealy

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan.

Dist.: Guangdong.

Uses: Ornamental, oil.

香港茶 Hong Kong *Camellia*

Camellia hongkongensis Seem. [*Thea
hongkongensis* (Seem.) Pierre]

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Dec. to Feb. of
the following year.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Pok Fu Lam, Mount
Nicholson, Mount Parker. In thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

Uses: Oil.

山茶 Japanese *Camellia*

***Camellia japonica** L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Jan.-Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Sichuan, Taiwan, Shandong, Jiangxi.

Uses: Ornamental, oil.

落瓣油茶 Caduous-petal *Camellia*

Camellia kissii Wall. [*Thea sasangua* var. *kissii*
(Wall.) Pierre]

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Kwun Yam Shan, Pat Sin
Leng, Bride's Pool. In evergreen forests
and thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Nepal, Sikkim, India, Myanmar,
Himalaya, Indochina.

油茶 Oil-tea *Camellia*, Oil Tea

Camellia oleifera Abel (*Camellia drupifera*
Lour.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: winter.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguiar, Tai Mo Shan, Sunset
Peak, Lantau Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

Uses: Oil.

滇山茶 Kunming *Camellia*

Camellia reticulata Lindl.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Dec.; fruiting: Apr.
of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan.

Uses: Ornamental.

柳葉茶 Willow-leaved *Camellia*

Camellia salicifolia Champ. ex Benth. [*Thea
salicifolia* (Champ. ex Benth.) Seem.]

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Mount Parker, Tai Mo
Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Jiangxi,
Hunan, Taiwan.

茶梅 *Sasanqua* *Camellia*

***Camellia sasanqua** Thunb.

Hab.: Small tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

茶 *Camellia sinensis* (L.) Kuntze (*Thea
sinensis* L.)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Oct. to
Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Tai Mo Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan,
Myanmar.

Uses: Tea.

香花茶 Walden Tea, Walden's Camellia

Camellia sinensis var. **waldenae** (S. Y. Hu) H.

T. Chang (*Camellia waldenae* S. Y. Hu)

Hab.: Small tree.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Fo Tan, Ma On Shan, Wu Kau Tang.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

紅淡比屬 **Cleyera** Thunb.

紅淡比 Japanese Cleyera

†**Cleyera japonica** Thunb.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Chek Keng.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui, Yunnan.

柃屬 **Eurya** Thunb.

尖萼毛柃 Acute-sepal Eurya

†**Eurya acuminatissima** Merr. & Chun

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jan.-Feb.

Loc.: Lantau Island, Sunset Peak.

Dist.: Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

米碎花(崗茶) Chinese Eurya, False Tea

Eurya chinensis R. Br. (*Eurya acuminata* auct.

non DC.: Check List H.K. Pl. 1993;

Eurya japonica auct. non L.: Check List H.K. Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Nov.-Dec.; fruiting: Jun.-Jul. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

Uses: Medicinal.

光枝米碎花 Bald Chinese Eurya

†**Eurya chinensis** var. **glabra** Hu & L. K. Ling

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Nov.-Dec.; fruiting: Jun.-Jul. of the following year.

Loc.: Stanley, Ho Pui, Ninepin Group. In thickets.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

二列葉柃 Two-ranked-leaf Eurya,
Distichous-leaved Eurya

Eurya distichophylla Hemsl.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.; fruiting: Jun.-Jul. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Mount Parker, Lantau Island. In valleys and near water.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian. Vietnam.

崗柃 Groff's Eurya

Eurya groffii Merr.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Sept.-Nov.; fruiting: Apr.-Jun. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Pat Sin Leng, Wu Kau Tang. In thickets and thin forests.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian. Vietnam, New Guinea.

細枝柃

†**Eurya loquiana** Dunn

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept. of the following year.

Loc.: Wong Lung Hang.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Hubei, Zhejiang, Anhui.

黑柃 Black Eurya, Macartney's Eurya

Eurya macartneyi Champ.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Nov.-Jan.

of the following year; fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lion Rock, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island. In thickets and thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi.

細齒葉柃 Shining Eurya

Eurya nitida Korth. [*Eurya japonica* var. *nitida* (Korth.) Th.-Dyer]

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Nov. to Jan. of the following year; fruiting: Jul.-Sept. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and thin forests.

Dist.: Sichuan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Hubei, Fujian, Jiangxi, Zhejiang. Vietnam, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, India, Philippines, Indonesia.

大頭茶屬 **Gordonia** Ellis

大頭茶 Hong Kong Gordonia

Gordonia axillaris (Roxb.) Dietr. [*Polyspora axillaris* (Roxb.) Sweet; *Polyspora axillaris* Don; *Gordonia anomala* Spreng]

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Oct. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and early secondary forests.

Dist.: S China, Taiwan. Indochina.

折柄茶屬 **Hartia** Dunn

毛折柄茶 Hairy Hartia

Hartia villosa (Merr.) Merr. (*Stewartia villosa* Merr.; *Stuartia villosa* Cheng; *Stuartia pleropetiolata* auct. non Cheng: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ngong Ping.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

Uses: Timber.

木荷屬 **Schima** Reinw.

木荷 (荷樹) *Schima*, Chinese Gugertree

Schima superba Gardn. & Champ.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan.

Uses: Timber, fuelwood.

厚皮香屬 **Ternstroemia** L. f.

厚皮香 Naked Anther Ternstroemia

Ternstroemia gymnanthera (Wight & Arn.) Beddome [*Ternstroemia gymnanthera* (Wight & Arn.) Sprague]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Anhui. India, Malaysia, Philippines, Japan.

Uses: Timber.

廣東厚皮香 Kwangtung Ternstroemia

†*Ternstroemia kwantungensis* Merr.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Ping Fung Shan.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Jiangxi. Vietnam.

尖萼厚皮香 Sharp Sepal Ternstroemia

†**Ternstroemia luteoflora** Hu ex L. K. Ling

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po, Ping Fung Shan, Wu Kau Tang, Tai Long Sai Wan. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

小葉厚皮香 Little-leaved Ternstroemia

Ternstroemia microphylla Merr.
(*Ternstroemia pseudoverticillata* Merr. &
Chun)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering; May-Jun.;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Pat Sin Leng, Wang Leng, Nam Chung,
Lantau Island.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hainan, Fujian.

石筆木屬 **Tutcheria** Dunn

石筆木 Common Tutcheria

Tutcheria championii Nakai [*Tutcheria*
spectabilis (Champ. ex Benth.) Dunn]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lantau Island, Ma On
Shan, Tai Po, Kwai Tau Leng, Wu Kau
Tang.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian.

Uses: Ornamental; timber; Oil.

小果石筆木 Little-fruited Tutcheria

†**Tutcheria microcarpa** Dunn [*Pyrenaria*
microcarpa (Dunn) H. Keng]

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Mount Nicholson, Lin Fa Shan, Tai Mo
Shan, Ng Tung Chai.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian,
Zhejiang.

89. 獼猴桃科 **Actinidiaceae**

獼猴桃屬 **Actinidia** Lindl.

異色獼猴桃

Actinidia callosa var. **discolor** C. F. Liang

Hab.: Deciduous climbing shrub.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Sichuan,

Anhui.

闊葉獼猴桃 Broad-leaved Actinidia

Actinidia latifolia (Gardn. et Champ.) Merr.

Hab.: Climbing shrub.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ng
Tung Chai, Ma On Shan, Sai Kung,
Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: SW, S to E China. Vietnam, Laos,
Cambodia, Malaysia.

水東哥屬 **Saurauia** Willd.

水東哥 (米花樹)

Saurauia tristyla DC.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. In broadleaved
forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Guizhou.
India, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

91. 五列木科 **Pentaphylacaceae**

五列木屬 **Pentaphylax** Gardn. & Champ.

五列木 Common Pentaphylax

Pentaphylax euryoides Gardn. & Champ.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Pat Sin
Leng, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In
thickets and forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong.
Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Timber.

100. 山竹子科 **Guttiferae** (incl. **Hypericaceae**)

紅厚殼屬 **Calophyllum** L.

胡桐 Thin-leaved Calophyllum

Calophyllum membranaceum Gardn. &
Champ. (*Calophyllum spectabile* Hook.
& Arn.)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering:
Mar.-May; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On
Shan, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In
secondary forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi.
India, Sri Lanka, Indochina, Malaysia,
Indonesia, Philippines, Polynesia,
Madagascar, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

黃牛木屬 *Cratoxylum* Blume

黃牛木 Yellow Cow Wood

Cratoxylum cochinchinense (Lour.) Blume

Hab.: Deciduous shrub or tree. Flowering:
Apr.-May; fruiting: Jun.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or
secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, S Yunnan.
Indochina, Thailand, Myanmar,
Philippines, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

藤黃屬 *Garcinia* L.

多花山竹子 Many-flowered *Garcinia*

Garcinia multiflora Champ. ex Benth.
(*Garcinia hainanensis* Merr.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting:
Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ng
Tung Chai. In secondary forests on
higher grounds.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan,
Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan.

Uses: Edible (fruit).

嶺南山竹子 (黃牙果) Lingnan *Garcinia*

Garcinia oblongifolia Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In Feng Shui
Woods and lowland secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hainan. Vietnam.

Uses: Timber.

菲島福木 Common *Garcinia*

†**Garcinia subelliptica* Merr.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S Taiwan. Japan (Ryukyu), Philippines,
Sri Lanka, Indonesia.

Uses: Ornamental.

金絲桃屬 *Hypericum* L.

趕山鞭

Hypericum attenuatum Choisy

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.
Fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Lantau Island.

Dist.: S, C, E & N China, Nei Mongol,
Xinjiang. Vietnam, Japan, Korea,
Mongolia, Russia.

金絲桃 Chinese St. Johnswort

Hypericum chinense L. (*H. monogynum* L.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting:
Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan,
Sichuan, Hubei, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Taiwan, Henan, Hebei, Shaanxi,
Shandong, Jiangsu.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

地耳草 (田基黃) Japanese St. Johnswort

Hypericum japonicum Thunb. ex Murray

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb. Flowering:
Mar.-Aug.; fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Kowloon hills, Fanling, Lantau Island,
Pok Fu Lam, Aberdeen, Victoria Peak,
Plantation Rd., Stubbs Rd., Findlay Path,

May Rd. Along roadside.

Dist.: Liaoning, Shandong to S regions of Changjiang River. Japan, Korea, Nepal, Sikkim, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar to Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii.

Uses: Medicinal.

金絲梅 Gold Flower

***Hypericum patulum** Thunb. ex Murray
(*Hypericum moserianum* Andre)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept. Fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Kadoorie Farm (cultivated).

Dist.: Native to Xizang, Yunnan. Pakistan, Nepal, Sikkim. India, Myanmar.

Uses: Ornamental.

元寶草 Sampson's St. Johnswort

Hypericum sampsonii Hance

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Sai Kung (Ngong Ping). In farmland.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. India, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

101. 杜英科 **Elaeocarpaceae**

杜英屬 **Elaeocarpus** L.

中華杜英 (野杜英) Chinese *Elaeocarpus*

Elaeocarpus chinensis (Gardn. & Champ.)
Hook. f. ex Benth.

Hab.: Evergreen small tree or tree. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. Vietnam, Laos.

杜英 Common *Elaeocarpus*

Elaeocarpus decipiens Hemsl. (*Elaeocarpus lanceaefolius* auct. non Roxb.: Check List HK. Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Long Sai Wan, Long Ke. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan.

顯脈杜英 (山模果) Mock *Elaeocarpus*

Elaeocarpus dubius A. DC. (*Elaeocarpus griffithii* Mast.)

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Tai Po, Wu Kau Tang. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam.

水石榕 Hainan *Elaeocarpus*

***Elaeocarpus hainanensis** Oliv.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, SW Guangxi, SE Yunnan. Vietnam, Thailand.

日本杜英 Japanese *Elaeocarpus*

Elaeocarpus japonicus Sieb. & Zucc.
(*Elaeocarpus yunnanensis* Brandis)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam, Japan.

絹毛杜英 Shining Leaf *Elaeocarpus*

†**Elaeocarpus nitenifolius** Merr. & Chun

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Pak Fa Lam, Wu Kau Tang, Sheung Wo Hang. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan.

山杜英(膽八樹) Woodland *Elaeocarpus*

Elaeocarpus sylvestris (Lour.) Poir.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hunan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan.

猴歡喜屬 ***Sloanea*** L.

猴歡喜 Chinese *Sloanea*

Sloanea sinensis (Hance) Hemsl. (*Sloanea hongkongensis* Hemsl.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Sept.-Nov.; fruiting: Jun.-Jul. of the following year.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung, Aberdeen, Repulse Bay, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Sham Tseng, Tate's Cairn, Ma On Shan, Pat Sin Leng. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan.

102. 椴樹科 **Tiliaceae**

黃麻屬 ***Corchorus*** L.

甜麻 (假黃麻) Mock Jute

Corchorus aestuans L. (*Corchorus acutangulus* Lam.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Sai Kung, Tai Long Sai Wan, Tsing Yi, Lantau Island. In wasteland and near villages.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Tropical Asia, C America, Africa.

黃麻 Jute

****Corchorus capsularis*** L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: summer; fruiting:

autumn.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Po, Fanling, Luk Keng, Sha Po, Pui O (cultivated).

Dist.: Commonly cultivated in regions S of Changjiang River.

扁擔桿屬 ***Grewia*** L.

扁擔桿 Bilobed *Grewia*

Grewia biloba D. Don (*Grewia biloba* var. *parviflora* auct. non Hand.-Mazz.: Check List HK. Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: May-Jul.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Aberdeen, Cape D'Aguiar, Sai Kung, Tai Wan, Beaufort Island, Po Toi Islands. In montane shrubby forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Anhui, Hunan, Hubei, Guangdong, Sichuan.

粗毛扁擔桿 (剛毛扁擔桿) Hairy *Grewia*

Grewia hirsuta Vahl

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Chuen Lung. In shrubby forests or thin forests.

Dist.: S Guangxi. Indochina.

椴葉扁擔桿 Linden-leaved *Grewia*

†****Grewia tiliaefolia*** Vahl

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: SW Yunnan. Africa, India, Indochina.

破布葉屬 ***Microcos*** L.

破布葉 (布渣葉) *Microcos*

Microcos paniculata L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan. India, Indochina, Indonesia.

刺蒴麻屬 *Triumfetta* L.

毛刺蒴麻 Hairy *Triumfetta*

†*Triumfetta cana* Blume (*Triumfetta pilosa* auct. non Roth.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Woody herb or subshrub. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tai Mo Shan, Yuen Tun Ha, Shek Kong, Tai To Yan, Wu Kau Tang. In dry thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Fujian.

刺蒴麻 *Triumfetta*

Triumfetta rhomboidea Jacq. (*Triumfetta bartramia* L.)

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In grasses and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Taiwan.

103. 梧桐科 *Sterculiaceae*

昂天蓮屬 *Abroma* L. f.

昂天蓮 Common *Abroma*, Cotton *Abroma*

**Abroma augusta* (L.) L. f.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: spring to summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, India, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines.

瓶子木屬 *Brachychiton* Schott & Endl.

槭葉蘋婆 Flame Bottle tree

**Brachychiton acerifolium* (Cunn.) F. Muell.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia (New South Wales).

Uses: Ornamental.

澳洲蘋婆 Lacebark Bottle tree

**Brachychiton discolor* F. Muell.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-May; fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia (Queensland to Victoria).

Uses: Ornamental.

刺果藤屬 *Byttneria* Loefl.

刺果藤 Spiny-fruited Vine

Byttneria aspera Colebr. (*Buettneria aspera* Colebr.)

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: spring to summer.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of forests or in valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, India, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand.

Uses: Fibre, medicinal.

吊芙蓉屬 *Dombeya* Cav.

伯吉斯吊芙蓉

†**Dombeya bruggessiae* Garr. ex Hary & Sond.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

好望角吊芙蓉 Cape Wedding-Flower

†**Dombeya natalensis* Sond.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Native to S Africa.

吊芙蓉 Scarlet *Dombeya*

**Dombeya wallichii* Benth. & Hook. f.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jan.-Feb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Madagascar.

Uses: Ornamental.

梧桐屬 *Firmiana* Marsili

梧桐 Chinese Parasol Tree, Phoenix Tree

**Firmiana simplex* (L.) W. F. Wight
(*Firmiana platanifolia* (L. f.) Marsili)

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Shek O (Tai Long Wan),
Sai Kung, Sai Wan, Po Toi Islands.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan.

Uses: Ornamental, timber.

山芝麻屬 *Helicteres* L.

山芝麻 Narrow-leaved Screwtree

Helicteres angustifolia L.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: May-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Often on grassy
slopes or in thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan,
Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. India,
Myanmar, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia,
Laos, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal, fibre.

銀葉樹屬 *Heritiera* Dryand.

銀葉樹 Coastal Heritiera, Looking-glass Tree

Heritiera littoralis Dryand. ex Ait.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Yung Shue O, Lai Chi Wo.
By seashore.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Taiwan,
Japan, Philippines, SE Asia, E Africa,
Australia.

馬鬆子屬 *Melochia* L.

馬鬆子 Jute-leaved Melochia

Melochia corchorifolia L.

Hab.: Subshrubby herb. Flowering: summer to
autumn.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma Liu Shui, Fanling,

Ho Pui, Sha Po, Tuen Mun. In open
field.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Taiwan.
Tropical Asia.

Uses: Fibre.

午時花屬 *Pentapetes* L.

午時花 Purple-red Pentapetes, Noon Flower

**Pentapetes phoenicea* L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi. Tropical Asia, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

翅子樹屬 *Pterospermum* Schreber

翻白葉樹 Karnikar, Heterophyllous
Winged-seed Tree

Pterospermum heterophyllum Hance

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Ho Chung, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po, Pat Sin
Leng, Kop Tong, Au Ha, Ha Wo Hang,
Ma Wan, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal, timber, fibre.

梭羅樹屬 *Reevesia* Lindl.

梭羅樹 Reevesia

Reevesia thyrsoides Lindl.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In secondary
forests, thickets and grasses.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam,
Cambodia.

Uses: Fibre, timber.

蘋婆屬 *Sterculia* L.

假蘋婆 Lance-leaved Sterculia, Scarlet
Sterculia

Sterculia lanceolata Cav.

Hab.: Semi-deciduous tree. Flowering:
Apr.-May.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In lowland

secondary forests and in valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan. Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand, Laos.

Uses: Fibre, medicinal, ornamental.

蘋婆 Common Sterculia, Noble Bottle-tree

***Sterculia nobilis** Smith

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Tsuen Wan, Sha Tin.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. India, Vietnam, Indonesia.

Uses: Fibre, timber, ornamental.

蛇婆子屬 **Waltheria** L.

蛇婆子 Florida Waltheria

Waltheria americana L.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lantau Island. On sunny hillslopes.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Widely distributed in tropical regions.

104. 木棉科 **Bombacaceae**

木棉屬 **Bombax** L.

木棉 Tree Cotton, Red Kapok Tree

***Bombax ceiba** L. [*Bombax malabaricum* DC.; *Gossampinus malabarica* (DC.) Merr.]

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Mar.; fruiting: May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S & SW China. Tropical Asia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

吉貝屬 **Ceiba** Mill.

吉貝(美洲木棉) Kapok Ceiba, Silk Cotton Tree

†***Ceiba pentandra** (L.) Gaertn. (*Bombax pentandrum* L.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental, timber.

105. 錦葵科 **Malvaceae**

秋葵屬 **Abelmoschus** Medicus

咖啡黃葵 Okra, Gumbo

†***Abelmoschus esculentus** (L.) Moench

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Hebei, Shandong, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Hunan, Hubei, Yunnan, Guangdong. Native to India.

Uses: Ornamental, edible.

黃葵 Musk Mallow

Abelmoschus moschatus Medicus [*Hibiscus abelmoschus* L.]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Feb.-Jul.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Tai Au Mun, Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Yuen Tun Ha, Luk Keng, Nam Chung, Bride's Pool.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal, oil, fibre.

稷麻屬 **Abutilon** Miller

磨盤草 India Abutilon

Abutilon indicum (L.) Sweet

Hab.: Annual or perennial erect subshrubby herb. Flowering: Aug.

Loc.: Yung Shue O, Tai Po, Yuen Tun Ha, Plover Cove, Sam A Tsuen, Stonecutters Island, Lantau Island. Along roadside and in thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Sri Lanka,

Myanmar, India, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, fibre.

金鈴花(燈籠花) Red-veined Abutilon

†***Abutilon striatum** Dickson

Hab.: Evergreen shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in large cities of Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Hubei, Beijing & Liaoning. Native to Brazil & Uruguay.

Uses: Ornamental.

蔴麻 China Jute

†**Abutilon theophrastii** Medik.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Yuen Long, Mo Fan Heung. On hills.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Vietnam, India, Japan, Europe.

Uses: Fibre, oil, medicinal.

木槿屬 **Hibiscus** L.

黃芙蓉 Yellow Hibiscus

***Hibiscus hamabo** Sieb. & Zucc.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering; May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

木芙蓉 Changeable Rose-mallow

***Hibiscus mutabilis** L.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub or small tree. Flowering: Oct.; fruiting: Mar.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Hunan. Cultivated in Liaoning, Hebei, Shandong, Shaanxi, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Sichuan, Guizhou & Yunnan. Also cultivated in Japan, SE Asia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, fibre.

朱槿(扶桑、大紅花) Chinese Hibiscus

***Hibiscus rosa-sinensis** L.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: all year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Guangdong, Yunnan, Taiwan, Fujian, Guangxi & Sichuan.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, fibre.

玫瑰茄 Roselle

***Hibiscus sabdariffa** L.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Cultivated in Guangdong, Hainan, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangxi and Yunnan. Widely cultivated in tropical regions, probably originated from tropical Africa.

Uses: Food additive.

吊燈花 Coral Hibiscus

***Hibiscus schizopetalus** (Masters) Hook. f.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: all year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi and Yunnan. Native to tropical E Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

木槿 Rosa of Sharon

***Hibiscus syriacus** L.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub. Flowering: Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hunan, Hubei, Anhui, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Shandong, Hebei, Henan & Shaanxi. Native to C China.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, edible, fibre.

黄槿 Cuban Bast, Sea Hibiscus

Hibiscus tiliaceus L. (*Paritium tiliaceum* A. St. Hil.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub or tree. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, New Territories and other islands. Behind mangroves.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan; Indochina, Myanmar, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental, timber, fibre.

野葵屬 **Malva** L.

錦葵 Chinese Mallow

***Malva sinensis** Cavan.

Hab.: Biennial or perennial erect herb. Flowering: Dec. to May of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. India.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

冬葵 Musk Mallow

Malva verticillata L.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Feb.-May.

Loc.: No precise locality.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. India, Myanmar, Sikkim, Korea, Europe, E Africa.

Uses: Medicinal, edible, fibre.

賽葵屬 **Malvastrum** A. Gray

賽葵 (黃花草、黃花棉) False Mallow

Malvastrum coromandelinum (L.) Garcke

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Along roadside, near fields.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Tropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

懸鈴花屬 **Malvaviscus** Fabr.

垂花懸鈴花 Turk's Cap, Sleeping Wax Mallow

***Malvaviscus arboreus** var. **penduliflorus** Schery

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: all year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Guangdong and Yunnan. Native to Mexico, Columbia.

Uses: Ornamental.

黃花稔屬 **Sida** L.

黃花稔 Acute Sida

Sida acuta Burm. f.

Hab.: Erect subshrubby herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lai Chi Kok, Tai Po, Lau Fau Shan, Lantau Island. Along roadside or hillsides.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. India, Vietnam, Laos.

Uses: Medicinal.

橙葉黃花稔 Alder-leaved Sida

†**Sida alnifolia** L.

Hab.: Erect small shrub. Flowering: Jan.-Feb.

Loc.: Kowloon, Tai Mo Shan.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. Tropical and subtropical regions.

長梗黃花稔 Long-stalked Sida

Sida cordata (Burm. f.) Boiss.

Hab.: Diffuse subshrub. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Clear Water Bay, Tai Po Kau, Sheung Pak Nai, Ha Pak Nai, Fung Kat Heung. Along roadside.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. India, Sri Lanka, Philippines.

心葉黃花稔 Heart-leaved Sida

Sida cordifolia L. (*Sida humilis* Willd.)

Hab.: Erect subshrub. Flowering: nearly all year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lai Chi Kok, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Tai Long Sai Wan, Lantau Island. Along roadside.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan. Tropical and subtropical regions of Asia and Africa.

Uses: Medicinal, fibre.

白背黃花稔 Sida Hemp

Sida rhombifolia L.

Hab.: Erect subshrub. Flowering: May-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets on hillslopes and in valleys.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hubei. Indochina, India.

Uses: Medicinal, fibre.

榛葉黃花稔 Subcordate Sida

†**Sida subcordata** Span.

Hab.: Erect subshrub. Flowering: Sept. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Chung Uk Tsuen, Lantau Island. Along roadside.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, India, Indonesia.

肖槿屬 **Thespesia** Soland. ex Corr.

恒春黃槿 (繖楊) Portia Tree

Thespesia populnea (L.) Soland. ex Correa (*Hibiscus populneus* L.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: almost all year round.

Loc.: Tai Po, Butterfly Beach, Lung Kwu Tan, Nam Chung, Luk Keng, Lantau Island, Ma Wan, Po Toi Islands. On seashore near mangroves.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan. Vietnam, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, Philippines, Africa.

梵天花屬 **Urena** L.

肖梵天花 (藕頭婆) Rose Mallow, Aramina

Urena lobata L. (*Urena lobata* var. *scabriuscula* DC.)

Hab.: Erect subshrubby herb. Flowering: Jul. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Along roadside.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River; Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Myanmar, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal, fibre.

梵天花 Procumbent Indian Mallow, Notched-leaf Aramina

Urena Procumbent L. [*Urena lobata* var. *sinuata* (L.) Gagnep.]

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Au Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Tin Fu Tsai, Sheung Shui, Sam A Tsuen, Lantau Island. In wasteland.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

Uses: Medicinal, fibre.

108. 豬籠草科 **Nepenthaceae**

豬籠草屬 **Nepenthes** L.

豬籠草 Pitcher Plant

Nepenthes mirabilis (Lour.) Druce

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Lam Chung, So Kwun Wat, Castle Peak, Lantau Island. In swamps and marshes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan. Indochina, Malaysia.

Uses: Ornamental, carnivorous plant.

109. 茅膏菜科 *Droseraceae*

茅膏菜屬 *Drosera* L.

錦地羅 (落地金錢) Sundew

Drosera burmannii Vahl

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: all year round.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Pok Fu Lam, Mount Nicholson. On sandy soil.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Taiwan. Widely in tropical and subtropical regions of Asia, Africa, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

長葉茅膏菜(印度茅膏菜) Indian Sundew

Drosera indica L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Feb.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Tung Chung. In wet places.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi. Tropical and subtropical regions of Asia, Africa, Australia.

長柱茅膏菜

Drosera oblanceolata Y. Z. Ruan

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Jul.

Loc.: Sunset Peak.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong.

光萼茅膏菜(茅膏菜) Crescent-leaved Sundew

Drosera peltata var. *glabrata* Y. Z. Ruan
(*Drosera peltata* auct. non Smith: Check List Pl.1993)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Pat Sin Leng, Ping Fung Shan. In grasses, thickets and thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian, Jiangsu, Taiwan.

寬苞茅膏菜

Drosera spathulata var. *loureirii* (Hook. & Arn.) Y. Z. Ruan

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ho Pui, Ma On Shan, Castle Peak, Lantau Island. In grasses and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

110. 大風子科 *Flacourtiaceae*

嘉賜木屬 *Casearia* Jacq.

嘉賜樹 *Casearia*

Casearia glomerata Roxb.

Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Sha Tin, Tai Po Kau, Fanling, Sai Kung. In thin forests on slopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Xizang, India, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

毛嘉賜樹 Hairy-leaved *Casearia*, Villous *Casearia*

Casearia velutina Blume (*Casearia villilimba* Merr.; *Casearia grewiaefolia* auct. non Vent: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Mui Tsz Lam, Tai Po Kau, Wu Kau Tang. In thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Guizhou, Yunnan. S Asia.

錫蘭梅屬 *Dovyalis* E. Meyer ex Arn.

Ceylon Gooseberry

**Dovyalis hebecarpa* Warb.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in Guangdong. Native to Sri Lanka, India.

Uses: Edible.

刺籬木屬 **Flacourtia** Comm.ex
L'Herit.

大葉刺籬木 Rukam

Flacourtia rukam Zoll. & Mor.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
May-Jul.

Loc.: Shing Mun. In thin forest on hillslopes or
near villages.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
India, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia,
Philippines.

Uses: Edible.

馬蛋果屬 **Gynocardia** R. Br.

馬蛋果 Fragrant Gynocardia

†***Gynocardia odorata** R. Br.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Xizang. India, Myanmar.

Uses: Edible.

天料木屬 **Homalium** Jacq.

天料木 Cochinchina Homalium

Homalium cochinchinensis (Lour.) Druce

Hab.: Small tree to large shrub. Flowering:
almost all year round.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan,
Fujian, Taiwan. Vietnam.

Uses: Timber.

紅花天料木 Hainan Homalium

†***Homalium hainanensis** Gagnep.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Feb. of the
following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Vietnam.

刺柊屬 **Scolopia** Schreb.

刺柊 Chinese Scolopia

Scolopia chinensis (Lour.) Clos

Hab.: Small tree or large shrub. Flowering: late
winter to early spring.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In lowland
forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian.
Sri Lanka, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand,
Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

廣東刺柊 Scolopia

Scolopia saeva (Hance) Hance

Hab.: Small tree or large shrub. Flowering:
summer.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests
on slopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian.

Uses: Timber.

柊木屬 **Xylosma** G. Forst.

長葉柊木 Long-leaved Xylosma

Xylosma longifolium Clos

Hab.: Small tree or large shrub. Flowering:
Apr.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Fanling, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po Kau, Tai Po,
Sha Tau Kok. In thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan. Indochina.

柊木 Congested Xylosma

†**Xylosma racemorum** (Sieb. & Zucc.) Miq.
[*Xylosma congestum* (Lour.) Merr.]

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Wan Chai Gap, Fanling. In thin forests on
slopes.

Dist.: S, E, SW & NW China. Japan, Korea.

Uses: Medicinal.

112. 紅木科 **Bixaceae**

紅木屬 **Bixa** L.

紅木 Arnotto Dye Plant

***Bixa orellana** L.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: May-Aug.;
fruiting: autumn to winter.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian (cultivated). Native to tropical
America.

Uses: Ornamental, dye.

118. 堇菜科 **Violaceae**

堇菜屬 **Viola** L.

戟葉堇菜 Wild Violet

Viola betonicifolia J. E. Smith

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Kowloon hills. On
margins of forests or on roadsides.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range.

Uses: Medicinal.

蔓堇菜 Spreading Violet

Viola diffusa Ging

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting:
May-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In secondary
forests and grassy slopes.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range. Japan, India,
Nepal, Philippines, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

長萼堇菜 Long Sepal Violet

Viola inconspicua Blume

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Po, Ng Tung Chai.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range. Myanmar,
Philippines, Malaysia.

香堇菜(紫羅蘭) Garden Violet

***Viola odorata** L.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in gardens. Europe,
Africa, Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

三色堇 ***Viola tricolor** var. **hortensis** DC.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting:
May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to
Europe.

Uses: Ornamental.

堇菜 Common Violet

†**Viola verecunda** A. Gray (*Viola alata* auct.
non Burg.; *Viola areolata* auct. non Blume:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tau Kok, Ma On Shan, Shing Mun,
Tai Mo Shan. On grassland and along
roadside.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Russia,
Mongolia, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

119. 檉柳科 **Tamaricaceae**

檉柳屬 **Tamarix** L.

檉柳 Chinese Tamarisk

***Tamarix chinensis** Lour.

Hab.: Shrub or tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Anhui, Jiangsu, Shandong, Henan, Hebei,
Liaoning. Cultivated in E, S & SW
China.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

125. 西番蓮科 *Passifloraceae*

西番蓮屬 *Passiflora* L.

雞蛋果 Purple Granadilla

**Passiflora edulis* Sims

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Brazil, cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental, beverage.

龍珠果 Passion Flower

**Passiflora foetida* L.

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets on wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan (naturalized). Mexico, S & C USA, S America.

蛇王藤 King Snake Creeper

Passiflora moluccana var. *teysmanniana* (Miq.) De Wilde (*Passiflora cochinchinensis* Spreng.)

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: Jan.-Apr.

Loc.: Lung Kwu Tan, Po Toi Islands. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan.

南美西番蓮(三角西番蓮) Triangular Passion Flower

**Passiflora suberosa* L. (*Passiflora viridiflora* Cav.)

Hab.: Herbaceous vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Brazil.

127. 番木瓜科 *Caricaceae*

番木瓜屬 *Carica* L.

番木瓜 Papaya, Pawpaw(Papaw)

**Carica papaya* L.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S & SW China (cultivated). Native to Tropical America.

Uses: Fruit.

130. 葫蘆科 *Cucurbitaceae*

冬瓜屬 *Benincasa* Savi

冬瓜 White Gourd, Wax Gourd

**Benincasa hispida* (Thunb.) Cogn.

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering & fruiting: spring to summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Tropical and subtropical Asia, E Australia, Madagascar.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

節瓜 Chieh-gua, Hairy Gourd

**Benincasa hispida* var. *chieh-qua* How

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering & fruiting: spring and summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China.

Uses: Edible.

西瓜屬 *Citrullus* Schrad.

西瓜 Water-melon

**Citrullus lanatus* (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai (*Citrullus vulgaris* Schrad.)

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering & fruiting: spring and summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Native to Africa.

Uses: Edible.

紅瓜屬 *Coccinia* Wight & Arn.

紅瓜 Ivy-gourd

Coccinia grandis (L.) Voigt

Hab.: Climbing herb. Flowering; May-Jun.;
fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Wong Chuk Hang, Tsuen Wan, Shan Liu,
Ping Shan. In thickets and forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Tropical Africa, SE Asia.

黃瓜屬 *Cucumis* L.

甜瓜 Musk Melon

**Cucumis melo* L.

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering &
fruiting: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated worldwide.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

白瓜 (越瓜) Oriental Pickling Melon

**Cucumis melo* var. *conomon* (Thunb.)
Makino

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering &
fruiting: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated worldwide.

Uses: Edible.

黃瓜 (青瓜) Cucumber

**Cucumis sativus* L.

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering &
fruiting: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in tropical and temperate
regions.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

南瓜屬 *Cucurbita* L.

南瓜 Crookneck Squash, Seminole Pumpkin,
Pumpkin

**Cucurbita moschata* (Duch. ex Lam.) Duch.

ex Poiret

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering &
fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated worldwide, native to
Mexico to C America.

Uses: Edible.

金瓜屬 *Gymnopetalum* Arn.

金瓜 (越南裸瓣瓜) Golden *Gymnopetalum*

Gymnopetalum chinense (Lour.) Merr.

[*Gymnopetalum cochinchinense* (Lour.)
Kurz]

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.;
fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po. In thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong.
India to SE Asia.

絞股藍屬 *Gynostemma* Blume

絞股藍 Five-leaved *Gynostemma*

†*Gynostemma pentaphyllum* (Thunb.)
Makino

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: Mar.-Nov.;
fruiting: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Tsz Mun
Tin. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: S Shaanxi and regions S of Changjiang
River. E Asia to tropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

葫蘆屬 *Lagenaria* Ser.

葫蘆 Bottle Gourd, Calabash

**Lagenaria siceraria* (Molina) Standl.

Hab.: Annual climbing vine. Flowering:
summer; fruiting: autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in tropical and temperate
regions.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

絲瓜屬 **Luffa** Mill.

廣東絲瓜 (絲瓜) Angled Loofah, Ridged
Luffa, Sing-kwa Towel-gourd

***Luffa acutangula** (L.) Roxb.

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering &
fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

水瓜 Vegetable Sponge

***Luffa aegyptica** Mill. (*Luffa cylindrica*
Roem.)

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering &
fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in tropical and temperate
regions.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

苦瓜屬 **Momordica** L.

苦瓜 Bitter Cucumber

***Momordica charantia** L.

Hab.: Annual climbing vine. Flowering &
fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in tropical and temperate
regions.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

木鼈子 Wooden Tortoise

Momordica cochinchinensis (Lour.) Spreng.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.; fruiting:
Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Fanling, Sha Tau Kok.
On margin of forests.

Dist.: Xizang, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou,
Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan,
Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang,
Jiangsu, Anhui. India, Indochina.

Uses: Medicinal.

佛手瓜屬 **Sechium** P. Browne

佛手瓜 (合掌瓜) Chayote

***Sechium edule** (Jacq.) Swartz

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.;
fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Sichuan
(cultivated or naturalized). Native to
America.

Uses: Edible.

茅瓜屬 **Solena** Lour.

茅瓜 Clasp-stem Solena

Solena amplexicaulis (Lam.) Gandhi

Hab.: Climbing herbaceous vine. Flowering:
May-Oct.; fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or
thickets of valleys.

Dist.: Xizang, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou,
Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Taiwan. India, Sikkim, Vietnam,
Indonesia (Java).

Uses: Medicinal.

栝樓屬 **Trichosanthes** L.

蛇瓜 Snakegourd

***Trichosanthes anguina** L. [*Trichosanthes*
cucumerina var. *anguina* (L.) Haines]

Hab.: Annual herbaceous vine. Flowering &
fruiting: late summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Native to India; also
cultivated in E Africa, Japan, Malaysia,
Philippines.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

全緣栝樓 (野王瓜) Wild Snakegourd

Trichosanthes ovigera Blume

Hab.: Climbing herbaceous vine. Flowering:

May-Sept.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Chuen Lung, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po Kau, Ping Shan, Lantau Island, Lamma Island. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Japan, E Himalaya, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia.

叉指葉栝樓

†*Trichosanthes pedata* Merr. & Chun

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: summer.
Fruiting: summer to winter.

Loc.: Kop Tong. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan.

中華栝樓 Rosthorn's Snakegourd,
Mongolian Snakegourd

Trichosanthes rosthornii Harms
(*Trichosanthes kirilow* auct. non Maxim:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Climbing herbaceous vine. Flowering:
Apr.-Oct.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Hubei, Shaanxi, Gansu.

Uses: Medicinal.

老鼠拉冬瓜屬 *Zehneria* Endl.

老鼠拉冬瓜 Indian *Zehneria*

Zehneria indica (Lour.) Keraudren

Hab.: Procumbent herbaceous vine. Flowering:
Apr.-Oct.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po, Tai Po Kau, Kap Lung. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui, Hubei, Korea, Japan, India, Vietnam, Indonesia,

Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

133. 秋海棠科 *Begoniaceae*

秋海棠屬 *Begonia* L.

紅花竹節秋海棠 Scarlet *Begonia*

**Begonia coccinea* W. J. Hook.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Brazil.

Uses: Ornamental.

粗喙秋海棠

†*Begonia crassirostris* Irmsch.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Mui Tsz Lam, Tsz Mun Tin.
On wet places in forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.

四季秋海棠 Perpetual *Begonia*

**Begonia cucullata* Willd. (*Begonia
semperflorens* Link. & Otto)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: all year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Brazil.

Uses: Ornamental.

紫背天葵 Mountain *Begonia*

Begonia fimbristipula Hance

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Aug.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai, Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak.
On moist rocks by streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Hunan, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

竹節秋海棠 Spotted-leaf *Begonia*

†**Begonia maculata* Raddi

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Brazil.
Uses: Ornamental.

裂葉秋海棠 Cut-leaved Begonia

Begonia palmata D. Don (*Begonia laciniata* Roxb.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Ma On Shan, Pat Sin Leng, Sunset Peak, Lantau Peak. On wet places in valleys.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. India, Nepal, Myanmar, Vietnam.
Uses: Ornamental.

斑葉秋海棠 Rex Begonia

***Begonia rex-cultorum** Bailey

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Horticultural hybrid, widely cultivated.
Uses: Ornamental.

球根海棠 Tuberous Begonia

†***Begonia × tuberhybrida** Voss

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Horticultural hybrid, widely cultivated.
Uses: Ornamental.

134. 楊柳科 **Salicaceae**

柳屬 **Salix** L.

垂柳 Weeping Willow

***Salix babylonica** L.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Apr.-May.
Loc.: cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed throughout China, Asia, Europe.
Uses: Ornamental.

銀柳 (棉花柳)

***Salix × leucopithecia** Kimura

Hab.: Deciduous shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Horticultural hybrid, widely cultivated.
Uses: Ornamental.

136. 白花菜科 **Capparidaceae**

山柑屬 **Capparis** L.

獨行千里 (尖葉槌果藤)

Capparis acutifolia Sweet (*Capparis membranacea* Gard. & Champ.)

Hab.: Climbing vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.
Fruiting: Aug. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tsuen Wan, Tai Mo Shan, Sha Tau Kok, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

廣州槌果藤 Canton Caper

Capparis cantoniensis Lour.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Nov.; fruiting: Nov. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lantau Island, Cheung Chau, Po Toi Islands. In thin forests on slopes.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guizhou, Fujian, Yunnan. India, Sikkim, Indochina, Indonesia, Philippines.

白花菜屬 **Cleome** L.

印度白花菜 Burmann's Cleome

***Cleome burmannii** Wight & Arn.

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Tsuen Wan, Chuen Lung,

Sheung Pak Nai. In open field.

Dist.: India, Sri Lanka.

白花菜 Wild Spider-flower

***Cleome gynandra** L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Cheung Chau.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Tropical and
subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

皺子白花菜

***Cleome rutidosperma** DC.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Africa.

醉蝶花 Spider-flower, Giant Spider-flower

Cleome spinosa Jacq.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to West Indies, widely cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental.

黃花草 (臭屎菜) Stink Grass

Cleome viscosa L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.

Loc.: Wan Chai, Wong Chuk Hang, Shing Mun.
On slopes, roadsides, fields.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan,
Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Anhui, Taiwan.
Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

魚木屬 **Crateva** L.

鈍葉魚木 Obtuse-leaved *Crateva*

***Crateva trifoliata** (Roxb.) B. S. Sun
(*Crateva religiosa* auct. non Forst.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May;

fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Pat Sin Leng, Ng Tung Chai. Wild or
cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
India, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos,
Vietnam, Cambodia.

Uses: Roadside tree.

樹頭菜 Spider Tree

***Crateva unilocularis** Buch.-Ham. (*Crateva
religiosa* auct. non Forst.: Check List HK
Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam,
Myanmar, Laos, Nepal, India.

Uses: Ornamental.

137. 十字花科 **Cruciferae**

蕓薹屬 **Brassica** L.

芥蘭 Chinese Kale

***Brassica alboglabra** L. H. Bailey

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Commonly cultivated in Guangdong and
Guangxi.

Uses: Vegetable.

擘藍 (芥蘭頭) Kohlrabi

***Brassica caulorapa** DC. ex Laveille

Hab.: Biennial herb. Flowering: Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in most provinces and regions
of China. Native to Europe.

Uses: Vegetable.

青菜 (白菜) Chinese White Cabbage

***Brassica chinensis** L.

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering &

fruiting: Apr.-May.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Native to Asia.
Uses: Vegetable.

芥菜 Indian Mustard, Leaf-mustard
***Brassica juncea** (L.) Czern. & Coss.
Hab.: Herb.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely cultivated.
Uses: Vegetable, spice, medicinal (seed).

大葉芥菜 (梅菜) Miu Choi, Leaf-mustard
Cabbage
†***Brassica juncea** var. **foliosa** L. H. Bailey
Hab.: Herb.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely cultivated.
Uses: Vegetable.

花椰菜 (椰菜花) Cauliflower
***Brassica oleracea** var. **botrytis** L.
Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely cultivated.
Uses: Vegetable.

甘藍 (椰菜) Cabbage, Savoy Cabbage
***Brassica oleracea** var. **capitata** L.
Hab.: Biennial herb. Flowering: Apr.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely cultivated.
Uses: Vegetable.

菜心 Flowering Chinese Cabbage
***Brassica parachinensis** L. H. Bailey
Hab.: Annual or biennial herb.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely cultivated.

Uses: Vegetable.

白菜 (紹菜、黃牙白、大白菜) Chinese
Cabbage
***Brassica pekinensis** (Lour.) Rupr.
Hab.: Biennial herb. Flowering; May.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely cultivated. Native to N China.
Uses: Vegetable.

蕪菁 (大頭菜) Turnip
***Brassica rapa** L.
Hab.: Biennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.;
fruiting: May-Jun.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely cultivated. Native to Europe.
Uses: Vegetable.

薺菜屬 **Capsella** Medik.

薺菜 Shepherd's Purse
Capsella bursa-pastoris (L.) Medik.
Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering &
fruiting: Jan.-Mar.
Loc.: Aberdeen, Victoria Peak, Sai Kung, Ng
Tung Chai, Wun Yiu. In farmland.
Dist.: Widely distributed in temperate regions.
Uses: Vegetable, medicinal.

碎米薺屬 **Cardamine** L.

彎曲碎米薺 (碎米薺) Bitter Cress
Cardamine flexuosa With.
Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering:
Jan.-Mar.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In farmland and
grassland.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Korea,
Japan, Russia, Europe, N America.
Uses: Medicinal.

臭薺屬 **Coronopus** Zinn

臭薺 Wart Cress

Coronopus didymus (L.) J. E. Smith

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering: Mar.;
fruiting: Apr.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Hang, Sha Tin. Along
roadside.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangxi, Anhui,
Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Taiwan, Shandong,
Hubei, Sichuan, Yunnan. Europe, N
America, Asia.

獨行菜屬 Lepidium L.

獨行菜 Papergrass

†**Lepidium apetalum** Willd.

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering:
May-Jul.

Loc.: Lantau Island. Along roadside, in valleys.

Dist.: NE, N, E, NW & SW China. Russia, E &
C Asia, Himalaya.

Uses: Medicinal.

香雪球屬 Lobularia Desv.

香雪球

***Lobularia maritima** (L.) Desv.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Native to the
Mediterranean region.

Uses: Ornamental.

豆瓣菜屬 Nasturtium R. Br.

西洋菜 Water Cress

***Nasturtium officinale** R. Br. [*Rorippa
nasturtium-aquaticum* (L.) Hayek]

Hab.: Perennial aquatic herb. Flowering:
Apr.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Xizang, Hebei, Shanxi,
Shandong, Henan, Anhui, Jiangsu,
Shaanxi, Heilongjiang.

Uses: Vegetable, medicinal.

蘿蔔屬 Raphanus L.

蘿蔔 (菜菔) Chinese Radish

***Raphanus sativus** L.

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering:
Apr.-May; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated.

Uses: Vegetable.

蔞菜屬 Rorippa Scop.

廣州蔞菜 (微子蔞菜)

Rorippa cantoniensis (Lour.) Ohwi
(*Nasturtium microspermum* DC.)

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering:
Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Sheung Shui. In farmland, on wet places.

Dist.: Liaoning, Hebei, Shandong, Henan,
Anhui, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan, Hubei, Hunan, Guangdong,
Guangxi, Shaanxi, Sichuan, Yunnan.
Korea, Russia, Vietnam, Japan.

無瓣蔞菜

Rorippa dubia (Pers.) Hara

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Hong Kong. In farmland, on wet places.

Dist.: Anhui, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Hubei, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi,
Shaanxi, Gansu, Sichuan, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Xizang. Japan, Philippines,
Indonesia, India, United States.

Uses: Medicinal (whole plant).

蔞菜 (塘葛菜)

Rorippa indica (L.) Hiern

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering:
Apr.-May.

Loc.: New Territories, Lantau Island. In
farmland, on wet places.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hunan, Sichuan, Yunnan,

Xizang, Shandong, Henan, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Shaanxi, Gansu. Japan, Korea, Philippines, Indonesia, India.

Uses: Medicinal (whole plant).

147. 杜鵑花科 **Ericaceae**

吊鐘屬 **Enkianthus** Lour.

吊鐘 Chinese New Year Flower

Enkianthus quinqueflorus Lour.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jan.-Feb.; fruiting: autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and secondary forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Fujian.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

珍珠花屬 **Lyonia** Nutt.

珍珠花 Ovate-leaved Lyonia, Tibet Lyonia

Lyonia ovalifolia (Wall.) Drude

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Ma On Shan.

Dist.: Xizang, Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Taiwan. Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, Indochina.

Uses: Medicinal.

馬醉木屬 **Pieris** D. Don

長萼馬醉木 Long-calyx Pieris

†**Pieris swinhoei** Hemsl.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Shing Mun.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian.

杜鵑花屬 **Rhododendron** L.

毛葉杜鵑 Champion's Rhododendron

Rhododendron championae Hook.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Ma On Shan, Wu Kau Tang, Tai O, San Chau. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Hunan, Zhejiang.

Uses: Ornamental.

華麗杜鵑 Mrs. Farrer's Rhododendron

Rhododendron farrerae Tate

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Sha Tau Kok, Lantau Island. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: S & C China.

Uses: Ornamental.

香港杜鵑 Hongkong Azalea

Rhododendron hongkongense Hutch.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Mount Nicholson, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Guangdong.

羊角杜鵑 Westland's Rhododendron

Rhododendron moumainense Hook. f.
(*Rhododendron westlandii* Hemsl.)

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Pat Sin Leng, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Fujian. Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia.

白杜鵑 White Azalea

***Rhododendron mucronatum** (Blume) G. Don

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.; fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: SE China. Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

錦繡杜鵑 Lovely Azalea

***Rhododendron pulchrum** Sweet

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.; fruiting:
Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to China.

Uses: Ornamental.

紫杜鵑花 Purple Azalea

***Rhododendron pulchrum** var. **phoeniceum**
(G. Don) Rehd.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental.

南華杜鵑 South China Rhododendron

Rhododendron simiarum Hance

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Oct.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Lantau Island. In thickets
on hillslopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan,
Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang.

紅杜鵑 Red Azalea

Rhododendron simsii Planch.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets on
hillslopes.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam,
Thailand.

Uses: Ornamental.

烏飯樹屬 **Vaccinium** L.

小葉烏飯樹 Don Blue Berry

†**Vaccinium bracteatum** var. **chinense** (Lodd.)

Chun ex Sleumer (*Vaccinium bracteatum*
auct. non Thunb.: Check List HK Pl.
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Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.;
fruiting: Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Repulse Bay, Victoria Peak,
Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

151. 山欖科 **Sapotaceae**

金葉樹屬 **Chrysophyllum** L.

金葉樹 Golden-leaved Tree

Chrysophyllum lanceolatum var.
stellatocarpon van Royen

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May. Fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Wong Nai Chung, Lai Chi
Wo. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi. Indonesia, Sri Lanka,
Indochina to Singapore.

人心果屬 **Manilkara** Adans.

人心果 Sapodilla

***Manilkara zapota** (L.) P. Royen (*Sapota*
achras Mill.; *Achras zapota* L.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Yunnan
(cultivated). Native to C America.

Uses: Edible (fruit).

香欖屬 **Mimusops** L.

香欖 (牛油果) Spanish-Cherry

***Mimusops elengii** L.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan (cultivated). Sri Lanka, India,
Vietnam to Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

肉實樹屬 *Sarcosperma* Hook.

肉實樹 Fleshy Nut Tree

Sarcosperma laurinum (Benth.) Hook. f.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting:
Dec.-Jan.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi. Indonesia, Sri Lanka,
Indochina, Malaysia, Singapore.

鐵欖屬 *Sinosideroxylon* (Engl.)
Aubr.

革葉鐵欖 (鐵欖) Iron Olive

Sinosideroxylon wightianum (Hook. & Arn.)
Aubr.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung, Victoria Peak, Shing
Mun, Sha Tin, Lion Rock, Ma On Shan,
Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Guangdong, Yunnan, Guizhou. Vietnam.

152. 柿科 *Ebenaceae*

柿屬 *Diospyros* L.

烏柿 (烏材) Woolly-flowered Persimmon

Diospyros eriantha Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In lowland thin
forests or along streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Taiwan.
Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia.

柿 Kaki Persimmon

Diospyros kaki Thunb.

Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering: May-Jun.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to China, widely cultivated.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

羅浮柿 Morris's Persimmon

Diospyros morrisiana Hance

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting:
Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests
on hillslopes or on streamsides.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan,
Yunnan, Sichuan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

油杯子 (延平柿)

†*Diospyros tsangii* Merr.

Hab.: Tree. Fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Tai Tam. In thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Hunan,
Jiangxi.

嶺南柿 Tutcher's Persimmon

Diospyros tutcherii Dunn

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Findlay Rd., Tai Tam, Tai
Mo Shan, Pat Sin Leng. In thin forests of
valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Guizhou.

小果柿 Small Persimmon

Diospyros vaccinioides Lindl.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May. Fruiting: winter.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests
and thickets of valleys or on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong.

153. 安息香科 *Styracaceae*

赤楊葉屬 *Alniphyllum* Matsum.

赤楊葉 Fortune's China-bell

Alniphyllum fortunei (Hemsl.) Makino

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Kwun Yam Shan, Lantau

Island. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. India, Vietnam, Myanmar.

Uses: Timber.

山茉莉屬 **Huodendron** Rehd.

嶺南山茉莉 (小花山茉莉) Small-flowered
Huodendron

†**Huodendron** **biaristatum** subsp.
parviflorum (Merr.) C. Y. Tang

Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Yunnan.

木瓜紅屬 **Rehderodendron** Hu

廣東木瓜紅 Kwangtung Rehdertree

Rehderodendron kwangtungense Chun

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai, Kwun Yam Shan. In
forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hunan, Guangxi, Yunnan.

安息香屬 **Styrax** L.

賽山梅 (狗肝柴) Confused **Styrax**

Styrax confusus Hemsl. (*Styrax faberi* auct.
non Park.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Lantau Island. In thin forests or on
margins of forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Sichuan, Fujian, Jiangxi, Jiangsu, Anhui.

芬芳安息香 Fragrant Snow-bell

Styrax odoratissimus Champ.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Repulse Bay, Wan Chai Gap, Wong Chuk

Hang, Pok Fu Lam, Aberdeen, Tai Tam
Tuk, Sunset Peak. In thin forests or on
margins of forests.

Dist.: Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Hunan, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Hubei,
Anhui.

栓葉安息香 (紅皮) Cork-leaved Snow-bell
Styrax suberifolius Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Mount Nicholson, Tai Tam,
Cape D'Aguilar, Tai Mo Shan. In thin
forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam.

155. 山礬科 **Symplocaceae**

山礬屬 **Symplocos** Jacq.

腺葉山礬 Glandular-leaved Sweet-leaf

†**Symplocos adenophylla** Wall.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Ma On Shan. In thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Yunnan. Vietnam, India, Malaysia,
Singapore, Indonesia.

腺柄山礬 Glandular-stipe Sweet-leaf

Symplocos adenopus Hance

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Nov.-Dec.; fruiting:
Jul.-Aug. of the following year.

Loc.: No precise locality, only one specimen
collected in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Hunan,
Yunnan, Guizhou.

薄葉山礬

†**Symplocos anomala** Brand.

Hab.: Evergreen small tree. Flowering: Sept.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. In broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

黃牛奶樹 Laurel Sweet-leaf

Symplocos cochinchinensis var. **laurina**
Nooteb. [*Symplocos laurina* (Retz.)
Wall.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Aug.-Dec.; fruiting:
Mar.-Jun. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In secondary
forests and thickets.

Dist.: S, C, SW & E China. India, Sri Lanka.

Uses: Medicinal; timber.

南嶺山礬 Asiatic Sweet-leaf, Confused
Sweet-leaf

Symplocos confusa Brandis

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Lantau Peak. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Hunan,
Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Yunnan,
Guizhou,

密花山礬 Dense-flowered Sweet-leaf,
Congested *Symplocos*

Symplocos congesta Benth.

Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.;
fruiting: Jan.-Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan.

厚葉灰木 Thick-leaved Sweet-leaf

Symplocos crassifolia Benth.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Nov. Fruiting: Dec.
to May of the following year.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island,
Hong Kong Island. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

美山礬 Beautiful Sweet-leaf, Decorative
Symplocos

†**Symplocos decora** Hance

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Zhejiang.

三裂山礬 Ford's Sweet-leaf

Symplocos fordii Hance

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, High West. In thin forests
on summit.

Dist.: Guangdong.

羊舌樹 Glaucous Sweet-leaf, Lamb's Tongue

Symplocos glauca (Thunb.) Koidz.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Tam Tuk, Cape D'Aguilar, Tai Au
Mun, Ho Chung, Sai Kung, Tai Mo Shan,
Tai Po, Lai Chi Wo. In lowland
secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian,
Taiwan, Zhejiang.

光葉山礬 Smooth-leaved Sweet-leaf

Symplocos lancifolia Sieb. & Zucc.
(*Symplocos microcarpa* Champ.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Nov.;
fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests
and thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan.

白檀 Sapphire-berry Sweet-leaf

Symplocos paniculata (Thunb.) Miq.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Tai Long Wan, Shing Mun, Tai Po Kau,
Fanling, Ho Pui, Tai Lam Chung, Castle
Peak. In thickets or grassland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Korea,

Japan, India.

Uses: Medicinal.

山攀

Symplocos sumuntia Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island. In thin forests on summit.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Nepal, Bhutan, India.

微毛山攀 Puberulous Sweet-leaf

†**Symplocos wikstroemiifolia** Hayata

Hab.: Shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Ma On Shan. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Yunnan, Guizhou.

157. 紫金牛科 **Myrsinaceae**

蠟燭果屬 **Aegiceras** Gaertn.

蠟燭果 (桐花樹)

Aegiceras corniculatum (L.) Blanco

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Dec.-Feb.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In mangroves.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, India, Indochina, Malaysia to Australia.

紫金牛屬 **Ardisia** Sw.

朱砂根 Hilo Holly

Ardisia crenata Sims

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests of valleys.

Dist.: C, E, S & SW China. Japan, Indochina, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

小紫金牛 Chinese Ardisia

Ardisia cymosa Blume (*Ardisia chinensis* Benth.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Wu Kau Tang, Tai Mo Shan. In forests of valleys and along streams.

Dist.: E & S China. Indochina, Thailand, Malaysia.

東方紫金牛

†***Ardisia elliptica** Thunb. (*Ardisia squamulosa* Presl)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Fair View Park, Mai Po.

Dist.: Taiwan. India, Thailand to Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental.

月月紅

†**Ardisia faberii** Hemsl.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Nov. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Tsing Yi. In forests by streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan.

Uses: Ornamental.

灰色紫金牛

Ardisia fordii Hemsl. (*Ardisia affinis* auct. non Hemsl.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po Kau, Wu Kau Tang. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi. Thailand.

郎傘樹 Hance's Ardisia

Ardisia hanceana Mez (*Ardisia elegans* auct. non Andr.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Dec. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Cape D'Aguilar, Mount Nicholson, Wong Chuk Yeung, Sai Kung, Ma On Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

山血丹 (腺點紫金牛) Spotted Ardisia

Ardisia lindleyana D. Dietr. (*Ardisia punctata* Lindl.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

心葉紫金牛

†**Ardisia maclurei** Merr.

Hab.: Evergreen small shrub. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou.

虎舌紅

Ardisia mamillata Hance

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Nov. to Jan. of the following year.

Dist.: Tai Po Kau, Tai Mo Shan, Kap Lung. In forests of valleys.

Loc.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Hunan, Fujian.

Uses: Ornamental.

蓮座紫金牛

Ardisia primulifolia Gardn. & Champ.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Nov. to May of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sai Kung, Tai Po Kau, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

九節龍 Creeping Ardisia

†**Ardisia pusilla** A. DC. (*Ardisia reptans* auct. non Merr.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Tai Po, Lantau Island, Lamma Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

羅傘樹 Asiatic Ardisia

Ardisia quinquegona Blume

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting: Aug. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests by streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Taiwan, Japan, India, Thailand, Indochina, Malaysia.

Uses: Ornamental.

多枝紫金牛

†**Ardisia sieboldii** Miq. (*Ardisia obtusa* auct. non Mez: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting:

Jan.-Apr.

Loc.: No precise locality. On margin of forests near seashore.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

雪下紅

Ardisia villosa Roxb. (*Ardisia dumetosa* Tutcher)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: Dec. to Jul. of the following year.

Loc.: Fanling, Sheung Shui. In forests by streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan, Myanmar, Thailand, Indochina, Malaysia.

Uses: Ornamental.

酸藤子屬 **Embelia** Burm. f.

酸藤子 Twig-hanging *Embelia*

Embelia laeta (L.) Mez

Hab.: Evergreen vine. Flowering: Dec. to Mar. of the following year; fruiting: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of forests, and in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Indochina.

當歸藤 Small-leaved *Embelia*

Embelia parviflora Wall. ex A. DC.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Dec. to May of the following year; fruiting: Jan.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Fujian, India, Myanmar, Indochina, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

白花酸藤子 White-flowered *Embelia*

Embelia ribes Burm. f.

Hab.: Evergreen vine. Flowering: Jan.-Jul.;

fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of forests and in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Xizang, Yunnan, Fujian, India, Myanmar, Thailand, Indochina, Malaysia.

網脈酸藤子

†**Embelia rudis** Hand.-Mazz.

Hab.: Evergreen vine. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.; fruiting: Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In forests and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan.

平葉酸藤子 Long-leaved *Embelia*

Embelia undulata (Wall.) Mez [*Embelia longifolia* (Benth.) Hemsl.]

Hab.: Evergreen vine. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Nov. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Mount Nicholson, Sheung Wo Hang, Lantau Island. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Jiangxi, Fujian.

密齒酸藤子 Lenticel-bearing *Embelia*

Embelia vestita Roxb. (*Embelia oblongifolia* Hemsl.)

Hab.: Evergreen vine. Flowering: Oct. to Feb. of the following year; fruiting: Nov. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. On margins of forests and in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Xizang, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Hunan, Fujian, Zhejiang, India, Myanmar,

Vietnam.

杜莖山屬 *Maesa* Forssk.

杜莖山 Japanese *Maesa*

Maesa japonica (Thunb.) Moritzi & Zoll.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jan.-Mar.;
fruiting: Oct. to May of the following
year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of
forests and in thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan,
Guizhou, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Zhejiang, Taiwan. Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

金珠柳

Maesa montana A. DC. (*Maesa tenera* auct.
non Mez: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan. On margins
of forests and in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan, Sichuan, Yunnan. India,
Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam.

鯽魚膽

Maesa perlarius (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Evergreen vine. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.;
fruiting: Dec. to May of the following
year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of
forests and in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Sichuan, Guizhou, Taiwan. Thailand,
Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

鐵仔屬 *Myrsine* L.

密花樹

Myrsine sequinii Lévl. [*Rapanea neriifolia*
(Sieb. & Zucc.) Mez; *Rapanea linearis*

auct. non (Lour.) Poiret: Check List HK
Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of
forests and in thickets.

Dist.: Area south of Changjiang River.
Myanmar, Thailand, Indochina, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

158. 報春花科 *Primulaceae*

琉璃繁縷屬 *Anagallis* L.

琉璃繁縷 Poor Men's Weather-glass

Anagallis arvensis L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Hong Kong. In wasteland and on
grassland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan.
Temperate and tropical regions.

仙客來屬 *Cyclamen* L.

仙客來 (兔仔花) *Cyclamen*

**Cyclamen persicum* Mill.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: winter to
spring.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated.

過路黃屬 *Lysimachia* L.

香港過路黃 Hongkong Loosestrife, Hong
Kong Primrose

Lysimachia alpestris Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Ma On
Shan. In secondary forests and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong.

Uses: Ornamental.

澤珍珠菜 Loosestrife

Lysimachia candida Lindl.

Hab.: Biennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.

Loc.: So Kon Po. Besides farmland, ditches and streams.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Henan, Shandong and regions S of Changjiang River. Myanmar, Vietnam, Japan.

延葉珍珠菜

Lysimachia decurrens Forst. f.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Tsat Muk Kiu, Luk Keng, Lantau Island. Along streams in valleys and on margins of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. India, Thailand, Indochina, Malaysia.

紅根草 Fortune's Loosestrife

Lysimachia fortunei Maxim.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam Rd. Along ditches, on wet places.

Dist.: S, E & C China. Korea, Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

報春花屬 **Primula** L.

藏報春 Chinese Primrose

***Primula sinensis** Sabine

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Dec. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Sichuan, Guizhou. Widely cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental.

160. 牛栓藤科 **Connaraceae**

紅葉藤屬 **Rourea** Aubl.

小葉紅葉藤 (紅葉藤) Little-leaved *Rourea*,
Red Leaf of Autumn

Rourea microphylla (Hook. & Arn.) Planch.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Oct.;
fruiting: May to Mar. of the following

year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On hillslopes or in forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian. India, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

大葉紅葉藤 (牛栓藤) Big-leaved *Rourea*,
Cow Vine

Rourea minor (Gaertn.) Alston

Hab.: Vine or scandent shrub. Flowering:
Apr.-Oct.; fruiting: May to Mar. of the
following year.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Hoi Ha, Chek Keng, Lantau
Island. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan.
India, Sri Lanka, Laos, Vietnam,
Cambodia, Philippines, Australia
(Queensland).

165. 海桐花科 **Pittosporaceae**

海桐花屬 **Pittosporum** Banks

光葉海桐 (崖花子) Glabrous *Pittosporum*
Pittosporum glabratum Lindl.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests
on slopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan, Guizhou.

Uses: Medicinal.

狹葉海桐 Oleander-leaved *Pittosporum*

†**Pittosporum glabratum** var. **neriifolium**
Rehd. & Wils.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Aberdeen.

Dist.: Guizhou, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi.

海桐 *Pittosporum*

**Pittosporum tobira* (Thunb.) Ait.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated in Ninepin Group and parks.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan, Korea.

Uses: Ornamental.

167. 繡球花科 *Hydrangeaceae* (incl. *Philadelphaceae*)

常山屬 *Dichroa* Lour.

常山 *Anti-febrile Dichroa*, Chinese Quinine
Dichroa febrifuga Lour.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting:
May-Aug.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau
Island, Sai Kung, Lam Tsuen. On wet
places in forests and thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. India,
Vietnam, Myanmar, Malaysia,
Philippines, Indonesia, Japan (Ryukyu).

Uses: Medicinal.

繡球屬 *Hydrangea* L.

繡球 *Hydrangea*

**Hydrangea macrophylla* (Thunb.) Ser.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S, C & E China. Korea, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

冠蓋藤屬 *Pileostegia* Hook. f. &
Thoms.

星毛冠蓋藤

†*Pileostegia tomentella* Hand.-Mazz.

Hab.: Evergreen vine Flowering: Mar.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian.

Uses: Ornamental.

冠蓋藤 *Pileostegia*

**Pileostegia viburnoides* Hook. f. & Thoms.

Hab.: Evergreen vine Flowering: Jul.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau
Island. In valleys.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. India,
Vietnam, Japan.

169. 鼠刺科 *Grossulariaceae*

鼠刺屬 *Itea* L.

老鼠刺 (鼠刺) *Itea*

**Itea chinensis* Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Bhutan,
Laos, India.

矩形葉老鼠刺

†*Itea chinensis* var. *oblonga* (Hand.-Mazz.) C.
Y. Wu

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering:
Mar.-May, fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

174. 景天科 *Crassulaceae*

落地生根屬 *Bryophyllum* Salisb.

落地生根 Air-plant

**Bryophyllum pinnatum* (L.) Oken
[*Kalanchoe pinnatum* (Lam.) Pers.]

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer to
autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Native to Africa. Widely distributed in
tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

青鎖龍屬 *Crassula* L.

玉樹

†**Crassula argentea* Thunb. (*Crassula portulacea* Lam.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: South Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

青鎖龍

**Crassula lycopodioides* Lam.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to South Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

蓮花掌屬 *Echeveria* DC.

蓮花掌

**Echeveria glauca* Baker

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

伽藍菜屬 *Kalanchoe* Adans.

多花伽藍菜

†**Kalanchoe blossfeldiana* V. Poellnitz

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Oct. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Madagascar.

Uses: Ornamental.

大葉落地生根

†**Kalanchoe daigremontiana* Hamet & Perr.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Madagascar.

Uses: Ornamental.

紅川蓮 (紅花伽藍菜)

**Kalanchoe flammea* Stapf

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: winter.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

伽藍菜

**Kalanchoe laciniata* (L.) DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: South Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

匙葉伽藍菜

**Kalanchoe spatulata* DC.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jan.-Mar.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguliar.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan, Xizang, India, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines.

趣蝶蓮

†**Kalanchoe synsepala* Bak.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Madagascar.

Uses: Ornamental.

洋吊鍾

**Kalanchoe verticillata* Elliot

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: South Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

景天屬 *Sedum* L.

東南景天

**Sedum alfredii* Hance

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S, C & E China. Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

佛甲草

Sedum lineare Thunb. (*Sedum chrysastrum*
auct. non Hance: Check List HK Pl.
1993.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range. Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

176. 虎耳草科 *Saxifragaceae*

虎耳草屬 *Saxifraga* L.

虎耳草 Creeping Rockfoil,
Strawberry-Geranium

**Saxifraga stolonifera* Meerb.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
Apr.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Korea,
Japan.

177. 薔薇科 *Rosaceae*

龍芽草屬 *Agrimonia* L.

龍牙草 Pilose Cocklebur, Agrimony
Agrimonia pilosa Ledeb. (*Agrimonia*
eupatoria auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl.
1993.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Wai. On grassland or in thickets.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. C Europe,
Russia, Mongolia, Korea, Japan, N
Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

黃龍尾 *Nepal Agrimonia*

†*Agrimonia pilosa* var. *nepalensis* (D. Don)
Nakai (*Agrimonia eupatoria* auct. non L.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam. On grassland or in thickets.

Dist.: Xizang, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou,
Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Henan,
Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Shandong,
Hebei, Shanxi, Shaanxi, Gansu. Japan,
Nepal, Sikkim, India, Myanmar,
Thailand, Laos, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

蛇莓屬 *Duchesnea* J. E. Smith

蛇莓 Indian Mock Strawberry, Snake
Strawberry

Duchesnea indica (Andr.) Focke

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Feb.-Aug.;
fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Po Kau, Ng Tung
Chai. In wasteland near villages.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Temperate
and tropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

枇杷屬 *Eriobotrya* Lindl.

香花枇杷 (山枇杷) Wild Loquat

Eriobotrya fragrans Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering:
Oct.-Dec.; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On
Shan, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong.

枇杷 Loquat

**Eriobotrya japonica* (Thunb.) Lindl.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.; fruiting:
May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range, widely cultivated. E Asia, cultivated elsewhere.
Uses: Fruit, medicinal, timber.

石楠屬 **Photinia** Lindl.

閩粵石楠 Bentham's Photinia

Photinia benthamiana Hance

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Fujian, Zhejiang, Vietnam.

饒平石楠 Rauping Photinia

Photinia raupingensis Kuan (*Photinia prunifolia* auct. non Lindl.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong.

櫻桃屬 **Prunus** L.

全緣櫻桃 (鑲邊櫻) Entire Cherry-laurel

Prunus marginata Dunn [*Laurocerasus marginata* (Dunn) Yü & Lu]

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: spring and summer; fruiting: autumn to winter.

Loc.: Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

梅 Mume, Flowering Apricot

***Prunus mume** Sieb. & Zucc. (*Armeniaca mume* Sieb.)

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: Jan.-Feb.; fruiting: Mar.-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: E Asia, widely cultivated.

Uses: Edible, medicinal, , ornamental.

桃 Peach, Flowering Peach

***Prunus persica** (L.) Batsch (*Amygdalus persica* L.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: E Asia, widely cultivated.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

腺葉桂櫻 (腺葉野櫻) Wild Cherry

Prunus phaeosticta (Hance) Maxim. [*Laurocerasus phaeosticta* (Hance) Schneid.]

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests, open field.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan, Japan, India, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Thailand, Vietnam.

李 Japanese Plum

***Prunus salicina** Lindl.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: E Asia, Indochina, widely cultivated.

Uses: Edible.

大葉桂櫻 Big-leaved Cherry-laurel

†**Prunus zippeliana** Miq [*Laurocerasus zippeliana* (Miq.) Yü & Lu]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.; fruiting: winter.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai, Tai Mo Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Shaanxi, Gansu.

Vietnam, Japan.

臀果木屬 *Pygeum* Gaertn.

臀果木 *Pygeum*

Pygeum topengii Merr.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.; fruiting: winter.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Yuen Tun Ha, Tai Po Kau, Lam Tsuen Valley, Ng Tung Chai. In forests, on roadsides.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian.

Uses: Oil.

火棘屬 *Pyracantha* Roem.

細圓齒火棘 (火棘) Fire-thorn

****Pyracantha crenulata*** (D. Don) Roem.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Hubei, Shaanxi, Jiangsu. India, Bhutan, Nepal.

Uses: Ornamental.

梨屬 *Pyrus* L.

豆梨 (麻子梨) Callery Pear, Wild Pear

Pyrus calleryana Decne.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Shek Kong, Tung Chung. On hillslopes or in forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui, Hubei, Henan, Shandong. Korea, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

沙梨 (梨) Sand Pear

****Pyrus pyrifolia*** (Burm. f.) Nakai [*Pyrus pyrifolia* var. *culta* (Makino) Nakai; *Pyrus sinensis* auct. non Lindl.: Check

List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting: Jun.-Aug.
Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Also cultivated in Korea & Japan.

Uses: Fruit.

石斑木屬 *Raphiolepis* Lindl.

石斑木 (車輪梅、春花) Hongkong Hawthorn
Raphiolepis indica (L.) Lindl.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or open fields.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Anhui. Japan, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia.

Uses: Timber.

柳葉石斑木 Willow-leaved *Raphiolepis*

†***Raphiolepis salicifolia*** Lindl.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Hoi Ha, Tsing Yi. On margins of forests or in forests and thickets.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian. Vietnam.

薔薇屬 *Rosa* L.

月季花 China Rose

****Rosa chinensis*** Jacq.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.; fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to China, widely cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

小果薔薇 Small-fruited Rose, Cyme Rose

****Rosa cymosa*** Tratt.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering; May-Jun.;
fruiting: Jul.-Nov.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi,
Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Anhui, Hubei, Hebei. Japan.

軟條七薔薇 (亨氏薔薇) Henry's Rose

Rosa henryi Bouleng

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.

Loc.: Tai Po. On hillslopes, in thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi,
Guangdong, Hunan, Fujian, Zhejiang,
Jiangsu, Anhui, Hubei, Henan, Shaanxi.

廣東薔薇 Kwangtung Rose

†**Rosa kwangtungensis** Yü & Tsai (*Rosa
multiflora* auct. non Thunb.: Check List
HK Pl. 1993, p.p.)

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Castle Peak. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian.

重瓣廣東薔薇 Double-flowered Kwangtung
Rose

†**Rosa kwangtungensis** var. **plena** Yü & Ku
[*Rosa multiflora* auct. non Thunb. Check
List HK Pl. 1993, p.p.]

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Tai Tam Tuk. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian.

金櫻子 Cherokee Rose

Rosa laevigata Michx.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Tai
Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In thickets, on
open field.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi,
Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui, Hubei,
Shaanxi. Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

野薔薇 (七姊妹) Seven Sisters Rose

***Rosa multiflora** Thunb.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Henan,
Shandong. Korea, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

玫瑰 Rugose Rose

†***Rosa rugosa** Thunb.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Korea, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental, spice, medicinal.

光葉薔薇 Wichura's Rose, Memorial Rose

Rosa wichuraiana Crép.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.;
fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Sai Kung, Yung Shue O, Tai
Po, Fanling, Sha Tau Kok. On hillslopes,
in thickets and forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang,
Taiwan. Korea, Japan, Philippines.

懸鉤子屬 **Rubus** L.

粗葉懸鉤子 Giant Bramble

†**Rubus alceifolius** Poir. (*Rubus moluccanus*
auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Chuen Lung, Shing Mun,
Yuen Tun Ha, Sai Kung. In forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Jiangsu, Taiwan. Korea, Japan, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

白花懸鈎子 White-flowered Raspberry

Rubus leucanthus Hance

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On hillslopes, in thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Fujian. Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

茅莓 (草楊莓子) Japanese Raspberry,
Herbaceous Myrica

Rubus parvifolius L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Po, Tai Mo Shan, Sai Kung, Lantau Island. On hillslopes and open field.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except Xinjiang, Qinghai, Xizang, Nei Mongol. Korea, Japan.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

梨葉懸鈎子 Pear-leaved Raspberry

†**Rubus pyrifolius** Smith (*Rubus hexagynus* auct. non Roxb: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Tai Po. In thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.

Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

鏽毛莓 (蛇泡筋) Rusty-haired Raspberry

Rubus reflexus Ker

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On hillslopes, in thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan. India, Malaysia, Philippines.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

空心泡 (薔薇莓) Rose-leaved Strawberry,
Mauritius Raspberry

Rubus rosifolius Smith

Hab.: Erect or scandent shrub. Flowering: Feb.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Lam Tsuen, Victoria Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Anhui, Hubei. Japan, Korea, Africa, Madagascar, India, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

光葉懸鈎子 Tsang's Raspberry

†**Rubus tsangii** Merr.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang.

東南懸鈎子 Southeast Raspberry

†**Rubus tsangorum** Hand.-Mazz.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.;

fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Tai Po. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Zhejiang, Anhui.

繡線菊屬 *Spiraea* L.

麻葉繡線菊 (麻葉繡球) Bridal Wreath,
Reeve's *Spiraea*

**Spiraea cantoniensis* Lour.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Zhejiang, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

中華繡線菊 Chinese *Spiraea*

Spiraea chinensis Maxim.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Lantau Peak. In thickets on
hillslopes.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi,
Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Jiangsu,
Anhui, Hubei, Henan, Hebei, Shaanxi,
Nei Mongol.

李葉繡線菊 Bridal-wreath *Spiraea*

†**Spiraea prunifolia* Sieb. & Zucc.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Sichuan, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Jiangsu, Anhui, Shandong, Hubei,
Shaanxi, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

珍珠繡線菊 Thunberg's *Spiraea*

**Spiraea thunbergii* Sieb. ex Blume

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-May; fruiting:
Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: E China, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

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金合歡屬 *Acacia* P. Mill.

耳果相思 (耳葉相思) Ear-pod Wattle,
Ear-leaved *Acacia*

**Acacia auriculiformis* Cunn. ex Benth.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to
Australia, New Zealand.

藤金合歡 (小合歡) *Acacia* Vine

Acacia concinna (Willd.) DC. [*Acacia sinuata*
(Lour.) Merr.]

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Wong Chuk Hang, Shek
O, Tai Mo Shan. In thin forest and
thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Yunnan,
Guizhou, Jiangxi, Hunan. Tropical Asia.

臺灣相思 Taiwan *Acacia*

**Acacia confusa* Merr.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Oct.; fruiting:
Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Widely cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian,
Zhejiang, Taiwan, Jiangxi, Yunnan,
Sichuan. Philippines, Indonesia.

Uses: Environmental, timber, seed poisonous.

銀荊 Silver Wattle

†**Acacia dealbata* Link.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Jan..

Loc.: Tai Po, Yuen Chau Tsai (cultivated).

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Fujian (cultivated).
Native to Australia.

金合歡 Sweet Acacia

**Acacia farnesiana* (L.) Willd.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Sept. - Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Yuen Long, Cheung Chau (cultivated).

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan (cultivated).
Native to tropical America.

Uses: Hedges, dye, timber, medicinal.

大葉相思(馬占相思) Big-leaved Acacia

**Acacia mangium* Willd.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to Australia.

羽葉金合歡(笏仔梅) Snake Acacia

Acacia pennata (L.) Willd.

Hab.: Spiny climber. Flowering: Mar. - Oct.;
fruiting: Jul. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Sha Tau Kok. In forest.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Yunnan.
Asia, tropical Africa.

珍珠合歡 Pearl Acacia

**Acacia podalyriaefolia* A. Cunn. ex G. Don

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.; fruiting: Mar. - Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated in Kadoorie Farm.

Dist.: Native to New Zealand.

海紅豆屬 *Adenanthera* L.

海紅豆 Red Sandalwood

†*Adenanthera microsperma* Teijsm. &
Binnend. (*Adenanthera pavonina* auct.
non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting:
Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Chai Wan, Happy Valley, Ting Kok, Lam Tsuen, Hang Ha Po, Ma On Shan.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan, Guizhou. Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Environmental (urban greening), timber.

合歡屬 *Albizia* Durazz.

楹樹 Chinese Albizia

Albizia chinensis (Osbeck) Merr. [*Albizia stipulata* (DC.) Boiv.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May, fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan. In forests or in open fields.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Hunan, Yunnan, Xizang. S to SE Asia.

Uses: Timber.

天香藤 Corniculate Albizia

Albizia corniculata (Lour.) Druce [*Albizia millettii* Benth.]

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In open fields or forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Philippines, Kalimantan.

合歡 Silk-tree

**Albizia julibrissin* Durazz.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. C Asia to E Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

大葉合歡 Lebeck Tree

**Albizia lebeck* (L.) Benth.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting: Oct. to May of the following year.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.
Native to tropical Africa.
Uses: Roadside tree, ornamental, timber.

黃豆樹 White Siris

†***Albizia procera** (Roxb.) Benth.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting: Sept. to Feb. of the following year.
Loc.: Blue Pool Road, Deep Water Bay, Yuen Long (cultivated).
Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Taiwan, Yunnan. S to SE Asia.
Uses: Timber.

雨樹 Rain tree

***Albizia saman** (Jacq.) F. Muell. [*Samanea saman* (Jacq.) Merr.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island (cultivated).
Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan, Yunnan (cultivated).
Native to tropical America.
Uses: Ornamental, timber.

猴耳環屬 **Archidendron** F. Muell.

猴耳環 Monkey-pod

Archidendron clypearia (Jack.) Nielsen
[*Pithecellobium clypearia* (Jack.) Benth.:
Abarema clypearia (Jack.) Kosterm.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.; fruiting: Apr.-Aug.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan, Yunnan. Tropical Asia.
Uses: Tannin.

亮葉猴耳環 Chinese Apea Ear-ring

Archidendron lucidum (Benth.) Nielsen
[*Pithecellobium lucidum* Benth.;

Abarema lucidum (Benth.) Kosterm.]

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan, Yunnan, Sichuan, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia.

薄葉猴耳環

†**Archidendron utile** (Chun & How) Nielsen
[*Pithecellobium utile* Chun & How;
Abarema utile (Chun & How) Kosterm.]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.; fruiting: Apr.-Dec.
Loc.: Pat Sin Leng, Wu Kau Tang. In forests.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Vietnam.

朱纓花屬 **Calliandra** Benth.

朱纓花 (紅絨球) Pink Powder Puff

***Calliandra haematocephala** Hassk.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan (cultivated).
Native to S America.

Uses: Ornamental.

小朱纓花 Suriname Calliandra

***Calliandra riparia** Pittier (*Calliandra surinamensis* auct. non Benth.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jan.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to S America.

合歡草屬 **Desmanthus** Willd.

合歡草 Slender Mimosa

***Desmanthus virgatus** (L.) Willd.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jan.-Mar.; fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung. Along roadside.
Dist.: Guangdong, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to tropical America.
Uses: Forage (leaves).

榿藤屬 *Entada* Adans.

榿藤 (過江龍) Giant Bean

***Entada phaseoloides* (L.) Merr.**

Hab.: Vine. Fruiting: Apr.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Mau Ping, Hoi Ha. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan, Xizang.

Uses: Medicinal; poisonous.

南洋楹屬 *Falcataria* (I. C. Nielsen) Barreby & J. W. Grimes

南洋楹

†****Falcataria moluccana* (Miq.) Barneby & J. W. Grimes** [*Albizia falcataria* (L.) Forsb.]

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Malesia, S & W Pacific; cultivated elsewhere in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

銀合歡屬 *Leucaena* Benth.

銀合歡 White Popinac

****Leucaena leucocephala* (Lam.) de Wit** (*Leucaena glauca* Benth.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated and naturalized. On margins of forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to tropical America.

Uses: Green manure, forage.

含羞草屬 *Mimosa* L.

光莢含羞草

†****Mimosa bimucronata* (DC.) Kuntze** (*Mimosa sepiaria* Benth.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to tropical America.

巴西含羞草

†****Mimosa diplotricha* C. Wright ex Sauvalle**

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Yuen Long, Ting Kok. Along roadside.

Dist.: Native to tropical America. Widely naturalized in Asia; noxious weed.

無刺含羞草

†****Mimosa diplotricha* var. *inermis* (Adelb.) Veldk.**

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Yuen Long, Sha Tau Kok, Sheung Wo Hang. In wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to Java.

Uses: Ground covers. Poisonous.

†****Mimosa pigra* L.**

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Sai Kung Tseng Tau. Along roadside.

Dist.: Native to Tropical S America. Widely naturalized in N Australia, Tropical Asia.

含羞草 Sensitive Plant

****Mimosa pudica* L.**

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Oct.; fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Along roadside.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan. Native to tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

牛蹄豆屬 *Pithecellobium* Mart.

牛蹄豆 Manila Tamarind

**Pithecellobium dulce* (Roxb.) Benth.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.; fruiting: Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Taiwan, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to C America.

Uses: Timber, forage (fruit).

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羊蹄甲屬 *Bauhinia* L.

矮白花羊蹄甲 Dwarf White Bauhinia

**Bauhinia acuminata* L.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun. or all year round; fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, India, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia.

Uses: Ornamental.

洋紫荊 Hong Kong Orchid Tree

Bauhinia blakeana Dunn

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: all year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong. Cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental; city flower of Hong Kong.

缺葉藤 (龍鬚藤) Champion's Bauhinia

Bauhinia championii Benth.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests.

Dist.: Guizhou, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan. India, Vietnam, Indonesia.

首冠藤 (深裂葉羊蹄甲) Camel's Foot

Bauhinia corymbosa Roxb.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Yim Tin Tsai. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong. Widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

嘉氏羊蹄甲 Galpin's Bauhinia

**Bauhinia galpinii* N. E. Br.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Africa.

粉葉羊蹄甲 (羊蹄甲藤) Climbing Bauhinia

Bauhinia glauca (Wall. ex Benth.) Benth.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of forests and in thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi. India, Indochina, Indonesia.

紅花羊蹄甲 Purple Camel's Foot

**Bauhinia purpurea* L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China. Indochina, India, Sri Lanka.

Uses: Ornamental.

黃花羊蹄甲 St. Thomas Tree,
Yellow-flowered Bauhinia

**Bauhinia tomentosa* L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to India.

Uses: Ornamental.

宮粉羊蹄甲 Camel's Foot Tree

***Bauhinia variegata** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: all year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China. Indochina, India.

Uses: Ornamental.

白花洋紫荊 White Bauhinia

***Bauhinia variegata** var. **candida**

Buch.-Ham.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: all year round

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan. Cultivated in S China.

Uses: Ornamental.

雲實屬 **Caesalpinia** L.

刺果蘇木 Gray Nickers

†***Caesalpinia bonduc** (L.) Roxb.

(*Caesalpinia crista* auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting: Oct. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Sai Kung, Lamma Island, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi. Tropics.

華南雲實 (假老虎筋) Wood Gossip
Caesalpinia

Caesalpinia crista L. (*Caesalpinia nuga* Ait.)

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: SW China. S to SE Asia.

雲實 Mysore Thorn

Caesalpinia decapetala (Roth.) Alston

(*Caesalpinia sepiaria* Roxb.)

Hab.: Vine. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Castle Peak.

Dist.: Area S of Yellow River. Subtropical and temperate regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

喙莢雲實 (南蛇筋) Snake *Caesalpinia*

Caesalpinia minax Hance

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jul.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Tai Po, Lantau Island. In thickets of valleys.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong.

Uses: Medicinal (seed).

洋金鳳 (金鳳花) Parado Spride, Dwarf
Poinciana

***Caesalpinia pulcherrima** (L.) Sw.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: all year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan (cultivated). Native to West Indies, widely cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

春雲實 Spring *Caesalpinia*

Caesalpinia vernalis Champ.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting: Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests by streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang.

決明屬 **Cassia** L.

翅莢決明 Winged *Cassia*

***Cassia alata** L. [*Senna alata* (L.) Roxb.]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Nov. to Jan. of the following year; fruiting: Jan.-Feb.

Loc.: Lin Tong Mei, Tai Lung. In thin forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong. Native to tropical America, widely naturalized in the tropics.

雙莢決明 Double-fruited *Cassia*

***Cassia bicapsularis** L. [*Senna bicapsularis* (L.) Roxb.]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Oct.-Nov.; fruiting:
Jan. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong. Native to tropical
America, naturalized in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental, green manure.

臘腸樹 (豬腸豆) Golden-shower

***Cassia fistula** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S & SW China (cultivated). Native to
India, Myanmar and Sri Lanka.

Uses: Ornamental, timber, medicinal.

光葉決明 (多花槐) Flowery Cassia

***Cassia** × **floribunda** Cav. [*Senna* ×
floribunda (Cav.) H. Irwin & Barneby]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting:
Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong. Native to tropical
America, widely naturalized in the
tropics.

Uses: Ornamental, green manure.

毛茛決明 Hairy-fruited Cassia

***Cassia hirsuta** L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Oct.-Nov.; fruiting:
Dec. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tai Po
Kau.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangdong (cultivated).
Native to tropical America, widely
cultivated in the tropics.

爪哇決明 Pink Shower, Apple-blossom

***Cassia javanica** L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in tropical Asia.

節果決明 Pink and White Shower

***Cassia javanica** var. **indochinensis** Gagnep.
(*Cassia nodosa* Buch-Ham. ex Roxb.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in tropical Asia.

短葉決明 Wild Sensitive-plant

†**Cassia leschenaultiana** DC.

Hab.: Subshrubby herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Po Toi Islands. In open field.

Dist.: SW to SE China. India, Myanmar,
Vietnam.

含羞草決明 (山扁豆) Mimosa-leaved
Cassia

Cassia mimosoides L. [*Chamaecrista*
mimosoides (L.) E. Greene]

Hab.: Subshrubby herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: SW to SE China. Tropical and
subtropical regions.

Uses: Green manure, medicinal.

密葉決明 Leafy Cassia

***Cassia multijuga** Rich.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering:
Sept.-Nov.; fruiting: Dec. to Feb. of the
following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to
tropical America, widely cultivated in
the tropics.

望江南 (野扁豆) Coffee Senna

Cassia occidentalis L. [*Senna occidentalis* (L.) Link]

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lam Tsuen Valley, Sai Kung (Han Tin), Lantau Island. In open fields.

Dist.: SW to SE China. Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

多葉決明

†**Cassia polyphylla** Jacq.

Hab.: Shrub or tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: India.

鐵刀木 Kassod Tree

***Cassia siamea** Lam. [*Senna siamea* (Lam.) Irwin & Barneby]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Oct.-Nov.; fruiting: Dec. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan (wild), S China (cultivated).

Uses: Timber, roadside tree.

槐葉決明 (江南槐) Southern Cassia

Cassia sophera L. [*Senna sophera* (L.) Roxb.]

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po, Ap Lei Chau, Lantau Island. Along roadside.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal (seed), edible (young leaves and pods).

美麗決明 (美洲槐) Cassia, Spectacular Cassia

***Cassia spectabilis** DC. [*Senna spectabilis* (DC.) Irwin & Barneby]

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong (cultivated). Native to tropical America.

黃槐決明 (黃槐) Sunshine tree

***Cassia surattensis** Burm. f. [*Senna surattensis* (Burm. f.) Irwin & Barneby]

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting: nearly all the year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan (cultivated). Native to Tropical Asia, widely cultivated elsewhere.

Uses: Hedges, ornamental.

決明 Sickle Senna, Cassia

***Cassia tora** L. [*Senna tora* (L.) Roxb.]

Hab.: Subshrubby herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Native to tropical America, widely cultivated and naturalized in tropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal (seed), dye.

鳳凰木屬 **Delonix** Raf.

鳳凰木 Flame Tree, Flame of the Forest

***Delonix regia** (Bojer ex Hook.) Raf.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan (cultivated). Native to Madagascar, widely cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental, seed poisonous.

皂莢屬 *Gleditsia* L.

小果皂莢 Small-fruited Honeylocust

Gleditsia australis Hemsl. (*Gleditsia macracantha* auct. non Desf.: Check List HK Pl. 1993, p. p.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.; fruiting: Nov. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Hang, Wong Nai Chung, Mount Nicholson, Tai Wai.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong. Vietnam.

華南皂莢 South China Honeylocust

Gleditsia fera (Lour.) Merr. (*Gleditsia macracantha* auct. non Desf.: Check List HK Pl. 1993, p. p.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po, Lantau Island. Wild or cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan. Vietnam.

Uses: Fruit used as a substitute of soap.

美國皂莢 Honeylocust

†**Gleditsia triacanthos* L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Shanghai (cultivated). Native to America.

Uses: Ornamental, timber.

儀花屬 *Lysidice* Hance

儀花 *Lysidice*

Lysidice rhodostegia Hance

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong. Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

扁軸木屬 *Parkinsonia* L.

扁軸木 Horsebean

†**Parkinsonia aculeata* L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan (cultivated). Native to tropical America.

Uses: Medicinal (bark, leaves).

盾柱木屬 *Peltophorum* (Vogel.) Benth.

盾柱木(雙翼豆) Yellow Poinciana

**Peltophorum pterocarpum* (DC.) Backer ex K. Heyne

Hab.: Tree. Fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia, N Australia.

無憂花屬 *Saraca* L.

無憂花 Asoka, Common Saraca

**Saraca indica* L.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan (cultivated). Laos, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Ornamental.

酸豆屬 *Tamarindus* L.

酸豆 Tamarind

**Tamarindus indica* L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Dec. to May of the following year.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Deep Water Bay, Tai Wai, Peng Chau (cultivated).

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. Native to Africa, cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Edible.

185. 蝶形花科 **Fabaceae**
(**Papilionaceae**)

相思子屬 **Abrus** Adans.

廣州相思子 (廣東相思子) Prayer-beads

Abrus cantoniensis Hance

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Pat Sin Leng, Hung Fa Ling, Po Sam Pai,
Lantau Island. In thin forests and
thickets.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan. Thailand.

Uses: Medicinal.

毛相思子 Hairy Rosary Pea

Abrus mollis Hance

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting:
Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Yuen Tun Ha, Wu Kau Tang,
Ma Tseuk Leng. In thin forest and
thickets.

Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian.
Indochina.

Uses: Medicinal, seed poisonous.

相思子 Rosary Pea

Abrus precatorius L.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Sept.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po, Sheung Wo Hang, Po Sam Pai,
Long Ke, Sai Kung, Sai Wan, Ham Tin,
Lantau Island, Po Toi Islands. In thin
forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Taiwan.
Widely distributed in tropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal, decoration; seeds very
poisonous.

合萌屬 **Aeschynomene** L.

美洲合萌 Joint-vetch

†***Aeschynomene americana** L.

Hab.: Herb. Fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan (cultivated). Native to America.

Uses: Green manure.

合萌 (田皂角) Sensitive Joint-vetch

Aeschynomene indica L.

Hab.: Annual or shrubby herb. Fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Asia, Africa,
Australia.

Uses: Green manure.

鏈莢豆屬 **Alysicarpus** Neck. ex
Desv.

柴胡葉鏈莢豆 Thorowax-leaved Alysicarpus

Alysicarpus bupleurifolius (L.) DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Hang, Kwai Chung. In thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong,
Fujian, Taiwan. SE Asia, Polynesia,
Mauritius.

鏈莢豆 Alyce Clover, Divergent Alyce
Clover

Alysicarpus vaginalis (L.) DC. [*Alysicarpus*
vaginalis var. *diversifolius* Chun]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sandy beach,
in open field.

Dist.: Hainan, Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Taiwan. Tropics of the Old World.

Uses: Green manure.

落花生屬 **Arachis** L.

落花生 Groundnut, Peanut

***Arachis hypogaea** L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting:

Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America, widely cultivated.

Uses: Food, oil/fat.

黃芪屬 *Astragalus* L.

紫雲英 Chinese Clover

**Astragalus sinicus* L.

Hab.: Biennial herb. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.

Loc.: Hong Kong.

Dist.: E Asia, Indochina. Cultivated and naturalized in Japan.

Uses: Green manure.

藤槐屬 *Bowringia* Champ. ex Benth.

藤槐 Common Bowringia

Bowringia callicarpa Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Dec. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ng Tung Chai, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island. On margins of forests, or on streamsides.

Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Vietnam.

木豆屬 *Cajanus* DC.

木豆 Pigeon Pea

**Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: all year round.

Loc.: Wan Chai Gap, Tai Hang, So Kon Po, Shing Mun, Tai Po Kau, Tai Po, Castle Peak (cultivated).

Dist.: SW to SE China (cultivated). Native to India, widely cultivated.

Uses: Food, green manure, forage.

蔓草蟲豆 Scarab-like *Cajanus*

Cajanus scarabaeoides (L.) Thou. [*Atylosia scarabaeoides* (L.) Benth.]

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jan.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tsuen Wan, Tai Lam Chung, Tuen Mun, Pak Nai, Sha Po, Stonecutters Island, Ap Lei Chau. In open fields and thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Asia, Australia, Africa.

Uses: Medicinal (leaves).

刀豆屬 *Canavalia* DC.

刀豆 Sword Bean

**Canavalia gladiata* (Jacq.) DC.

Hab.: Twining herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in S China, Asia, Africa.

Uses: Green manure, forage.

狹刀豆 Narrow Sword Bean

Canavalia lineata (Thunb.) DC.

Hab.: Twining herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Sai Kung, Kei Ling Ha, Lantau Island. On sandy beach.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam to Indonesia.

海刀豆 Sea Sword Bean

Canavalia maritima (Aubl.) Thou.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma Shi Chau, Ma Wan, Lantau Island. On sandy beach.

Dist.: SE to S China. Tropical coastal area.

距瓣豆屬 *Centrosema* (DC.) Benth.

距瓣豆

†**Centrosema pubescens* Benth.

Hab.: Vine.

Loc.: Castle Peak (cultivated).
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan (cultivated).
Native to tropical America.

蝙蝠草屬 *Christia* Moench.

鋪地蝙蝠草 (羅藟草) *Obcordate Christia*
Christia obcordata (Poir.) Bakh. f.
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: May-Sept.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau).
In open field.
Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian,
Taiwan. S & SE Asia to N Australia.

蝙蝠草 Common *Christia*
****Christia vespertilionis*** (L. f.) Bakh. f.
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong. Tropics.
Uses: Medicinal.

蝶豆屬 *Clitoria* L.

廣東蝶豆 (韓氏蝶豆) *Hance's Butterfly Pea*
Clitoria hanceana Hemsl.
Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting: Oct.
Loc.: Kowloon. In thickets.
Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong. Vietnam,
Cambodia, Thailand.
Uses: Medicinal.

蝶豆 Butterfly Pea
****Clitoria ternatea*** L.
Hab.: Vine. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Nov.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong,
Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan (cultivated).
Native to India.
Uses: Green manure, ornamental, seed
poisonous.

豬屎豆屬 *Crotalaria* L.

響鈴豆 Rattlebox
Crotalaria albida Heyne ex Roth
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Dec.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Kwai Chung, Tsuen
Wan, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau
Island. On slopes and in thin forests.
Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi,
Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Anhui. S to SE Asia, Pacific
Islands.
Uses: Medicinal.

長萼豬屎豆 Long-calyx Rattlebox
Crotalaria calycine Scrank.
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jun.-Dec.
Loc.: Shek O, Po Toi Islands, Cheung Chau.
Along roadside.
Dist.: Xizang, Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan,
Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. Tropical
and subtropical regions of Asia, Africa,
Australia.

中國豬屎豆 Chinese Rattlebox
Crotalaria chinensis L.
Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Dec.
Loc.: Fanling, Lantau Island, Ninepin Group.
In abandoned lands.
Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. S Asia,
Indochina.

假地藍 False Indigo
Crotalaria ferruginea R. Grah. ex Benth.
Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Dec.
Loc.: Beacon Hill. In grassland.
Dist.: SW to SE China. S to SE Asia,
Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal, green manure, forage.

印度麻 Sun Hemp

***Crotalaria juncea** L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug. to May of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan, Jiangsu, Shandong (cultivated). Native to India, widely cultivated and naturalized in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Fibre, medicinal, green manure.

線葉豬屎豆 Linear-leaved Rattlebox

***Crotalaria linifolia** L. f.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Oct.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. India, Malaysia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

狹葉豬屎豆

†**Crotalaria linifolia** var. **stenophylla** (Vogel)

C. Y. Yang

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering: May-Oct.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Taiwan.

豬屎豆 Smooth Crotalaria, Rattlebox

Crotalaria pallida Aiton (*Crotalaria mucronata* Desv.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tsuen Wan, Sha Tin, Lantau Island. In wasteland.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan,

Guangdong, Hunan, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan, Shandong (cultivated). Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Green manure.

吊裙草 Retuse-leaved Crotalaria

Crotalaria retusa L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: nearly year around.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Beacon Hill, Chuen Lung, Tai Mo Shan, Lam Tsuen Valley, Tuen Mun, Long Ke, Lantau Island. In wasteland and grassland, on sandy beach.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan (cultivated). Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Vietnam, India, tropical and subtropical regions of America, Africa, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

野百合 Purple-flowered Crotalaria

Crotalaria sessiliflora L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Shing Mun, Ma On Shan. Along roadside and on hillslopes.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. E Asia to SE Asia

Uses: Medicinal.

毬果豬屎豆 (鈎狀豬屎豆) Hooked Rattlebox

Crotalaria uncinella Lam.

Hab.: Herb or subshrub. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Sai Kung, Po Toi Islands. On roadsides.

Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong. Africa, tropical and subtropical Asia.

多疣豬屎豆 (藍花豬屎豆) Blue *Crotalaria*
****Crotalaria verrucosa* L.**
Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Dec.
Loc.: Lion Rock, Shing Mun, Castle Peak
Beach. In grassland.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. Africa,
tropical and subtropical Asia.

光萼豬屎豆 Glabrous Sepal *Crotalaria*
†****Crotalaria zanzibarica* Benth.**
Hab.: Herb or shrub. Flowering & fruiting:
Apr.-Dec.
Loc.: Clear Water Bay (naturalized).
Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan,
Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. Widely
distributed in tropical and subtropical
regions.
Uses: Green manure.

黃檀屬 *Dalbergia* L. f.

南嶺黃檀 South China Rose-wood
***Dalbergia balansae* Prain**
Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Oct.; fruiting:
Sept.-Dec.
Loc.: Mount Parker, Stubbs Rd., Tsiu Hang, Tai
Mo Shan, Kwu Tung. In forests or
thickets.
Dist.: Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan,
Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang. Vietnam.
Uses: Ornamental.

兩廣黃檀 Bentham's Rose-wood
***Dalbergia benthamii* Prain**
Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting:
Apr.-May.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests.
Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong. Vietnam.

彎枝黃檀 (扭黃檀) Twisted Rosewood
***Dalbergia candenatensis* (Dennst.) Prain**
[*Dalbergia torta* Grah.]

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.
Loc.: Aberdeen, Tai Tam Bay, Sha Tin, Yung
Shue O. In forests.
Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong. Asia, tropical
Australia.

藤黃檀 Scandent Rosewood

***Dalbergia hancei* Benth.**
Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Jul.-Dec.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets on
hillslopes or near valleys.
Dist.: Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan,
Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangxi, Zhejiang,
Anhui.
Uses: Tannin, medicinal.

香港黃檀 Hongkong Rosewood

***Dalbergia millettii* Benth.**
Hab.: Vine. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Jan.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.
Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Zhejiang.

降香黃檀

†****Dalbergia odorifera* T. Chen**
Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Hainan.

印度黃檀 Sissoo

†****Dalbergia sissoo* Roxb. Ex DC.**
Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
May-Jun.
Loc.: Causeway Bay, Albany Rd. (cultivated).
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian (cultivated).
Native to India.
Uses: Ornamental, timber.

假木豆屬 **Dendrolobium** (Wight & Arn.) Benth.

假木豆 Triangular *Dendrolobium*

†**Dendrolobium triangulare** (Retz.) Schindl.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tuen Mun. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guizhou, Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. Tropical and subtropical Asia, Africa.

Uses: Medicinal.

魚藤屬 **Derris** Lour.

白花魚藤 White-flowered *Derris*

Derris alborubra Hemsl.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Po, Sheung Shui, Mai Po, Ha Hang, Nam Chung, Lai Chi Wo, Wu Kau Tang. In thin forest and thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Vietnam.

亮葉中南魚藤 Bright-leaved Ford's *Derris*

Derris fordii var. **lucida** Hemsl.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Shek O Gap. In thin forests.

Dist.: Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong.

魚藤 *Derris*

Derris trifoliata Lour.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po, Ting Kok, Fung Yuen, Au Tau, Mai Po, Tsing Yi. In thickets near seashore.

Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. India, Malaysia, N Australia.

山螞蟥屬 **Desmodium** Desv.

小槐花 (山螞蟥) *Desmodium*

Desmodium caudatum (Thunb.) DC.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Mau Ping, Tai Po, Fanling. In grasses and on margins of forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, India, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

大葉山螞蟥 Big-leaved *Desmodium*

Desmodium gangeticum (L.) DC.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tsuen Wan, Shing Mun, Tai Po, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. Asia, Africa, tropical Australia.

假地豆 False Groundnut

Desmodium heterocarpon (L.) DC.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Taiwan. SE Asia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

異葉山螞蟥 Heterophyllous Tick Clover

Desmodium heterophyllum (Willd.) DC.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In farmland, grassland and on banks.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Anhui. India, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Myanmar, Thailand, Pacific Islands, Australia.

小葉三點金 (中葉山綠豆)

†**Desmodium microphyllum** (Thunb.) DC.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland or shrubby forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Japan, Australia.

顯脈山綠豆 Distinct-nerved Tick Clover

Desmodium reticulatum Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, A Shan, Lam Tsuen, Bride's Pool, Lantau Island. In thickets or on grassy slopes.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam.

†***Desmodium scorpiurus** (Sw.) Desv.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Sunset Peak.

Dist.: Native to S America.

長波葉山螞蟥 Sinuate Tick Clover

†**Desmodium sequax** Wall.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau. On grassy slopes or margins of forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Hubei, Taiwan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Xizang. Nepal, India, Myanmar, Indonesia, New Guinea.

金錢草 Snowbell-leaved Tick Clover

Desmodium styracifolium (Osbeck) Merr.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Ho Pui, Lantau Island. On hillslopes,

grassland or in thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong. India to Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

南美山螞蟥 (扭莢山綠豆) Beggarweed

***Desmodium tortuosum** (Sw.) DC.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lai Chi Kok, Tai Po Kau, Lantau Island, Hei Ling Chau. In wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to S America.

三點金 Three-flowered Beggarweed

Desmodium triflorum (L.) DC.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On grassland.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan. Tropical Asia, Australia, America.

Uses: Medicinal.

絨毛山螞蟥 Velvet-leaved Desmodium

Desmodium vellutinum (Willd.) DC.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: So Kon Po, Shing Mun, Wun Yiu, Lantau Island. On grassland and in thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Guizhou, Taiwan. Tropical Asia, Africa.

野扁豆屬 **Dunbaria** Wight & Arn.

黃毛野扁豆 Yellow Hairy Dunbaria

Dunbaria fusca (Wall.) Kurz

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tsuen Wan, Shing Mun, Bride's Pool. On hillslopes or grassland.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong. India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand.

長柄野扁豆 Long Stipe Dunbaria

Dunbaria podocarpa Kurz

Hab.: Vine. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Tai Po, Fanling. In thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian. India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia.

圓葉野扁豆 Round-leaved Dunbaria

Dunbaria rotundifolia (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering & fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Kwai Chung, Sha Tin, Fanling, Shek Kong. In thickets on hillslopes, in grassland.

Dist.: Sichuan, Guizhou, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Jiangsu. India, Indonesia, Philippines.

雞頭薯屬 **Eriosema** (DC.) G. Don

雞頭薯(豬仔笠) Chinese Eriosema

Eriosema chinense Vogel

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Kowloon Reservoirs, Fanling, Ho Pui, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. On grassland.

Dist.: Guizhou, Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi. India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

刺桐屬 **Erythrina** L.

南非刺桐 African Coral Tree

***Erythrina caffra** Thunb.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.; fruiting: Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to South Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

龍牙花 Coral Tree, Coralbean Tree

***Erythrina corallodendron** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to West Indies.

Uses: Ornamental.

雞冠刺桐 Cockspur Coral Tree

***Erythrina crista-galli** L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan (cultivated). Native to Brazil.

Uses: Ornamental.

納塔爾刺桐 Natal Coral Tree

***Erythrina humeana** Spreng.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

黑刺桐 Kaffir Boom

†***Erythrina lysistemon** Hitch.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

象牙花 Ivory Coral Tree

***Erythrina speciosa** Andr.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Brazil.

Uses: Ornamental.

刺桐 Coral Tree

***Erythrina variegata** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. India, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Australia, Pacific Island, E Africa.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

千斤拔屬 **Flemingia** Roxb. ex W. T. Ait.

大葉千斤拔 Large-leaved Flemingia

Flemingia macrophylla (Willd.) Prain
[*Moghania macrophylla* (Willd.) Kuntze]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Yuen Tun Ha, A Ma Wat. In grassland or thin forests.

Dist.: Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. Tropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

千斤拔 Philippine Flemingia

Flemingia prostrata ex Roxb. [*Moghania philippinensis* (Merr. & Rolfe) Li]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). On grassland.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. E Asia, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

幹花豆屬 **Fordia** Hemsl.

幹花豆 Common Fordia

†***Fordia cauliflora** Hemsl.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong.

Uses: Medicinal.

乳豆屬 **Galactia** P. Br.

乳豆 Milk Pea

Galactia tenuiflora (Klein ex Willd.) Wight & Arn.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Tai Au Mun, Clear Water Bay, Po Toi Islands, Cheung Chau. In thickets near villages.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Taiwan. India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines.

睫苞豆屬 **Geissaspis** Wight & Arn.

睫苞豆 (雞冠苞覆花) Geissaspis

Geissaspis cristata Wight & Arn.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Aug.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Sai Kung, Tai Mong Tsai, Sai Keng, Lantau Island. On wet places near seashore.

Dist.: Guangdong. Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia.

格力豆屬 **Gliricidia** Kunth

格力豆 Madre de Cacao, Nicaraguan Cocoa-shade

†***Gliricidia sepium** (Jacq.) Kunth ex Walp.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to C & S America. Cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

大豆屬 **Glycine** Willd.

大豆 Soybean

***Glycine max** (L.) Merr.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Widely cultivated elsewhere.

Uses: Food, oil.

長柄山螞蟥屬 **Hylodesmum** H.

Ohashi & R. R. Mill

側序長柄山螞蟥 Lateral Inflorescence
Hylodesmum

Hylodesmum laterale (Schindl.) H. Ohashi &
R. R. Mill (*Desmodium laxum* auct. non
DC.: Check List HK Pl. 1993, p.p.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In forests near streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian,
Taiwan. Japan.

細長柄山螞蟥 Slender *Hylodesmum*

Hylodesmum leptopus (A. Gray ex Benth.) H.
Ohashi & R. R. Mill (*Desmodium laxum*
auct. non DC.: Check List HK Pl. 1993,
p.p.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Mau Ping. In shady places
in forests.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi,
Guangdong, Fujian, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Taiwan. Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines,
Japan.

木藍屬 **Indigofera** L.

硬毛木藍 (剛毛木藍) Hairy Indigo

Indigofera hirsuta L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tsuen Wan, Tai Lam
Chung, Castle Peak, Lantau Island. In
forests and thickets along streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Anhui.
Japan.

穗序木藍 (鋪地木藍) Creeping Indigo,
Spicate Indigo

Indigofera spicata Forsk.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Ngau Chi Wan, Sha Tin. Open areas
along roadside.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong, Taiwan. Tropical
Asia, Africa.

野青樹 Wild Indigo, Anil Indigo

***Indigofera suffruticosa** Mill.

Hab.: Shrub or subshrub. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Shek O, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Shing Circuit,
Sha Tin, Tai Po, Yuen Tun Ha, Tai Mo
Shan, Lantau Island (cultivated or
naturalized).

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangsu
(cultivated). Native to tropical America,
widely cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

木藍 (藍靛) Indigo Plant, Common Indigo

Indigofera tinctoria L.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering & fruiting: nearly
all year round.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Fo Tan, Lantau Island. In open
field.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Taiwan, Anhui. Widely distributed in
Asia, tropical Africa, also cultivated in
America.

Uses: Medicinal.

脈葉木藍 Veined-leaf Indigo

Indigofera venulosa Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Taiwan.

雞眼草屬 **Kummerowia** Schindl.

雞眼草 Japanese Bushclover

Kummerowia striata (Thunb.) Schindl.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.;

fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tsuen Wan, Ma Liu Shui. In farmland and grassland on hillslopes.

Dist.: S, SW, N & NE China. Korea, Russia, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal, forage, green manure.

扁豆屬 *Lablab* Adans.

扁豆 Hyacinth-bean

****Lablab purpureus* (L.) Sweet (*Dolichos lablab* L.)**

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated. Probably native to India.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

山鰲豆屬 *Lathyrus* L.

香豌豆 Sweet Pea

****Lathyrus odoratus* L.**

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated. Native to Europe.

Uses: Ornamental.

胡枝子屬 *Lespedeza* Michx.

中華胡枝子 Chinese Lespedeza

***Lespedeza chinensis* G. Don**

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sai Kung, Ham Tin, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau), Lantau Island. In grasses or thickets.

Dist.: Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Taiwan, Jiangsu, Anhui.

截葉鐵掃帚 Cuneate Lespedeza

***Lespedeza cuneata* (Dum.-Cours.) G. Don**

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Castle Peak, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau), Lantau Island. Along roadside.

Dist.: Shandong, Gansu and Areas S of Changjiang River. Korea, Japan, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Australia.

美麗胡枝子 Beautiful Lespedeza

***Lespedeza formosa* (Vogel) Kochne**

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Lam Chung, Castle Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Long Sai Wan. In thickets, on margins of forests.

Dist.: S, SW, E & N China, Shaanxi, Gansu. India, Korea, Japan.

馬鞍樹屬 *Maackia* Rupr. & Maxim.

華南馬鞍樹 Southern Yellowwood

***Maackia australis* (Dunn) Takeda (*Maackia ellipticocarpa* Merr.; *Cladrestis australis* Dunn)**

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.

Loc.: Sha Tau Kok, Lantau Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Coastal Islands of Guangdong.

大翼豆屬 *Macroptilium* (Benth.) Urban

紫花大翼豆 Purple-bean

†****Macroptilium atropurpureum* (DC) Urban**

Hab.: Procumbent herb. Flowering: Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to tropical America, widely cultivated and naturalized elsewhere.

Uses: Forage.

大翼豆 One-leaved Clover

****Macroptilium lathyroides* (L.) Urban**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.; fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Guangdong and Fujian (cultivated).
Native to tropical America, cultivated
elsewhere.

苜蓿屬 *Medicago* L.

南苜蓿 Toothed Bur Clover, Toothed Medic
****Medicago polymorpha* L.** [*Medicago hispida*
Gaertn.]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting:
May-Jun.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Shaanxi,
Gansu, Yunnan, Guizhou. Europe, Asia,
Africa, America, Australia (cultivated).

紫苜蓿 Alfafa, Lucerne

***Medicago sativa* L.**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Jul.;
fruiting: Jun.-Aug.
Loc.: Mount Gough.
Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to
Asia, widely cultivated elsewhere.
Uses: Forage.

崖豆藤屬 *Millettia* Wight & Arn.

綠花崖豆藤 (綠花雞血藤) Champion's
Millettia

***Millettia championii* Benth.**

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.
Loc.: Mount Gough, Mount Parker, Sha Tin,
Ma On Shan, Nam Chung. In thickets of
valleys and along streams.
Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian.
Uses: Medicinal.

香花崖豆藤 (山雞血藤) Diel's *Millettia*
***Millettia dielsiana* Harms**

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: May-Sept.;
fruiting: Jun.-Nov.
Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In forests or thickets on
hillslopes.
Dist.: SW to SE China, Shaanxi, Gansu.
Vietnam, Laos.

亮葉崖豆藤 (亮葉雞血藤) Glittering-leaved
Millettia

***Millettia nitida* Benth.**

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: May-Sept.;
fruiting: Jul.-Nov.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In seashore
thickets or montane thin forests.
Dist.: Guizhou, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Fujian, Jiangxi.

皺果崖豆藤 Wrinkly-fruited *Millettia*

***Millettia oosperma* Dunn**

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: May-Jul.;
fruiting: Aug.-Nov.
Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar. In thin forests.
Dist.: Guizhou, Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi,
Guangdong, Hunan. Vietnam.

香港崖豆藤 Hongkong *Millettia*

†***Millettia oraria* Dunn**

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: May-Jul.;
fruiting: Nov.
Loc.: Shek O, Tai Long Wan, Cape D'Aguilar,
Mount Kellet, Lantau Island.
Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong.

厚果崖豆藤 (厚果雞血藤) Thick-pericarp
Millettia

***Millettia pachycarpa* Benth.**

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jun.-Nov.
Loc.: Shing Mun, Lam Tsuen Valley. In
broadleaved forests.

Dist.: SW to SE China. India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam.

印度崖豆藤 (印度雞血藤) Indian *Millettia pulchra* (Benth.) Kurz (*Tephrosia tutcherii* Dunn)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Shek O, Deep Water Bay, Aberdeen, Tai Po Kau, Lam Tsuen, Lantau Island. In valleys.

Dist.: Guizhou, Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, India, Myanmar, Laos.

雞血藤 *Millettia*

Millettia reticulata Benth.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island, Tai A Chau, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). In thickets.

Dist.: SW to SE China. Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

美麗崖豆藤 (美麗雞血藤) Showy *Millettia speciosa* Champ.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.; fruiting: Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Sai Kung, Tai Long Sai Wan, Lantau Island. In thickets and thin forests.

Dist.: Guizhou, Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Fujian. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

蠶豆屬 *Mucuna* Adans.

白花油麻藤 (勃氏蠶豆) Birdwood's *Mucuna*

Mucuna birdwoodiana Tutch.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:

Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po Kau, Yuen Tun Ha, Tai To Yan, Mau Ping. In forests.

Dist.: Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangxi.

Uses: Medicinal, seed poisonous.

港油麻藤 (香港蠶豆) Hong Kong *Mucuna*

Mucuna championii Benth. (*Mucuna nigricans* var. *hongkongensis* Wilmot-Dear)

Hab.: Climbing vine. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Causeway Bay, Tai Po, She Shan Tsuen, Lam Tsuen Valley, Fung Yuen, Plover Cove, Kuk Po. In forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangxi, Guangdong.

Uses: Medicinal, rhizomes are poisonous.

大球油麻藤 (長莢蠶豆) Long-fruited *Mucuna*

Mucuna macrobotrys Hance

Hab.: Climbing shrub.

Loc.: No precise locality. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi.

紅豆屬 *Ormosia* Jacks.

凹葉紅豆 Emarginate-leaved *Ormosia*, Shrubby *Ormosia*

Ormosia emarginata (Hook. & Arn.) Benth.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In mixed forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong. Vietnam.

Uses: Timber.

韌莢紅豆 Hard-fruited *Ormosia*

Ormosia indurata L. Chen

Hab.: Tree. Fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Aberdeen, Mau Ping, Wu

Kau Tang, Wong Lung Hang. In forests.
Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian.

茸莢紅豆 Hairy-fruited *Ormosia*

Ormosia pachycarpa Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Wong Chuk Hang, Tsiu
Hang, Tai Po, Ta Tit Yan. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

Uses: Timber.

海南紅豆 Hainan *Ormosia*

†****Ormosia pinnata*** (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Evergreen tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi. Vietnam.

軟莢紅豆 Soft-fruited *Ormosia*

Ormosia semicastrata Hance

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Tai Po Kau, Ma On Shan. In
broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian,
Jiangxi.

Uses: Fibre.

豆薯屬 ***Pachyrhizus*** Rich. ex DC.

豆薯 (沙葛) Yam Bean

****Pachyrhizus erosus*** (L.) Urb.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Aug.; fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: SW to SE China (cultivated). Native to
tropical America, widely cultivated in
tropical regions.

Uses: Vegetable.

排錢草屬 ***Phyllodium*** Desv.

毛排錢草 Hairy *Phyllodium*

Phyllodium elegans (Lour.) Desv.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting:
Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Yuen Tun Ha, Tai Po Kau,
Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Fanling, Sha Tau
Kok. In wasteland.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Fujian. SE Asia.

排錢草 Beautiful *Phyllodium*

Phyllodium pulchellum (L.) Desv.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting:
Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Fujian, Taiwan, Jiangxi. Tropical Asia,
Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

豌豆屬 ***Pisum*** L.

豌豆 Garden Pea

****Pisum sativum*** L.

Hab.: Climbing herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.;
fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated.

Uses: Edible, green manure, forage.

水黃皮屬 ***Pongamia*** Vent.

水黃皮 Wild Bean, *Pongamia*

Pongamia pinnata (L.) Pierre

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Yung Shue O, Lantau Island. On
seashore, near streams and ponds.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.
India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia to
Australia.

Uses: Timber, ornamental.

四稜豆屬 ***Psophocarpus*** Neck. ex
DC.

四稜豆 Winged-bean

†****Psophocarpus tetragonolobus*** (L.) DC.

Hab.: Climbing herb. Fruiting: Oct.-Nov.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Taiwan (cultivated). S Asia, Australia,
Africa (cultivated).
Uses: Edible.

補骨脂屬 Psoralea L.

補骨脂 Malaytea Scurfpea

***Psoralea corylifolia** L. (*Cullen corylifolia* (L.)
Medik.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Po (cultivated).

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan; Guangxi, Guangdong,
Jiangxi, Anhui, Henan, Hebei, Shanxi,
Gansu (cultivated). India, Myanmar, Sri
Lanka.

Uses: Medicinal.

紫檀屬 Pterocarpus Jacq.

紫檀 Burmese Rosewood

***Pterocarpus indicus** Willd.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-Aug.; fruiting:
Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong, Taiwan (cultivated).
India, Philippines, Indonesia, Myanmar.

Uses: Timber.

葛屬 Pueraria DC.

葛 Kudzu, Kudzu Vine

Pueraria lobata (Willd.) Ohwi

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.; fruiting:
Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po. In thin forests.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. E Asia, SE
Asia to Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

葛麻姆 Montane Kudzu

†**Pueraria lobata** var. **montana** (Lour.)
Maesen [*Pueraria montana* (Lour.)
Merr.]

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.; fruiting:
Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets, thin
forests and open field.

Dist.: SW, S & SE China. Thailand, Philippines,
Laos, Vietnam, Japan.

粉葛 Thomson's Kudzu

***Pueraria lobata** var. **thomsonii** (Benth.)
Maesen (*Pueraria thomsonii* Benth.)

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Sept.; fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: Yuen Long, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po. In
thickets.

Dist.: Xizang, Sichuan, Yunnan, Hainan,
Guangxi, Guangdong. India, Thailand,
Laos.

Uses: Edible.

三裂葉野葛 Wild Kudzu Vine, Tropical
Kudzu

Pueraria phaseoloides (Roxb.) Benth.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting:
Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Shek O, Shing Mun, Tai Po
Kau, Tai Po, Fanling, Luk Keng. In
thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Zhejiang. India, Indochina, Malaysia.

Uses: Green manure.

密子豆屬 Pycnospora R. Br. ex
Wight & Arn.

密子豆 Leutescent Pycnospora

Pycnospora lutescens (Poir.) Schindl.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Shing Mun, Fung Yuen, Tai
A Chau, Lamma Island. On grassland.

Dist.: Guizhou, Yunnan, Hainan, Guangxi,

Guangdong, Jiangxi, Taiwan. Tropical Asia, Australia.

Uses: Green manure.

鹿藿屬 *Rhynchosia* Lour.

鹿藿 Rat's Eye Bean

***Rhynchosia volubilis* Lour.**

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Fung Yuen, Fanling, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). In grasses.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Korea, Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

田菁屬 *Sesbania* Scop.

刺田菁 Spiny Sesbania

†***Sesbania bispinosa* (Jacq.) W. F. Wight**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung Gap, Tai Hang, Yuen Long, Castle Peak Beach, Tuen Mun, Sha Po, Peng Chau. On moist hillslopes.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Hainan Xisha Islands, Guangxi, Guangdong. C & S Asia, Indochina, Malay Peninsula.

田菁 Dhaincha

†****Sesbania cannabina* (Retz.) Poir.**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Yunnan, S & E China (cultivated or naturalized). Tropical regions of the Old World.

Uses: Green manure.

大花田菁 Agati

†****Sesbania grandiflora* (L.) Pers.**

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering & fruiting: Sept. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Taiwan (cultivated). Pakistan, India, Indochina, Philippines, Mauritius.

Uses: Ornamental.

沼生田菁 Java Sesbania

***Sesbania javanica* Miq. [*Sesbania cochinchinensis* (Lour.) DC.]**

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Lai Chi Kok, Shing Mun, Tuen Mun. On low-lying land.

Dist.: Taiwan. Tropical Asia, Australia.

坡油甘屬 *Smithia* Ait.

密花坡油甘 Dense-flowered Smithia

***Smithia conferta* Smith**

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: May Rd., Chuen Lung, Sai Kung, Fanling, Lantau Island. On sandy soil.

Dist.: Guangdong. Tropical Asia, Australia.

槐屬 *Sophora* L.

槐 Pagoda-tree

****Sophora japonica* L. [*Styphnolobium japonicum* (L.) Schott.]**

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to China; widely cultivated in E Asia, Europe and America.

Uses: Timber, medicinal.

絨毛槐 (海南豆樹) Hairy Sophora

***Sophora tomentosa* L.**

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Long Sai Wan. On sandy beach.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. Widely distributed in tropical regions.

密花豆屬 **Spatholobus** Hassk.

密花豆 Suberet *Spatholobus*

†**Spatholobus suberectus** Dunn

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting:
Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: New Territories. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal.

綠玉藤屬 **Strongylodon** Vogel

綠玉藤 Jade Vine

***Strongylodon macrobotrys** A. Grey

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to the Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental.

筆花豆屬 **Stylosanthes** Sw.

圭亞那筆花豆 Brazilian Stylo

†***Stylosanthes guianensis** (Aubl.) Sw.

Hab.: Herb or subshrub. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Lamma Island, Kwai Chung (cultivated).

Dist.: Native to S America. Cultivated and
naturalized in the tropics.

Uses: Forage, green manure.

葫蘆茶屬 **Tadehagi** Ohashi

葫蘆茶 Triquetrous Tadehagi

Tadehagi triquetrum (L.) Ohashi [*Pteroloma
triquetrum* (L.) Desv. ex Benth.]

Hab.: Shrub or subshrub. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan,
Guangdong, Jiangxi, Fujian. Tropical
Asia, N Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

灰毛豆屬 **Tephrosia** Pers.

白灰毛豆 White Tephrosia

***Tephrosia candida** DC.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Oct.-Nov.; fruiting:
Dec.

Loc.: Lion Rock (cultivated or naturalized).

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian
(cultivated or naturalized). Native to E
India and Malay Peninsula.

灰毛豆 (紅花灰葉) Purple Tephrosia

Tephrosia purpurea (L.) Pers.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Mar.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On seashore.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan. Widely distributed in the
tropics.

Uses: Green manure.

黃灰毛豆 (黃毛灰葉) Yellow-haired

Tephrosia

Tephrosia vestita Vogel

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.; fruiting:
Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Lantau Island. In thin forests or grasses.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Jiangxi. SE Asia to
New Guinea.

大班木屬 **Tipuana** (Benth.) Benth.

大班木 Tipa Tree, Tipu

***Tipuana tipu** (Benth.) Kuntze

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May.

Loc.: Victoria Peak.

Dist.: Native to S America, cultivated in the
tropics.

Uses: Roadside tree, timber.

車軸草屬 **Trifolium** L.

草原車軸草 Low Hop Clover

†***Trifolium campestre** Schreb.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to the Mediterranean region,
widely distributed in Europe.

白車軸草 White Clover

**Trifolium repens* L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Oct.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Tai Mo Shan, Shing Mun
(cultivated or naturalized).

Dist.: Native to Europe, N Africa, widely
cultivated elsewhere.

Uses: Forage, green manure.

狸尾豆屬 *Uraria* Desv.

貓尾草 Cat's Tail Bean

Uraria crinita (L.) Desv. ex DC.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering & fruiting:
Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Shing
Mun, Tai Po Kau, Ta Kwu Ling, Lantau
Island, Tsing Yi, Po Toi Islands. On dry
open field.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong,
Jiangxi, Fujian. Tropical Asia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

狸尾豆 Dog's Tail Bean

Uraria lagopodioides (L.) Desv. ex DC.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Tsim Sha Tsui, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan,
Lantau Island, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). In
thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan,
Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan. Tropical Asia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

野豌豆屬 *Vicia* L.

蠶豆 Broad Bean

†**Vicia faba* L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated.

Uses: Edible.

小巢菜 (翹搖) Tiny Vetch

**Vicia hirsuta* (L.) S. F. Gray

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Feb.-Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. E Asia,
Europe, N America.

Uses: Green manure, forage, medicinal.

野豌豆 Vetch

**Vicia sativa* L.

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering:
Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated and naturalized.

Uses: Green manure, forage.

豇豆屬 *Vigna* Savi

赤豆(紅豆) Adzuki Bean

Vigna angularis (Willd.) Ohwi & Ohashi

Hab.: Twining herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

濱豇豆 Marine Cowpea

†*Vigna marina* (Burm.) Merr.

Hab.: Climbing herb. Fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Shek O. On sandy beach.

Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan. Widely distributed in
tropical regions.

賊小豆 (山綠豆) Narrow-leaved Kidney
Bean

†*Vigna minima* (Roxb.) Ohwi & Ohashi
(*Phaseolus minimus* Roxb.)

Hab.: Twining herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan,
Tai Po, Lantau Island. In grasses or

thickets.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Philippines, Japan.

綠豆 Green Gram, Mung Bean

***Vigna radiata** (L.) Wilczek

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

赤小豆 Rice Bean

***Vigna umbellata** (Thunb.) Ohwi
(*Phaseolus chrysanthus* Savi)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China. SE Asia, Philippines, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Edible, medicinal.

豇豆 Cowpea

***Vigna unguiculata** (L.) Walp. [*Vigna sinensis* (L.) Savi ex Hassk.]

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Edible.

短豇豆 (眉豆) Cat Jang

†***Vigna unguiculata** subsp. **cylindrica** (L.) Verdc. [*Vigna sinensis* (L.) Savi ex Hassk.]

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Japan, Korea,

America (cultivated).

Uses: Edible.

長豇豆(豆角) Yard-long Bean

***Vigna unguiculata** subsp. **sesquipedalis** (L.) Verdc.

Hab.: Annual climbing vine. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Widely cultivated in tropical regions of Asia and Africa.

Uses: Edible.

紫藤屬 **Wisteria** Nutt.

紫藤 Chinese Wisteria

***Wisteria sinensis** (Sims) Sweet

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Yellow River.

Uses: Ornamental.

丁癸草屬 **Zornia** J. F. Gmel

丁癸草 **Zornia**

Zornia gibbosa Span. (*Zornia cantoniensis* Mohlenbrock)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Ma Liu Shui, Ting Kok Rd., Lantau Island. On grassland.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

186. 胡頹子科 **Elaeagnaceae**

胡頹子屬 **Elaeagnus** L.

雞柏紫藤 (羅氏胡頹子)

Elaeagnus loureirii Champ.

Hab.: Evergreen vine Flowering: Oct.-Dec.;

fruiting: Apr.-May of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Tai Po Kau, Sai Kung, Tai Mong Tsai, Lantau Island. In thin forest and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Jiangxi.

Uses: Edible (fruit).

香港胡頹子 (塔氏胡頹子)

Elaeagnus tutcheri Dunn

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Nov.-Dec.; fruiting: Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Victoria Peak, Cape D'Aguilar, Tai O, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). In thin forests and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hunan.

Uses: Edible (fruit).

187. 山龍眼科 Proteaceae

銀樺屬 **Grevillea** R. Br.

昆士蘭銀樺 (紅花銀樺) Scarlet Grevillea, Bank's Grevillea

***Grevillea banksii** R. Br.

Hab.: Tree or shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia, cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

銀樺 Silk Oak

***Grevillea robusta** A. Cunn. ex R. Br.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia, cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

山龍眼屬 **Helicia** Lour.

小果山龍眼 (越南山龍眼) Cochin-china Helicia

Helicia cochinchinensis Lour.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.; fruiting: Nov. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Happy Valley, Lam Tsuen. On margins of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan, Yunnan, Sichuan, Vietnam, Japan.

廣東山龍眼 Kwangtung Helicia

†**Helicia kwangtungensis** W. T. Wang

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In mixed forests on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

網脈山龍眼 Reticulate Helicia

Helicia reticulata W. T. Wang

Hab.: Tree or shrub.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Lan Nai Wan, Pat Sin Leng, Ng Tung Chai, Lantau Island. In thin forests on slopes or in valleys.

Dist.: S, SW & E China.

澳洲堅果屬 **Macadamia** F. Muell.

澳洲堅果 Queensland Nut

†***Macadamia ternifolia** F. Muell.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Kadoorie Farm, Tai Lung (cultivated).

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Yunnan, Taiwan (cultivated). Native to Australia, cultivated in tropical regions.

Uses: Edible.

188. 川苔草科 Podostemaceae

飛瀑草屬 **Cladopus** H. Moll.

飛瀑草

†**Cladopus nymani** H. Moll.

Hab.: Aquatic herb. Flowering & fruiting: May.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. On rocks in streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong and Fujian. E & SE Asia.

189. 小二仙草科 **Haloragidaceae**

小二仙草屬 **Haloragis** J. R. et G.
Forst.

黃花小二仙草 Chinese Seaberry

Haloragis chinensis (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On grassy
slopes.

Dist.: SW, S & E China. Vietnam, Malaysia,
Indonesia, Australia.

小二仙草 Small-flowered Seaberry

Haloragis micrantha R.Br.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting:
Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. On grassy slopes.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. SE Asia,
Australia.

雜屬 **Myriophyllum** L.

四蕊雜 Four-stamened Parrot-feather

Myriophyllum tetrandrum Roxb.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.

Loc.: Sha Kok Mei. In ponds.

Dist.: Hainan. India, Vietnam.

雜草 Parrot-feather

Myriophyllum spicatum L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Aug.

Loc.: Sai Kung. In ponds.

Dist.: Widely distributed in the world.

192. 千屈菜科 **Lythraceae**

水莧菜屬 **Ammannia** L.

耳基水莧 Sand Ammannia

†**Ammannia arenaria** H. B. & K. (*Ammannia
senegalensis* auct. non. DC.: Check List

HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Peng Chau. On wet places and
in paddy field.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu,
Anhui, Hubei, Henan, Hebei, Shaanxi,
Gansu, Yunnan. Tropics.

水莧菜 (細葉水莧) Common Ammannia,
Small-leaved Water Amaranth

Ammannia baccifera L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting:
Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Lamma Island. In paddy field or wet
places.

Dist.: E, C, S & SW China. Vietnam, India,
Philippines, Malaysia, Australia, Africa.

多花水莧 Many-flowered Ammannia

Ammannia multiflora Roxb. (*Ammannia
senegalensis* auct. non Lam.: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: So Kon Po. On wet places and in paddy
field.

Dist.: Widely distributed in southern China.
Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia.

薄瓣節節菜 Thin-petal Rotala

Ammannia pentandra (Rotb.) Blatt.
(*Ammannia leptopetala* auct. non.
Koehne: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangsu, Guangxi,
Guizhou, Yunnan. E & S Asia,
Afghanistan, Indonesia, Philippines,
Japan.

萼距花屬 **Cuphea** Adans. ex P. Br.

細葉萼距花 False Heather

***Cuphea hyssopifolia** H. B. & K.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America .

Uses: Ornamental.

黏毛萼距花 Petioled Cuphea

†***Cuphea petiolata** (L.) Koehne

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to America.

Uses: Ornamental.

火紅萼距花 (雪茄花) Cigar Flower.

†***Cuphea platycentra** Lemarie (*Cuphea ignea*
A. DC.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

麗薇屬 **Lafoensia** Vand.

麗薇 (萊浮樹) Vandell's Lafoensia

***Lafoensia vandelliana** Cham. & Schlecht.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Brazil, Paraguay.

Uses: Ornamental.

紫薇屬 **Lagerstroemia** L.

廣東紫薇 Ford's Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia fordii Oliv. & Koehne

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Wong Chuk Hang, Tai Tam, Cape
D'Aguilar, Aberdeen, Mount Nicholson,
Pok Fu Lam, Happy Valley, Lantau
Island. In thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian.

紫薇 Common Crape Myrtle

***Lagerstroemia indica** L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering:
Jun.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: E, S, C & SW China. Widely cultivated
in tropical regions.

大花紫薇 (洋紫薇) Queen Crape Myrtle

***Lagerstroemia speciosa** (L.) Pers.

Hab.: Large tree. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting:
Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian (cultivated).
Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia, Vietnam,
Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental, timber, medicinal.

南紫薇 South Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia subcostata Koehne

Hab.: Deciduous tree or shrub. Flowering:
Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Aberdeen. On margins of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei,
Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan,
Jiangsu, Anhui, Sichuan, Qinghai. Japan
(Ryukyu).

散沫花屬 **Lawsonia** L.

散沫花 (指甲花) Henna

***Lawsonia inermis** L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.; fruiting:
Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian,
Jiangsu, Zhejiang (cultivated). Asia, N
Africa.

Uses: Ornamental, spice, dye.

節節菜屬 *Rotala* L.

異葉節節菜 Diverse-leaved *Rotala*

†*Rotala diversifolia* Koehne

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Nov.

Loc.: Tai Lung. On wet places near water.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi. Vietnam, Laos, Thailand.

節節菜 Indian *Rotala*

Rotala indica (Willd.) Koehne

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.; fruiting: Oct. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Happy Valley, San Wai, Kwun Tong, Tai Long, Lantau Island. In paddy fields and wet places.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui, Hubei, Shaanxi, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Philippines, Indochina, Japan, Russia.

圓葉節節菜 Round-leaved *Rotala*

Rotala rotundifolia (Buch.-Ham. ex Roxb.) Koehne

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Dec. to Jun. of the following year.

Loc.: Wong Chuk Hang, Sha Tin, Tai Mo Shan, Sai Kung, Lantau Island. In paddy fields and wet places.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Indochina, Japan.

蝦仔花屬 (五福花屬) *Woodfordia* Salisb.

蝦仔花 Shrubby *Woodfordia*

†**Woodfordia fruticosa* (L.) Kurz

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam, Myanmar, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Madagascar.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

197. 瑞香科 *Thymelaeaceae*

土沉香屬 *Aquilaria* Lam

土沉香 (牙香樹、白木香) Incense Tree

Aquilaria sinensis (Lour.) Gilg.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting: Jul.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In *Fung Shui* woods near villages.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan, Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal.

瑞香屬 *Daphne* L.

小葉瑞香(毛葉瑞香) Champion's *Daphne*

Daphne championii Benth.

Hab.: Semi-deciduous shrub.
Flowering: Feb.-Mar.

Loc.: Mount Violet, Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak. On margins of forests, in thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

白瑞香 Papery *Daphne*

Daphne papyracea Wall.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak, Lantau Peak. On margins of forests, in valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

Uses: Ornamental.

堯花屬 *Wikstroemia* Endl.

了哥王 Indian *Wikstroemia*

Wikstroemia indica (L.) C. A. May

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam to India.

Uses: Medicinal.

北江蕘花 Chinese Wikstroemia

Wikstroemia monnula Hance (*Wikstroemia chinensis* auct. non Meisn.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Deciduous shrub. Flowering: Apr.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak, Lantau Peak. In thin forests and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Zhejiang.

細軸蕘花 Nodding Wikstroemia

Wikstroemia nutans Champ.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jan.-Apr.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Fujian.

199. 桃金娘科 Myrtaceae

肖蒲桃屬 **Acmena** DC.

肖蒲桃 Willow-leaved Syzygium, Acuminate Acmena

Acmena acuminatissima (Blume) Merr. & Perry

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Victoria Peak.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi. India, Indochina, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Timber, edible.

崗松屬 **Baeckea** L.

崗松 Dwarf Mountain Pine

Baeckea frutescens L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On hillslopes.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi.

Tropical Asia to Australia.

Uses: Medicinal, essential oil.

紅千層屬 **Callistemon** R. Br.

松葉紅千層 Green Bottle-brush

†***Callistemon pinifolius** Sweet

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

紅千層 Stiff Bottle-brush, Rigid Bottle-brush

Callistemon rigidus R. Br. (*Callistemon coccineus* F. Muell.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia. Guangdong, Guangxi (cultivated).

Uses: Ornamental.

串錢柳 Tall Bottle Brush

***Callistemon viminalis** G. Don

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

水翁屬 **Cleistocalyx** Blume

水翁 Lidded Cleistocalyx, Water Banyan

Cleistocalyx operculatus (Roxb.) Merr. & Perry

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On places near water.

Dist.: S China, Yunnan. Indochina, India, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal, essential oil.

子楝屬 **Decaspermum** J. R. & G.
Forst.

桑枝米碎葉 Slender Decaspermum

Decaspermum gracilentum (Hance) Merr. &
Perry

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: New Territories. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan. Vietnam.

桉屬 **Eucalyptus** L'Herit.

赤桉 River Red Gum

***Eucalyptus camaldulensis** Dehnh.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Dec. to Aug. of the
following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S & SW China (cultivated). Native to
Australia.

Uses: Timber, essential oil.

檸檬桉 Lemon-scented Gum

***Eucalyptus citriodora** Hook. f.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to Australia.

Uses: Timber, essential oil, ornamental.

窿緣桉

†***Eucalyptus exserta** F. v. Muell.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to Australia.

Uses: Timber, essential oil.

大葉桉 Swamp Manogany

***Eucalyptus robusta** Smith

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S & SW China (cultivated). Native to
Australia.

Uses: Timber, essential oil, medicinal, urban

greenery.

細葉桉 Forest Gray Gum

***Eucalyptus tereticornis** J. E. Smith

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S & SW China (cultivated). Native to
Australia.

毛葉桉 Cadaga

***Eucalyptus torelliana** F. v. Muell.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan
(cultivated). Native to Australia.

Uses: Urban greenery.

番櫻桃屬 **Eugenia** L.

紅果仔 Suriname Cherry

***Eugenia uniflora** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: spring.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to Brazil.

Uses: Edible, ornamental.

維氏紅果仔 Weeping Lilly-Pilly

†***Eugenia ventenatii** Benth.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

澳洲茶屬 **Leptospermum** Forster &
Forster f.

掃帚葉澳洲茶 Bloom Tea Tree

†***Leptospermum scoparium** Forst. & Forst. f.

(*Leptospermum flavescens* var.
citriodorum F. M. Bailey)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting: Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental, timber.

紅膠木屬 *Lophostemon* Schott

紅膠木 Brisbane Box

**Lophostemon confertus* (R. Br.) P. G. Wilson
& J. T. Waterhouse (*Tristania conferta* R.
Br.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jul.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong (cultivated).

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong (cultivated). Native
to Australia.

Uses: Environmental.

黃花紅膠木 Yellow-flowered Brisbane Box

†**Lophostemon suaveolens* (Soland. ex
Gaertn.) P. G. Wilson & J. T. Waterhouse

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

白千層屬 *Melaleuca* L.

下垂白千層(針葉白千層) Bracelet Honey
Myrtle

**Melaleuca armillaris* Sm.

Hab.: Shrub to small tree. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

†**Melaleuca genistifolia* Smith

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

†**Melaleuca nodosa* Smith

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

小葉白千層 Small-leaved Melaleuca

†**Melaleuca parviflora* Lindl.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

白千層 Paper-bark Tree, Cajeput-tree

**Melaleuca quinquenervia* (Cav.) S. T. Blake
(*Melaleuca leucadendron* auct. non L.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong (cultivated).

Dist.: Native to Australia. Widely cultivated in
tropical Asia, Australia.

Uses: Plantation, roadside trees, gardening,
essential oil.

番石榴屬 *Psidium* L.

草莓番石榴 Strawberry Guava

Psidium cattleianum var. *littorale* (Raddi)
Forsberg

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May. Fruiting: Dec. to
Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to Brazil.

Uses: Edible, ornamental.

番石榴 Guava

**Psidium guajava* L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian
(cultivated or naturalized). Native to S
America.

Uses: Edible (fruit), essential oil.

桃金娘屬 *Rhodomyrtus* (DC.) Reich.

桃金娘(崗稔) Rose Myrtle

Rhodomyrtus tomentosa (Ait.) Hassk.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.
Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong,
Guangxi, Hunan, Guizhou, Yunnan.
Indochina, Philippines, Japan, Sri Lanka,
Malaysia, Indonesia.
Uses: Edible (fruit), medicinal.

白心膠屬 *Syncarpia* Ten.

白心膠 Turpentine Wood

**Syncarpia glomulifera* (Sm.) Nied.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental, timber.

蒲桃屬 *Syzygium* Gaertn.

赤楠 Box-leaved Syzygium

Syzygium buxifolium Hook. & Arn. (*Eugenia sinensis* Hemsl.)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering:
Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and
secondary forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam,
Japan.

Uses: Timber.

灶地烏骨木 Champion's Syzygium

Syzygium championii (Benth.) Merr. & Perry
(*Acmena championii* Benth.; *Eugenia championii* Hemsl.)

Hab.: Shrub to small tree. Flowering:
Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Mount Parker, Tai Tam,
Deep Water Bay, Cape D'Aguilar, Pat
Sin Leng, Ng Tung Chai, Sai Kung. In
secondary forests.

Dist.: S China, Yunnan, Taiwan. Indochina,
Malaysia, India, Indonesia, Australia.

海南蒲桃 Jambolan Plum

**Syzygium cuminii* (L.) Skeels

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lam Tsuen
(cultivated).

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan. India, Sri Lanka,
Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Pacific
Islands.

Uses: Ornamental.

韓氏蒲桃(紅鱗蒲桃) Hance's Syzygium

Syzygium hancei Merr. & Perry

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In secondary
forests.

Dist.: S China. Vietnam.

Uses: Timber.

蒲桃 Rose Apple

**Syzygium jambos* (L.) Alston

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Southern China. Indochina, Malaysia,
Indonesia.

Uses: Ornamental, edible (fruit).

山蒲桃 Levine's Syzygium

Syzygium levinei (Merr.) Merr. & Perry

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong. Vietnam.

Uses: Timber.

香花蒲桃 Fragrant Syzygium

Syzygium odoratum (Lour.) DC.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: New Territories.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan; Vietnam.

紅枝蒲桃 Reheder's Syzygium

†**Syzygium rehderianum** Merr. & Perry

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jul.; fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Lantau Island. In secondary forests or *fung shui* woods.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

Uses: Timber.

洋蒲桃 Java Apple, Samarange Syzygium

***Syzygium samarangense** (Blume) Merr. & Perry

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan (cultivated). Native to Malaysia, India.

Uses: Environmental, edible (fruit).

200. 安石榴科 **Punicaceae**

安石榴屬 **Punica** L.

安石榴 Pomegranate

***Punica granatum** L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Caucasus, C, W & S Asia, widely cultivated in temperate and tropical regions.

Uses: Edible.

201. 柳葉菜科 **Onagraceae**

丁香蓼屬 **Ludwigia** L.

水龍 Water-dragon

Ludwigia adscendens (L.) Hara

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Aug.

Loc.: Lai Chi Kok, Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Mui Tsz Lam, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In damp to wet places, marshes, margin of ponds.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang. India, Indochina,

Malaysia, N Australia.

毛草龍 Primrose Willow

Ludwigia octovalvis (Jacq.) Raven
(*Oenothera octovalvis* Jacq.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Po, Mai Po, Sheung Shui, Sai Kung, Lantau Island, Po Toi Islands. In ditches, rice paddies and other wet places.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Jiangxi, Taiwan. Tropics.

細花丁香蓼

Ludwigia perennis L. (*Jussiaea caryophylla* Lam.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Tai Mo Shan. In rice paddies and other low moist to wet places.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, India to Malaysia.

丁香蓼

Ludwigia prostrata Roxb.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Lam Chung. In ditches, marshes and other damp to wet places.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, India to Malaysia.

月見草屬 **Oenothera** L.

海濱月見草

†**Oenothera drummondii** Hook. (*Oenothera littoralis* Schlecht.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Sai Kung (Tai Wan). On sandy beaches.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian. Tropics.

203. 野牡丹科 *Melastomataceae*

棱果花屬 *Barthea* Hook. f.

棱果花 (芭茜) South China *Barthea*

Barthea barthei (Hance) Krass.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Oct. to May of the following year.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Hunan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.

柏拉木屬 *Blastus* Lour.

柏拉木 Cochinchina *Blastus*

Blastus cochinchinensis Lour.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Ng Tung Chai, Wu Kau Tang, Lai Chi Wo, Bride's Pool, Sunset Peak. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. India to Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

少花柏拉木 Few-flowered *Blastus*

Blastus pauciflorus (Benth.) Merr.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

異藥花屬 *Fordiophyton* Stapf

†短莖異藥花

Fordiophyton brevicaule C. Chen

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Nam Chung. In secondary forests or wet places.

Dist.: Guangdong.

野牡丹屬 *Melastoma* L. f.

多花野牡丹 Many-flowered *Melastoma*

†***Melastoma affine*** D. Don

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-May; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Fanling, Wong Lung Hang. In secondary or thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Taiwan. Indochina, Philippines to Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

野牡丹 Common *Melastoma*

Melastoma candidum D. Don

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or grassy slopes.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. India.

Uses: Medicinal.

地蕊 Twelve-stamened *Melastoma*

Melastoma dodecandrum Lour.

Hab.: Diffuse subshrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In secondary forests or thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guizhou, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, edible (fruit).

細葉野牡丹 Intermediate *Melastoma*

Melastoma intermedium Dunn

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Fanling. On grassy slopes.

Dist.: Guizhou, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.

毛蕊 Blood-red *Melastoma*

Melastoma sanguineum Sims

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Oct.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Along ditches
or in thickets.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi. India, Malaysia,
Indonesia.
Uses: Medicinal, edible (fruit).

谷木屬 *Memecylon* L.

谷木 Privet-leaved *Memecylon*

Memecylon ligustrifolium Champ.
(*Memecylon scutellatum* Hook. & Arn.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: May-Aug.;
fruiting: Dec. to Feb. of the following
year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In secondary
forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.

黑葉谷木 Black-leaved *Memecylon*

Memecylon nigrescens Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting:
Dec. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In secondary
forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Vietnam.

金錦香屬 *Osbeckia* L.

金錦香 Chinese *Osbeckia*

Osbeckia chinensis L.

Hab.: Erect herb or subshrub. Flowering:
Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On grassy
hillslopes.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan,
Vietnam to Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

野海棠屬 *Phyllagathis* Blume

葉底紅 Ford's Metal-leaf

Phyllagathis fordii (Hance) C. Chen [*Bredia
fordii* (Hance) Diels]

Hab.: Shrub or subshrub. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: No precise locality. Along streams.

Dist.: Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Zhejiang,
Jiangxi, Fujian.

蜂斗草屬 *Sonerila* Roxb.

蜂斗草 Canton *Sonerila*

Sonerila cantonensis L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.; fruiting:
Dec. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Kwai Tau Leng. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal.

三蕊草 Short-anthered *Sonerila*

Sonerila tenera Royle

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Gough. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong. India,
Philippines.

204. 使君子科 *Combretaceae*

風車子屬 *Combretum* Leefl.

風車子

Combretum alfredii Hance

Hab.: Woody vine.

Loc.: Kai Kung Leng. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi.

欖李屬 *Lumnitzera* Willd.

欖李 *Lumnitzera*

Lumnitzera racemosa Willd.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Dec. to
Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Nai Chung, Kei Ling Ha, Yung Shue O,
Plover Cove, Ting Kok, Lantau Island. In
mangroves.

Dist.: S China, Hainan, Taiwan. Tropical Asia,
Africa, Australia.

Uses: Timber.

使君子屬 *Quisqualis* L.

使君子 Rangoon Creeper

Quisqualis indica L.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: early summer; fruiting: late autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. India, Myanmar, Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

欖仁樹屬 *Terminalia* L.

阿江欖仁 Arjune *Terminalia*

†**Terminalia arjuna* Bedd.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). India, Indochina.

Uses: Timber, roadside trees ornamental.

欖仁樹 Indian Almond

**Terminalia catappa* L.

Hab.: Large tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan, Hainan, Guangdong, Yunnan. Indochina, Malaysia, India, Polynesia, S America.

Uses: Roadside trees ornamental, timber, oil, dye.

訶子 Medicinal *Terminalia*

**Terminalia chebula* Retz.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May. Fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi (cultivated). Indochina, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Nepal, India.

Uses: Medicinal, timber, tannin.

205. 紅樹科 *Rhizophoraceae*

木欖屬 *Bruguiera* Lam.

木欖 Many-petaled Mangrove

Bruguiera gymnorrhiza (L.) Sav.

Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering & fruiting: nearly year around.

Loc.: Shek O, Sai Kung, Kiu Tsui, Yung Shue O, Tai Po, Lai Chi Wo, Plover Cove, Mai Po, Lantau Island. In mangroves.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi. SE Africa, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand, Australia, Polynesia.

竹節樹屬 *Carallia* Roxb.

竹節樹 India *Carallia*

Carallia brachiata (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.; fruiting: Jan.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi. Madagascar, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia to Australia.

秋茄屬 *Kandelia* Wight & Arn.

秋茄樹(水筆仔)

Kandelia candel (L.) Druce

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting: all year round.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In mangroves.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. India, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Japan (Ryukyu).

206. 八角楓科 *Alangiaceae*

八角楓屬 *Alangium* Lam.

八角楓 Chinese *Alangium*

Alangium chinense (Lour.) Harms

Hab.: Deciduous tree or shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests.

Dist.: S, E, C & SW China. SE Asia, E Africa.

207. 山茱萸科 **Cornaceae** (incl. **Nyssaceae**)

桃葉珊瑚屬 **Aucuba** Thunb.

桃葉珊瑚 Chinese Aucuba

Aucuba chinensis Benth.

Hab.: Evergreen small tree or shrub. Flowering: Jan.-Feb.; fruiting: Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Mount Nicholson, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak, Lantau Peak. In evergreen broadleaved forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi.

喜樹屬 **Camptotheca** Decne.

喜樹

†***Camptotheca acuminata** Decne.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal, timber.

四照花屬 **Dendrobenthamia** Hutch.

香港四照花 Hongkong Dogwood

Dendrobenthamia hongkongensis (Hemsl.) Hutch.

Hab.: Evergreen tree or shrub. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Victoria Peak, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan.

211. 鐵青樹科 **Olacaceae**

青皮木屬 **Schoepfia** Schreb.

華南青皮木 (青皮樹) **Schoepfia**

Schoepfia chinensis Gardn. & Champ. (*Schoepfia jasminodora* auct. non Gardn. & Champ.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.; fruiting: Apr.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak, Pok To Yan. In valleys or along streams.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.

212. 山柑子科 **Opiliaceae**

山柑藤屬 **Cansjera** Juss.

山柑藤 (山柑)

Cansjera rheedii J. F. Gmel.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Nov.; fruiting: Mar.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Deep Water Bay, New Territories, Lantau Island. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. S & SE Asia.

213. 檀香科 **Santalaceae**

寄生藤屬 **Dendrotrophe** Miq.

寄生藤

Dendrotrophe frutescens (Benth.) Danser

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Dec. to Feb. of the following year, fruiting: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island, Aberdeen, Lantau Island (Ngong Ping), Findlay Rd., Pok Fu Lam Reservoir, Sha Tau Kok, Stanley. In thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

百蕊草屬 **Thesium** L.

百蕊草

Thesium chinense Turcz.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-May;

fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Lantau Island. On grassland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, Korea.

Uses: Medicinal.

215. 桑寄生科 **Loranthaceae**

離瓣寄生屬 **Helixanthera** Lour.

離瓣寄生 (五瓣寄生)

Helixanthera parasitica Lour.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.

Loc.: Fanling, Pat Sin Leng, Wu Kau Tang, Mirror Pool. In forests, parasitic on trees of *Fagaceae*, *Cinamomum camphora* and *Schima superba*.

Dist.: Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Xizang. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal (leaves and twigs).

鞘花屬 **Macrosolen** (Blume) Reichb.

鞘花 (苞花寄生)

Macrosolen cochinchinensis (Lour.) Van Tiegh.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Ting Kok Rd., Sha Tau Kok

Dist.: Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Xizang, Sichuan. Parasitic often on trees of *Schima superba* and *Cunninghamia lanceolata*.

Uses: Medicinal.

梨果寄生屬 **Scurrula** L.

紅花寄生 Witches' Broom

Scurrula parasitica L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, King's Park, Tai Po Kau, Ng Tung Chai, Wu Kau Tang, A Ma Wat. Parasitic often on trees of *Citrus grandis*, *Clausena lansum* and *Camellia oleifera*.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,

Taiwan. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

鈍果寄生屬 **Taxillus** Van Tiegh.

廣寄生

Taxillus chinensis (DC.) Danser

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: nearly all year round.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Parasitic often on trees of *Camellia oleifera*, *Vernicia spp.* and *Dimorcarpus longan*.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

216. 槲寄生科 **Viscaceae**

栗寄生屬 **Korthalsella** Van Tiegh.

栗寄生

†**Korthalsella japonica** (Thunb.) Engler

Hab.: Parasitic shrub. Flowering & fruiting: almost all year round.

Loc.: Ma On Shan. Parasitic often on trees of *Fagaceae* and *Theaceae*.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Xizang, Sichuan, Hubei, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan. SE Asia, Australia, Africa (Ethiopia), Madagascar.

槲寄生屬 **Viscum** L.

扁枝槲寄生 Mistletoe

Viscum articulatum Burm. f.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering & fruiting: almost all year round.

Loc.: King's Park, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po Kau, Wu Kau Tang, Mirror Pool.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. SE Asia, Australia.

瘤果槲寄生

Viscum ovalifolium DC. (*Viscum orientale* auct. non Willd.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Tsiu Hang, Tai Po Kau, Yuen Tun Ha, Fanling, Bride's Pool. Parasitic often on trees of *Diospyros kaki* and *Citrus grandis*.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal (leaves and twigs).

218. 蛇菰科 **Balanophoraceae**

蛇菰屬 **Balanophora** J. R. & G. Forst.

紅琴蛇菰 Harland's *Balanophora*

Balanophora harlandii Hook. f.

Hab.: Parasitic herb. Flowering: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Lamma Island, Kat O, Tung Lung Chau. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal.

223. 衛矛科 **Celastraceae**

南蛇藤屬 **Celastrus** L.

青江藤 Chinese Bitter-sweet

Celastrus hindsii Benth.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Xizang, Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Hubei, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian. S to SE Asia.

圓葉南蛇藤

Celastrus kusanoi Hayata (*Celastrus orbiculatus* auct. non Thunb.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Wan Chai Gap, Sai Kung, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Lam Chung. On margins of forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan.

獨子藤 (單子南蛇藤) Bentham's
Bitter-sweet

Celastrus monospermus Roxb. (*Celastrus benthamii* Rehd. & Wils.)

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian. India, Vietnam, Myanmar, Pakistan.

福木屬 **Elaeodendron** Jacq.

福木 False Olive

***Elaeodendron orientale** Jacq. [*Cassine orientalis* (Jacq.) Kuntze]

Hab.: Shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mauritius.

Uses: Ornamental.

衛矛屬 **Euonymus** L.

紫刺衛矛 Narrow-leaved *Euonymus*, Purple
Rickle *Euonymus*

Euonymus angustatus Sprague

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Sai Kung, Mau Ping, Tai Po, Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Lantau Island. In valleys.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan.

流蘇衛矛 Fimbriate-petaled *Euonymus*

†**Euonymus gibber** Hance

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan.

光葉衛矛 Glabrous-leaved *Euonymus*

***Euonymus glaber** Roxb.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to India.

常春衛矛 Ivy-like *Euonymus*

Euonymus hederaceus Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting: Aug.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan. In thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan.

銀邊衛矛 Silver-margined *Euonymus*

****Euonymus japonicus*** var. ***albomarginatus*** T. Moort

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Japan, cultivated in S China.

Uses: Hedges.

長葉衛矛 Long-leaved *Euonymus*

Euonymus kwangtungensis C. Y. Cheng (*Euonymus longifolius* Champ., non Modic. 1782.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.; fruiting: Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Morrison Hill, Ma On Shan, Mui Tsz Lam. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

疏花衛矛 Loose-flowered *Euonymus*

Euonymus laxiflorus L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

中華衛矛 Chinese *Euonymus*

Euonymus nitidus Benth. (*Euonymus chinensis* Lindl.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Fujian.

翅子藤屬 ***Loeseneriella*** A. C. Smith

程香仔樹 (希藤)

Loeseneriella concina A. C. Smith [*Loeseneriella obtusifolia* (Roxb.) A. C. Smith; *Hippocrata obtusifolia* Roxb.]

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jul.; fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lion Rock, Lantau Island. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian.

假衛矛屬 ***Microtropis*** Wall.

福建假衛矛 Fokien *Microtropis*

†***Microtropis fokiensis*** Dunn

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Sept.

Loc.: Fa Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Guizhou, Hunan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.

廣州假衛矛 Broad-leaved *Microtropis*

Microtropis obscurinervia Merr. & Freèm (*Microtropis latifolia* Wight)

Hab.: Shrub. Fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Mount Gough, Pok Fu Lam, Mount Kellet.

Dist.: India.

少脈假衛矛

Microtropis paucinervis Merr. & Chun ex Merr. & Freem.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Feb.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

細脈假衛矛 Thin-nerved Microtropis

Microtropis reticulata Dunn

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Guangdong.

228. 冬青科 Aquifoliaceae

冬青屬 *Ilex* L.

梅葉冬青 Rough-leaved Holly, Plum-leaved Holly

Ilex asprella Champ.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: summer; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang.

Uses: Medicinal.

凹葉冬青 Champion's Holly, Notched-leaf Holly

†**Ilex championii** Loes.

Hab.: Small tree.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou.

沙壩冬青 Shaba Holly

†**Ilex chapaensis** Merr.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: Ma On Shan. In thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan.

灰冬青 Gray Holly, Hong Kong Holly

Ilex cinerea Champ.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Kowloon Hills, Tai Au Mun, Pat Sin Leng, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In secondary forests or

thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi.

黃毛冬青 Dense-leaved Holly

†**Ilex dasyphylla** Merr.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Jiangxi.

榕葉冬青 Fig-leaved Holly

Ilex ficoidea Hemsl.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Po Kau, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In secondary forests.

Dist.: S, C & E China, Taiwan.

Uses: Timber.

細花冬青 Small-flowered Holly

Ilex graciliflora Champ.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Pat Sin Leng. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Zhejiang.

青茶冬青 (青茶) Hance's Holly

Ilex hanceana Maxim.

Hab.: Small tree.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. In thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

廣東冬青 Kwangtung Holly

Ilex kwangtungensis Merr.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Tai Po. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Guizhou, Yunnan,

Zhejiang.

大葉冬青 Large-leaved Holly

†**Ilex latifolia* Thunb.

Hab.: Large tree. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting:
Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan.

Uses: Timber, ornamental.

羅浮冬青 Lohfau Holly

†*Ilex lohfaensis* Merr.

Hab.: Small tree.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak. In thin forests
on summit.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Jiangxi,
Anhui, Zhejiang.

大果冬青 Large-fruited Holly

Ilex macrocarpa Oliv.

Hab.: Tree. Fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Wu Kau Tang, Sheung Wo Hang, Hong
Kong Island. In lowland secondary
forests.

Dist.: S, C, SW & E China.

谷木葉冬青 Dwarf Holly

Ilex memecylifolia Champ.

Hab.: Tree. Fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Kowloon Reservoirs,
Long Ke, Lantau Island. In thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian.

毛冬青 Downy Holly

Ilex pubescens Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: summer to autumn;
fruiting: winter.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests
or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,

Hunan, Anhui, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal, material for paper-making.

鐵冬青 Chinese Holly, Panacea Holly

**Ilex rotunda* Thunb.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
Feb.-Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Korea,
Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, timber, bark for making dye.

小果鐵冬青 (微果冬青, 救必應)
Small-fruited Holly

Ilex rotunda var. *microcarpa* (Lindl. ex Pax)
S. Y. Hu

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: spring to summer;
fruiting: winter.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po
Kau. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

Uses: Medicinal, timber, ornamental.

綠冬青 (亮葉冬青) Small-leaved Holly

Ilex viridis Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On
Shan, Tai Po Kau, Pat Sin Leng, Lantau
Island. In secondary forests or thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

229. 茶茱萸科 *Icacinaceae*

甜果藤屬 *Mappianthus* Hand.-Mazz.

甜果藤 Common *Mappianthus*

†*Mappianthus iodoides* Hand.-Mazz.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.;
fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Kadoorie Farm, Pat Sin
Leng, Tai Po Kau. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan,

Fujian, Yunnan, Guizhou, Vietnam.
Uses: Medicinal.

234. 黃楊科 **Buxaceae**

黃楊屬 **Buxus** L.

雀舌黃楊 Tongue-leaved Box

†**Buxus bodinieri** Lévl.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub.

Loc.: Nam Chung, Shek Pan Tam, Luk Keng.

On streamsides in valleys.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range.

Uses: Ornamental.

匙葉黃楊 Harland's Box

Buxus harlandii Hance

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: May.

Loc.: Wu Kau Tang. Along streamsides or in thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong.

Uses: Ornamental.

黃楊 Chinese Box

Buxus sinica (Rehd. & Wils.) Cheng ex M. Cheng (*Buxus microphylla* var. *sinica* Rehd. & Wils.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguiar, Tai Tam, Tai Mun Shan, Po Toi Islands. In thickets, along streams or in valleys.

Dist.: Gansu, Shaanxi, Shandong and Areas S of Changjiang River.

Uses: Ornamental.

尖葉黃楊 Acute-leaved Box

†***Buxus sinica** subsp. **aemulans** (Rehd. & Wils.) M. Cheng (*Buxus sempervirens* auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub.

Loc.: Ping Fung Shan, Wong Lung Hang, Lantau Peak. On streamsides.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

Uses: Ornamental.

野扇花屬 **Sarcococca** Lindl.

長柄野扇花

†**Sarcococca longipetiolata** M. Cheng (*Sarcococca ruscifolia* auct. non Stapf.: Check List HK Pl 1993.)

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Mount Parker. In forests by streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hunan.

Uses: Ornamental.

236. 攀打科 **Pandaceae**

小盤木屬 **Microdesmis** Hook. f.

小盤木

†**Microdesmis caseariifolia** Planch.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Sept.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Au Ha. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan, Indochina, Malay Peninsula, Philippines to Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

237. 大戟科 **Euphorbiaceae**

鐵莧菜屬 **Acalypha** L.

鐵莧菜 (朴草) *Acalypha*

Acalypha australis L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Yuen Long. In wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except northwestern region. Russia (Far East region), Korea, Japan, Philippines, Vietnam, Laos, India, N Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

紅穗鐵莧菜 (狗尾紅) Redhot Cat-tail

***Acalypha hispida** Burm. f.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Nov.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to Pacific Islands, widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.
Uses: Ornamental.

熱帶鐵莧菜 (山朴草) Indian *Acalypha*

**Acalypha indica* L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-Nov.
Loc.: Shau Kei Wan, Aberdeen.
Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Taiwan. Tropical Africa, India, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, C America.
Uses: Ornamental.

紅桑 Copper Leaf

**Acalypha wilkesiana* Muell. Arg.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: almost all year round.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to Pacific Islands, widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.
Uses: Ornamental.

白邊紅桑 White-painted Copper Leaf

†**Acalypha wilkesiana* cv. Java White

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: almost all year round.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan (cultivated). Native to Indonesia (Java), widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.
Uses: Ornamental.

金邊紅桑 Painted Copper Leaf

**Acalypha wilkesiana* cv. Marginata

(*Acalypha godseffiana* Mast.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: all year round.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan (cultivated). Widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.
Uses: Ornamental.

山麻桿屬 *Alchornea* Sw.

紅背山麻桿 Christmas Bush

Alchornea trewioides (Benth.) Muell. Arg.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Aug.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Along roadside, in wasteland and on margin of forests.
Dist.: Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan. Thailand, Vietnam, Japan.
Uses: Ornamental.

石栗屬 *Aleurites* J. R. & G. Forst.

石栗 Candlenut Tree

**Aleurites moluccana* (L.) Willd.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong (cultivated).
Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan. Tropical and subtropical Asia.
Uses: Medicinal, timber, ornamental, roadside trees.

五月茶屬 *Antidesma* L.

五月茶 Chinese Laurei

Antidesma bunius (L.) Spreng.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.
Dist.: Jiangxi, Hunan, Guizhou, Xizang, Fujian, Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan. Tropical Asia to Australia.

Uses: Medicinal, timber, ornamental.

黄毛五月茶 Salamander Tree

Antidesma fordii Hemsl.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.; fruiting:
Jul.-Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Po, Ng Tung Chai, Lai
Chi Wo, Sha Tau Kok. In forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi,
Hainan. Vietnam, Laos.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

方葉五月茶 Square-leaved Chinese Laurel

Antidesma ghaesembilla Gaertn.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Sept.; fruiting:
Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Mt. Davis, Aberdeen, Pok Fu Lam Rd.,
Tai Mo Shan, Tai Mong Tsai, Sai Kung,
So Kwun Wat, Tai Po. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan.
India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar,
Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, New
Guinea, Philippines, Australia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

日本五月茶 Dense-flowered China Laurel

Antidesma japonicum Sieb. & Zucc.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan,
Laos, Thailand, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal, edible (fruit), ornamental.

小葉五月茶 Small-leaved China Laurel

Antidesma venosum E. Mey. ex Tul.
(*Antidesma microphyllum* Hemsl.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting:
Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Lantau

Island. In thin forests and thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan,
Sichuan, Guizhou. Vietnam, Laos,
Thailand, E Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

銀柴屬 **Aporusa** Blume

銀柴 (大沙葉) *Aporusa*

Aporusa dioica (Roxb.) Muell. Arg.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: almost all year round;
fruiting: nearly year around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan.
India, Myanmar, Malaysia, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

秋楓屬 **Bischofia** Blume

秋楓 Autumn Maple

Bischofia javanica Blume

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Tropical
Asia, Australia, Polynesia.

Uses: Timber, ornamental, medicinal.

重陽木 Chinese Bishopwood

†***Bischofia polycarpa** (H. Lévl.) Airy Shaw

Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Sheung Shui, Yuen Long (cultivated).

Dist.: Area south of Qinling Range to Fujian
and N Guangdong.

Uses: Medicinal, timber, ornamental.

黑面神屬 **Breynia** J. R. & G. forst.

黑面神 Waxy Leaf

Breynia fruticosa (L.) Hook. f.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.; fruiting:
May-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: Zhejiang, Fujian, Guangdong, Hunan,

Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan.
Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

紅葉黑面神 Leaf-flower

†***Breynia nivosa** cv. **Roseopicta**

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Tropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

土蜜樹屬 **Bridelia** Willd.

禾串樹 (大葉逼迫仔) Prickly **Bridelia**

Bridelia insulana Hance (*Bridelia balansae*
Tutch.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.; fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Fanling,
Tai Po.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan.
Tropical Asia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

土蜜樹(逼迫仔) Pop-gun Seed

Bridelia tomentosa Blume

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering:
Mar.-Dec.; fruiting: nearly year around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. SE Asia via
Indonesia to Australia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

白桐樹屬 **Claoxylon** A. Juss.

白桐樹 **Claoxylon**

Claoxylon indicum (Reinw. ex Blume) Hassk.
[*Claoxylon polot* (Burm. f.) Merr.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Shek O, Tai Long Wan, Cape D'Aguilar,

Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Sai Kung, Castle
Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. Tropical
Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

棒柄花屬 **Cleidion** Blume

棒柄花 (爪哇棘當) **Cleidion**

Cleidion brevipetiolatum Pax & Hoffm.
(*Cleidion javanicum* auct. non Blume:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering & fruiting:
Feb.-Oct.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Castle Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Guizhou. Vietnam.

變葉木屬 **Codiaeum** A. Juss.

變葉木 (灑金榕) Garden Croton

***Codiaeum variegatum** (L.) A.
Juss. [*Codiaeum variegatum* var. *pictum*
(Lodd.) Muell. Arg.]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to Malay
Peninsula to Australia, widely cultivated
in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

巴豆屬 **Croton** L.

雞骨香(金棉楓) Thick-leaved Croton

Croton crassifolius Geisel.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Nov. to Feb. of the
following year.

Loc.: Black's Link, Pok Fu Lam, Tai Long Wan,
Fanling, Tai To Yan, Lo Wu, Long Ke. In
forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian.
Vietnam, Laos, Thailand.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

香港巴豆(海斯巴豆) Hongkong Croton,
Hance's Croton

Croton hancei Benth.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Tsing Yi. In forests.

Dist.: Endemic to Hong Kong.

毛果巴豆 Hairy-fruited Croton

Croton lachnocarpus Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Mount Collinson, North Point,
Shing Mun, Wu Kau Tang. In forests.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi,
Guizhou.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

月光巴豆 Moon's Croton

***Croton moonii** Thw.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Sri Lanka.

Uses: Ornamental.

巴豆

Croton tiglium L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Happy Valley, Shing Mun, Tai
Po, Sha Tau Kok, Lantau Island. In
forests.

Dist.: Zhejiang, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan,
Guangdong, Hainan, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Sichuan. S & SE Asia, S Japan.

Uses: Medicinal. Seeds are poisonous!

核果木屬 **Drypetes** Vahl

拱弧脈核果木

†**Drypetes arcuatinervia** Merr. & Chun

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Po Toi Islands. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

臺灣核果木

†**Drypetes formosana** (Kanch. & Sasaki ex
Shimada) Kaneh.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Lamma Island, Sung Kong, Ninepin
Group, Ching Chau. In thickets and
forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Taiwan.

藥用核果木 Amulet Plant, Official
Drypetes

***Drypetes roxburghii** (Wall.) Hurusawa
(*Putranjiva roxburghii* Wall.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jul. fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Botanical and Zoological
Garden.

Dist.: India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Cambodia,
Laos, Indonesia, New Guinea.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

黃桐屬 **Endospermum** Benth.

黃桐 **Endospermum**

Endospermum chinense Benth.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting:
Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Mount Nicholson, Shing Mun,
Tai Po, Ho Chung, Kei Ling Ha Lo Wai.
In forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Yunnan. India, Myanmar, Thailand,
Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, timber.

大戟屬 **Euphorbia** L.

火殃籐 Fleshy Spurge

***Euphorbia antiquorum** L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting:
almost all year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely cultivated in S China. Tropical Asia.
Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

海濱大戟 Littoral Euphorbia

Euphorbia atoto Forst. f.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Nov.; fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Lamma Island. On sandy places near seashore.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Taiwan. Japan, Thailand, Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia, Pacific Islands to Australia.

細齒大戟 Bifid Euphorbia

Euphorbia bifida Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Quarry Bay, Luk Keng, Chau Tau, Castle Peak. Along roadside or in shade and wet places.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Indonesia to Australia.

猩猩草 Red-involucre Euphorbia

†***Euphorbia cyathophora** Murr.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to C & S America, widely naturalized in Old World.

Uses: Ornamental.

乳漿大戟 (貓眼草、乳漿草) Leafy Spurge

†***Euphorbia esula** L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. W Asia, Europe.

Uses: Weed, poisonous.

澤漆 Sun Euphorbia

***Euphorbia helioscopia** L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China.

Uses: Medicinal.

白苞猩猩草 (柳葉大戟) Painted Spurge, Summer Poinsettia

***Euphorbia heterophylla** L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Tropical, subtropical and warm temperate regions.

Uses: Weed.

飛揚草 Garden Spurge

Euphorbia hirta L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan. Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

通奶草 Milk Spurge

Euphorbia hypericifolia L. (*Euphorbia indica* Lam.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Along roadside

or in shade or wet places.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Taiwan, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan. Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

鐵海棠 Crown-of-thorns

***Euphorbia milii** Des Moul.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: all year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to Africa (Madagascar), widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

匍匐大戟 Prostrate Euphorbia

†***Euphorbia prostrata** Aiton (*Euphorbia sanguinea* auct. non Hochst. & Steud.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Annual procumbent herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Mount Gough, Ting Kau, Sheung Pak Nai. In wasteland or on grassy slopes.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Hubei, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Yunnan (naturalized). Native to America, naturalized in tropical and subtropical regions in the E hemisphere.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

一品紅 Poinsettia

***Euphorbia pulcherrima** Willd. ex Klotzsch

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Oct. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to C America, widely cultivated in tropical

and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

千根草(小飛揚) Thyme-leaved Spurge

Euphorbia thymifolia L. (*Euphorbia sanguinea* auct. non Hochst. & Steud.: Check List HK Pl. 1993)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In grassland along roadside.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Hunan, Taiwan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan. Widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions except Australia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

綠玉樹(光棍樹) Milk-bush

***Euphorbia tirucalli** L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Pak Mong, Lamma Island, Castle Peak, Nim Wan, Tai A Chau, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau) (cultivated and naturalized).

Dist.: Cultivated in S China. Native to E Africa (Angola), widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

海漆屬 **Excoecaria** L.

海漆(土沉香) Blind-your-eye, Milky Mangrove

Excoecaria agallocha L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Jan.-Sept.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Tai Tam Bay, Tai Long Wan, Sha Tin, Ting Kok, Kiu Tsui, Nai Chung, Yung Shue O, Lantau Island. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Cambodia,

Vietnam, Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental.

紅背桂 Cochin-china Excoecaria, Red-back
***Excoecaria cochinchinensis** Lour.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: almost all
year round.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi; Taiwan, Hainan, Guangdong,
Guangxi, Yunnan (cultivated). SE Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

白飯樹屬 Flueggea Willd.

白飯樹 (金柑藤) Snow Berry

Flueggea virosa (Roxb. ex Willd.) Voigt

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.; fruiting:
Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Tai Tam, Tai Po, Fanling. In
thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: E, S & SW China. Africa, Australia, E &
SE Asia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

算盤子屬 Glochidion J. R. & G. Forst.

毛果算盤子 (漆大姑) Hairy-fruited Abacus
Plant

Glochidion eriocarpum Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: almost all
year round.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets on
hillslopes or on margin of forests.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Fujian, Taiwan, Hunan,
Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

厚葉算盤子 Thick-leaved Abacus Plant

Glochidion hirsutum (Roxb.) Voigt

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting:
almost all year round.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Magazine Gap, Tsuen Wan,

Shing Mun, Chuen Lung, Sai Keng,
Yung Shue O, Sam A Tsuen, Lantau
Island, Lamma Island. In thin forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi, Yunnan, Xizang. India.

Uses: Medicinal.

艾膠算盤子 (大葉算盤子) Large-leaved
Abacus Plant

Glochidion lanceolarium (Roxb.) Voigt
(*Glochidion macrophyllum* Benth.)

Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering & fruiting:
Apr.-Sept.; fruiting: Jul.-Feb. of the
following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests
or thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Yunnan. India, Thailand, Laos,
Cambodia, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

甜葉算盤子 (菲島算盤子) Philippine
Abacus Plant

Glochidion philippicum (Cav.) C. B. Rob.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting:
Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Wong Chuk Hang, Sai Kung.
In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan. Malaysia,
Philippines, Indonesia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

算盤子 Abacus Plant

Glochidion puberum (L.) Hutch.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting:
Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Shek O, Cape D'Aguilar, Aberdeen,
Mount Parker, Tsuen Wan, Tai Mo Shan,

Sai Kung, Clear Water Bay, Fanling, Tai Mei Tuk. Along roadside or in thickets.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Gansu, Jiangsu, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Henan, Hubei, Hunan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Xizang.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

裹白算盤子 Triandrian Glochidion

†**Glochidion triandrum** (Blanco) C. B. Rob.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai. In thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, India, Nepal, Sikkim, Cambodia, Japan, Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

白背算盤子 Wright's Abacus Plant

Glochidion wrightii Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

香港算盤子 Hong Kong Abacus Plant

Glochidion zeylanicum (Gaertn.) A. Juss.
(*Glochidion hongkongense* Muell. Arg.)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Ma On Shan, Tai Po Kau, Tai Mei Tuk, Yung Shue O, Sai Kung, Lantau Island, Lamma Island. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan. India, Sri Lanka,

Vietnam, Japan, Indonesia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

麻瘋樹屬 **Jatropha** L.

麻瘋樹 Physic Nut

***Jatropha curcas** L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Tai Po, Fanling, Luk Keng, Sheung Shui, Yuen Long, Lantau Island (cultivated).

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan (cultivated and naturalized). Native to America, widely naturalized in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

有腺麻瘋樹 (油蘆子) Glandular *Jatropha*

***Jatropha glandulifera** Roxb.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam (cultivated).

Dist.: Native to America. India, Sri Lanka (cultivated).

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

棉葉麻瘋樹 Gossypine-leaved *Jatropha*

†***Jatropha gossypifolia** L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau (cultivated).

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to Brazil. India, Malaysia, Singapore (cultivated).

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

戟葉麻瘋樹 Hastate-leaved *Jatropha*,
Rose-flowered *Jatropha*

***Jatropha hastata** Jacq.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America .

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

全緣葉珊瑚 Peregrina

†***Jatropha integerrima** Jacq.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Brazil. Guangdong, Hainan (cultivated).

Uses: Ornamental.

佛肚樹 Gout Stalk

***Jatropha podagrica** Hook.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in S China. Native to America.

Uses: Ornamental.

血桐屬 **Macaranga** Thou.

刺果血桐 Spine-fruited Macaranga

†**Macaranga auriculata** (Merr.) Airy Shaw

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jan.-May; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Wu Kau Tang, Aberdeen, Tai Po Kau. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi. Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines .

鼎湖血桐 Sampson Macaranga

Macaranga sampsonii Hance

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Sheung Wo Hang, Kwai Tau Leng, Ma On Shan, Ng Tung Chai. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi. Vietnam.

血桐 Elephant's Ear

Macaranga tanarius (L.) Muell. Arg.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jun.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests and thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong. Japan, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia.

Uses: Timber, ornamental.

野桐屬 **Mallotus** Lour.

白背葉 (白桐、楸桐) White-back Leaf
Mallotus

Mallotus apelta (Lour.) Muell. Arg.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.; fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Ma On Shan, Fanling, Yuen Long. In thickets.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Fujian, Hunan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Oil for industry.

粗毛野桐 Hooker Mallotus

Mallotus hookerianus (Seem.) Muell. Arg.

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Aberdeen, Wong Nai Chung, Shek O, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan. Vietnam.

山苦茶 (富列野桐) Oblong-leaved Mallotus

Mallotus peltatus (Geiseler) Muell. Arg.
[*Mallotus oblongifolius* (Miq.) Muell. Arg.]

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Apr.; fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Deep Water Bay Rd., Tai Long Wan, Lady Clementi's Ride, Kei Ling Ha Lo Wai. In forests

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan. SE Asia.

Uses: Essential oil.

白楸 Turn-in-the-wind, Panicled Mallotus
Mallotus paniculatus (Lam.) Muell. Arg.
Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.;
fruiting: Nov.-Dec.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On forest
margin.
Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. SE Asia.
Uses: Oil for industry.

粗糠柴 Kamala Tree
Mallotus philippensis (Lam.) Muell. Arg.
(*Mallotus philippenensis* Muell. Arg.)
Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: May-Aug.
Loc.: Victoria Peak, Pok Fu Lam, Mount
Gough, Lantau Island. On margin of
forests and in thickets.
Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Hubei,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Anhui, Jiangsu, Zhejiang,
Fujian, Taiwan, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Hainan. S & SE Asia, Tropical Australia.
Uses: Oil for industry.

石岩楓 Creepy Mallotus
Mallotus repandus (Willd.) Muell. Arg.
Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Aug.-Sept.
Loc.: Aberdeen, Pok Fu Lam Rd., Tai Hang
Rd., Cape D'Aguilar, Sai Kung. On
margin of forests and in thickets.
Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Hainan, Taiwan.
SE & S Asia
Uses: Fibre.

木薯屬 **Manihot** P. Mill.

木薯 Tapioca Plant, Cassava
***Manihot esculenta** Crantz
Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Sept.-Nov.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan,

Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan (cultivated).
Native to Brazil, widely cultivated in
tropical regions.

Uses: Food.

紅雀珊瑚屬 **Pedilanthus** Neck. ex
Poit.

紅雀珊瑚 Redbird Cactus
***Pedilanthus tithymaloides** (L.) Poir.
Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Dec. to Jun. of the
following year.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan
(cultivated). Native to America.
Uses: Ornamental.

葉下珠屬 **Phyllanthus** L.

越南葉下珠 Vietnam Leaf-flower
Phyllanthus cochinchinensis (Lour.) Spreng.
Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Dec.; fruiting:
Jun.-Dec.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or
thin forests.
Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Yunnan, Sichuan, Xizang, India, Vietnam,
Cambodia, Laos.
Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

餘甘子 (油甘子) Myrobalan
Phyllanthus emblica L.
Hab.: Tree or shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jul.-Sept.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or
thin forests.
Dist.: Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong,
Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Sichuan. India, Sri Lanka, Indochina,
Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines.
Uses: Medicinal, edible, timber, ornamental.

細枝葉下珠 (幼枝葉下珠) Leptocladous
Leaf-flower

Phyllanthus leptocladus Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting:
Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: No precise locality. In thickets on
hillslopes.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Yunnan.

瘤腺葉下珠 Myrtle-leaved Leaf-flower

†***Phyllanthus myrtifolius** (Wight) Muell.
Arg.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Sri Lanka. Taiwan, Hainan
(cultivated).

Uses: Ornamental.

珠子草 Necklace Plant

Phyllanthus niruri L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jan.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. Along roadside or in
shade and wet places.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Yunnan. India, Indochina, Malaysia,
Philippines to tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

小果葉下珠 Reticulated Leaf-flower

Phyllanthus reticulatus Poir.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Deep Water Bay, Ma On
Shan, Tai Po Kau, Lam Tsuen, Lantau
Island. On grassland or in thickets.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Hunan,
Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Sichuan. Tropical W Africa to
India, Sri Lanka, Indochina, Indonesia,

Philippines, Malaysia, Australia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

葉下珠 (珍珠草) Night-closing Leaf,
Common Leaf-flower

Phyllanthus urinaria L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Victoria Peak, Mount
Nicholson, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Fanling,
Lantau Island. On grassland.

Dist.: E, C, S & SW China, Hebei, Shanxi,
Shaanxi. India, Sri Lanka, Indochina,
Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia to S America.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

蜜甘草 Ussur Leaf-flower

Phyllanthus ussuriensis Rupr. ex Maxim.
(*Phyllanthus wilfordii* Croiz. et Metc.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.;
fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Fanling, Sha Tin. On
grassy hillslopes.

Dist.: NE, E & S China. Russia, Mongolia,
Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

黃珠子草 Virgate Leaf-flower

Phyllanthus virgatus Forst. f. (*Phyllanthus
simplex* Retz.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung, Sha Tin, Tuen Mun,
Peng Chau, Lantau Island. In thickets on
hillslopes.

Dist.: Hebei, Shanxi, Shaanxi, E, S & SW
China. India, SE Asia to Queensland and
along coastal areas of Pacific Ocean.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

三籽桐屬 **Reutealis** Airy Shaw

三籽桐 Banucalang, Philippine Tung
†**Reutealis trisperma** (Blanco) Airy Shaw

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Malaysia.

Uses: Oil.

蓖麻屬 **Ricinus** L.

蓖麻 Castor-oil Plant

***Ricinus communis** L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: almost all year round;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Lo Wu,
Yuen Long, Tai O (cultivated or
naturalized).

Dist.: S & SW China (cultivated). Native to NE
Africa, widely cultivated in tropical to
temperate regions.

Uses: Oil, medicinal and host (silkworm).

烏柏屬 **Sapium** Jacq.

斑籽烏柏 Metcalf's Tallow Tree

†**Sapium atrobadiomaculatum** Metc.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting:
Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Mount Nicholson, Repulse Bay, Mount
Violet, Tai Tam Tuk, Pak Lap Tsai,
Beaufort Island. In thin forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Guangdong.

山烏柏 Mountain Tallow Tree

Sapium discolor (Champ. ex Benth.) Muell.
Arg.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Hunan,
Guangxi, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Anhui,
Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan. India,

Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia,
Indonesia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, timber, oil.

烏柏 Chinese Tallow Tree

Sapium sebiferum (L.) Roxb.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting:
Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Fanling, Tai
Po, Sheung Shui, Yuen Long, Tai Au
Mun, Lantau Island. In thin forests.

Dist.: Area S of Yellow River. Japan, Vietnam,
India; cultivated in Europe and America.

Uses: Medicinal, timber, ornamental, oil and
wax.

守宮木屬 **Sauropus** Blume

守宮木 (樹仔菜) Common Sauropus

***Sauropus androgynus** (L.) Merr.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting:
Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Sheung Shui, Lo Wu, Yuen
Long (cultivated).

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan
(cultivated). India, Sri Lanka, Laos,
Cambodia, Vietnam, Philippines,
Indonesia, Malaysia.

Uses: Edible (young shoots), ornamental.

艾堇 Berry-shaped Sauropus

Sauropus bacciformis (L.) Airy Shaw
[*Synostemon bacciformis* (L.) Webster]

Hab.: Procumbent herb. Flowering: Aug.-Dec.;
fruiting: Sept. to Feb. of the following
year.

Loc.: Tai Long Wan, Aberdeen, Sha Tin, Pak
Shek Kok, Nai Chung, Tai Po Kau, Fan
Lau, Peng Chau, Ma On Shan. On sandy
beach.

Dist.: Taiwan, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi,
Mauritius, India, Sri Lanka, Vietnam,

Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia.

蒼葉宮守木 Garrett Sauropus

†***Sauropus garrettii** Craib

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Sichuan, Hubei. Myanmar,
Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia.

Uses: Ornamental.

龍蒴葉 Spatulate-leaved Sauropus

***Sauropus spatulifolius** Beille (*Sauropus
changianus* S. Y. Hu)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Yuen Long, Sheung Shui, Tai Po Kau,
Fanling, Sha Tin, Kowloon, Tai Wai, Lo
Wu (cultivated).

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi (cultivated).
Native to Vietnam, Malaysia (cultivated).

Uses: Medicinal, edible (leaves), ornamental.

地楊桃屬 **Sebastiania** Spreng.

地楊桃 (色柏木) Creeping *Sebastiania*

Sebastiania chamaelea (L.) Muell. Arg.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: nearly year
around.

Loc.: Lantau Island. On grassland or sandy
beach.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi. Tropical
Asia.

油桐屬 **Vernicia** Lour.

油桐 (三年桐) Tung-oil Tree

***Vernicia fordii** (Hemsl.) Airy Shaw
(*Aleurites fordii* Hemsl.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong (cultivated).

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, roadside trees, medicinal,
oil for industry.

木油桐 (千年桐) Wood-oil Tree

***Vernicia montana** Lour. [*Aleurites montana*
(Lour.) Wils.]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong (cultivated).

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong,
Hainan, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Hebei,
Zhejiang, Anhui. Vietnam, Thailand,
Myanmar.

Uses: Oil for industry.

238. 鼠李科 **Rhamnaceae**

勾兒茶屬 **Berchemia** Necker ex DC.

多花勾兒茶 Japanese Supple-jack

Berchemia floribunda (Wall.) Brongn.
(*Berchemia racemosa* Sieb. & Zucc.)

Hab.: Evergreen vine. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.;
fruiting: Feb. to Mar. of the following
year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On
Shan, Sai Kung, Tai Long Sai Wan, Chek
Keng, Kiu Tsui, Lantau Island. In
thickets and on margin of forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Shaanxi,
Shanxi, Gansu, Henan.

Uses: Medicinal.

鐵包金 (老鼠耳) Supple-jack

Berchemia lineata (L.) DC.

Hab.: Evergreen vine Flowering: Jul.-Oct.;
fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Sheung Shui, Tai Long Sai Wan,
Ma Wan, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). In
thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

馬甲子屬 **Paliurus** Mill.

馬甲子 Thorny Wingnut

Paliurus ramosissimus (Lour.) Poir.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub. Flowering: May-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Mai Po,
Chek Keng, Lantau Island. In thickets or
on margins of forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Korea,
Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental, hedges.

鼠李屬 **Rhamnus** L.

山綠柴 Twiggy Buckthorn

†**Rhamnus brachypoda** C. Y. Wu ex Y. L.
Chen (*Rhamnus virgata* auct. non Roxb.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Deciduous shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Tai Tam, Tai Mo Shan,
Lantau Island, Beaufort Island. In
thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan,
Jiangxi, Zhejiang.

長葉凍綠 Buckthorn

Rhamnus crenata Sieb. & Zucc.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Mt. Davis, Tai Mo Shan, Wu Kau Tang,
Lai Chi Wo, Luk Keng, Lantau Island. In
thickets along roadside or streams.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Shaanxi,
Henan. Korea, Japan, Indochina.

Uses: Medicinal.

尼泊爾鼠李 (半樹藤)

Rhamnus napalensis (Wall.) Laws.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.;
fruiting: Dec.-Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Lantau Peak. In thickets and on margins
of forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. India,
Nepal, Myanmar.

雀梅藤屬 **Sageretia** Brongn.

雀梅藤 Hedge Sageretia

Sageretia thea (Osbeck) Johnst. [*Sageretia
theezans* (L.) Brongn.]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.; fruiting:
Mar.-May. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan,
Korea, Vietnam, India.

Uses: Leaves used as a substitute of tea.

翼核果屬 **Ventilago** Gaertn.

翼核果 Smooth-fruited Ventilago

Ventilago leiocarpa Benth.

Hab.: Evergreen vine Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan. In
thickets or on margins of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Hunan,
Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal (roots).

棗屬 **Ziziphus** Mill.

棗 Jujube

***Ziziphus jujuba** Mill.

Hab.: Deciduous small tree. Flowering:
May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China.

Uses: Fruit.

滇刺棗 Indian Jujube

***Ziziphus mauritiana** Lam.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.;
fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan. India, Myanmar, Indochina, Malaysia, Australia, Africa.

240. 葡萄科 **Vitaceae**

蛇葡萄屬 **Ampelopsis** Michaux

廣東蛇葡萄 Canton *Ampelopsis*

Ampelopsis cantoniensis (Hook. & Arn.) Planch.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jul., fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests of valleys or in thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Anhui, Hunan, Hubei, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Laos, Indonesia.

牯嶺蛇葡萄 Kuling *Ampelopsis*

Ampelopsis heterophylla var. ***kulingensis*** (Rehd.) C. L. Li [*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* auct. non Kochne.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: May-Jul., fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In valleys, forests and thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Anhui, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Guizhou, Sichuan.

烏蘘莓屬 **Cayratia** Juss.

角花烏蘘莓 Corniculate *Cayratia*

Cayratia corniculata (Benth.) Gagnep. [*Columella corniculata* (Benth.) Merr.]

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: Apr.-May, fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests or thickets, along streams or on hillslopes.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Jiangxi. Japan.

烏蘘莓

†***Cayratia japonica*** (Thunb.) Gagnep.

Hab.: Herbaceous vine.

Loc.: Tsiu Hang, Tai Po, Shan Liu.

Dist.: E, C, S & SW China. Japan.

白粉藤屬 **Cissus** L.

翼莖白粉藤 Winged-branch Treebine

†***Cissus pteroclada*** Hayata

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: Jun.-Aug., fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Tsz Mun Tin. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan.

白粉藤 Creeping Treebine

Cissus repens Lam.

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: Jul.-Oct., fruiting: Nov. to May of the following year.

Loc.: Repulse Bay, Sai Kung, Tai Wai, Fung Yuen, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Tung Chung. In thin forests or thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Australia.

地錦屬 **Parthenocissus** Planch.

異葉爬山虎 (爬牆虎) Diverse-leaved Creeper

****Parthenocissus dalzielii*** Gagnep. (*Parthenocissus himalayana* auct. non Pl.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated; climbing on walls.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Anhui, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan.

崖爬藤屬 *Tetrastigma* (Miq.)

Planch.

三葉崖爬藤(三葉青) Hemsley's Rockvine

Tetrastigma hemsleyanum Diels & Gilg.
(*Vitis angustifolia* auct. non Benth.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993)

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.,
fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Mt. Davis, Ma On Shan,
Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In thickets
or forests, or in crevices of rocks along
streams.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu,
Jiangxi, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan,
Hunan, Hubei, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Sichuan.

扁擔藤(崖爬藤) Narrow-leaved Grape,
Flat-stemmed Rockvine

Tetrastigma planicaule (Hook.) Gagnep.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ng
Tung Chau, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island.
In forests of valleys or in crevices of
rocks on hillslopes.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Guizhou, Yunnan, Xizang. Laos,
Vietnam, Sri Lanka, India.

葡萄屬 *Vitis* L.

小果葡萄 Little-fruited Grape

†*Vitis balanseana* Planch.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Feb.-Aug.;
fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Kam Tin, Tai O, Yi O, Peng Chau.
Climbing on trees or shrubs in valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi.

葛藟葡萄 Oriental Grape

Vitis flexuosa Thunb.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-May;
fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Wan Chai, Stubbs Rd., Kowloon Peak,
Chek Keng. On field margins, in
grasslands, forests and thickets.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Gansu, Shandong, Hainan,
Anhui, Jiangsu, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangxi,
Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei,
Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan.

綿毛葡萄 Tomentose Grape

Vitis rotundifolia Rom. du Caill. ex Planch.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: May; fruiting:
Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ng
Tung Chau, Ho Pui, Chek Keng, Tap
Mun Chau, Lantau Island. In thin forests
and thickets on hillslopes and valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou.

小葉葡萄 Small-leaved Grape

†*Vitis sinocinerea* W. T. Wang

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). In forests and
thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu,
Jiangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Yunnan.

狹葉葡萄 Narrow-leaved Grape

†*Vitis tsoii* Merr.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-May,
fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Chek Keng. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi.

葡萄 Wine Grape

**Vitis vinifera* L.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-May,

fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to W Asia.

243. 黏木科 **Ixonanthaceae**

黏木屬 **Ixonanthes** Jack.

黏木 *Ixonanthes*

Ixonanthes reticulata Jack. (*Ixonanthes chinensis* Champ.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Happy Valley, Wong Nai Chung, Aberdeen, Repulse Bay, Ma On Shan. In thickets or thin forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam.

246. 金虎尾科 **Malpighiaceae**

風箏果屬 **Hiptage** Gaertn.

風箏果(風車藤) *Hiptage*, Windmill Creeper

Hiptage benghalensis (L.) Kurz.

Hab.: Scandent shrub or vine. Flowering: Jan.-Apr.; fruiting: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Chuen Lung, Tai Mo Shan, Kat O. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan.

金虎尾屬 **Malpighia** Plum. ex L.

金虎尾 Singapore Holly

***Malpighia coccigera** L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America.

亮葉金虎尾 Barbados Cherry

***Malpighia glabra** L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America.

Uses: Edible.

金英屬 **Thryallis** L.

金英 Mexico Star Flower

***Thryallis gracilis** Kuntze

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America.

三星果屬 **Tristellateia** Thouars

三星果 Maiden's Jealousy, Australian Tristellateia

***Tristellateia australasiae** A. Rich.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Aug.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan, Malaysia, Australia, Pacific Islands.

250. 遠志科 **Polygalaceae**

遠志屬 **Polygala** L.

小花遠志 Small-flowered Milkwort

Polygala arvensis Willd. (*Polygala telephioides* Willd.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Shek O, Ninepin Group. On grasslands near seashore.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal.

黃花倒水蓮(屈頭雞) *Polygala*

Polygala fallax Hemsl. (*Polygala aureocauda* Dunn)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Fujian, Hunan, Guangdong,

Guangxi, Yunnan

華南遠志 (金不換) Chinese Milkwort

Polygala glomerata Lour. (*Polygala chinensis* L.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.; fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Lam Chung, Lantau Island. On grassy hillslopes.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan. India, Vietnam, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

香港遠志 Hong Kong Milkwort

Polygala hongkongensis Hemsl.

Hab.: Herb or subshrub. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian, Hunan, Guangxi.

Uses: Medicinal.

瓜子金 Mountain Polygala

Polygala japonica Houtt.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: May-Aug.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. On grassy hillslopes.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Korea, Japan, Russia (Far East region), Vietnam, Philippines, New Guinea.

Uses: Medicinal.

大葉金牛 (岩生遠志)

†**Polygala latouchei** Franch.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jan.-Mar.

Loc.: Pat Sin Leng, Sha Tau Kok. Along streams.

Dist.: Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

Uses: Medicinal.

齒果草屬 **Salomonina** Lour.

齒果草 (莎蘿莽) **Salomonina**

Salomonina cantoniensis Lour.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Ta Tit Yan, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In forests on hillslopes.

Dist.: E, C, S & SW China. India, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

寄生鱗葉草

†**Salomonina elongata** (Blume) Kurz ex Koord.

Hab.: Parasitic herb. Flowering: Sept.

Loc.: Mount Violet, Tai Mo Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Yunnan. Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia.

橢圓葉齒果草 (睫毛齒果草) **Ciliate Salomonina**

†**Salomonina oblongifolia** DC. [*Salomonina ciliata* auct. non (L.) DC.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Sept.

Loc.: Fanling. On grassy hillslopes.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Hunan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. Japan, Korea, India, Philippines, Malaysia, Australia.

蟬翼藤屬 **Securidaca** L.

蟬翼藤 (蟬翼木) **Securidaca**

Securidaca inappendiculata Hassk.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Mount Parker, Tai Po Kau, Nam Chung, Lantau Island. In valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan.

India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia.

Uses: Fibre, medicinal.

251. 黃葉樹科 *Xanthophyllaceae*

黃葉樹屬 *Xanthophyllum* Roxb.

†*Xanthophyllum hainanense* Hu

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Wang Shan Keuk Ha Tsuen. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi.

Uses: Timber.

253. 省沽油科 *Staphyleaceae*

山香圓屬 *Turpinia* Vent.

銳尖山香圓

Turpinia arguta (Lindl.) Seem.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

山香圓

Turpinia montana (Blume) Kurz [*Turpinia cochinchinensis* auct. non (Lour.) Merr.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993]

Hab.: Small tree or shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: S & SW China. Indochina, Indonesia.

257. 無患子科 *Sapindaceae*

倒地鈴屬 *Cardiospermum* L.

倒地鈴 (包袱草) Balloon Vine

Cardiospermum halicacabum L.

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: summer to autumn; fruiting: autumn to early winter.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Lam Tsuen Valley, Lantau Island. In thickets, along roadside, on farmlands or

margins of forests.

Dist.: Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

龍眼屬 *Dimocarpus* Lour.

龍眼 Longan, Lungan

**Dimocarpus longan* Lour.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: spring and summer; fruiting: autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. SE Asia.

Uses: Fruit, timber.

車桑子屬 *Dodonaea* Miller

車桑子 (坡柳) Clammy Hop Seed

Dodonaea viscosa (L.) Jacq.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: autumn; fruiting: late winter to early spring.

Loc.: Ting Kok Rd., Sai Kung (Ham Tin), Tai Lam Chung, Pak Nai, Tung Chung, Yi Long. On sandy beaches and wasteland.

Dist.: E, S & SW China. Tropical and subtropical regions.

假山蘿屬 *Harpullia* Roxb.

假山蘿 (哈莆木)

**Harpullia cupanioides* Roxb.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: spring and summer; fruiting: autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Yunnan. SE Asia to Irian.

Uses: Timber.

樂樹屬 *Koelreuteria* Laxm.

複羽葉樂樹 Golden Rain Tree

**Koelreuteria bipinnata* Franch.
Goldenrain-tree

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hubei,
Hunan, Guangxi, Guangdong.
Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

荔枝屬 *Litchi* Sonn.

荔枝 Lychee

****Litchi chinensis*** Sonn.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: spring; fruiting:
summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi,
Yunnan, Sichuan. SE Asia.

Uses: Fruit, medicinal.

無患子屬 *Sapindus* L.

無患子 (木患子) Soap Berry

Sapindus saponaria L. (*Sapindus mukorossi*
Gaertn.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: spring; fruiting:
summer to autumn.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Lam Tsuen, Tai Om, Ng Tung
Chai.

Dist.: E, C, S & SW China. Japan, Korea,
Indochina, India.

Uses: Medicinal, fruit as a substitute of soap.

259. 槭樹科 *Aceraceae*

槭樹屬 *Acer* L.

三角槭

†****Acer buergerianum*** Miq.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting:
Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S, E, C & SW China. Japan.

雞爪槭

†****Acer palmatum*** Thunb.

Hab.: Deciduous small tree. Flowering: May;
fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guizhou, Hubei, Shandong, Henan,

Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Anhui, Jiangxi, Hunan.
Korea, Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

網脈槭 (長葉槭) Long-leaved Maple

Acer reticulatum Champ. [*Acer laevigatum*
var. *reticulatum* (Champ.) Rehd.]

Hab.: Evergreen small tree. Flowering: Dec. to
Jan. of the following year; fruiting:
May-Jun.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Shek O, Tai Tam,
Aberdeen, Pok Fu Lam, Victoria Peak,
Fo Tan, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan. In
thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

濱海槭 (華南飛蛾樹、劍葉槭) South China
Maple

Acer sino-oblongum Metc. (*Acer lanceolatum*
Moll.)

Hab.: Evergreen small tree. Flowering: Apr.;
fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Tam, Repulse Bay,
Aberdeen, Mount Nicholson, Pat Sin
Leng, Bride's Pool, Tsing Yi. In thin
forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

嶺南槭 Tutcher's Maple

Acer tutcheri Duthie

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting:
Sept.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak.
In thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Zhejiang.

260. 橄欖科 *Burseraceae*

橄欖屬 *Canarium* L.

橄欖 (白欖) Chinese White Olive

**Canarium album* (Lour.) Raeusch.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong,
Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam, Japan,
Malay Peninsula (cultivated).

Uses: Fruit, roadside tree, timber.

烏欖 Black Olive

**Canarium trandenum* Dai & Yakovl.
(*Canarium pimela* Koenig)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: summer; fruiting: Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, S Yunnan
(cultivated). Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia.

Uses: Timber; fruit used for making preserved
fruit.

261. 漆樹科 *Anacardiaceae*

南酸棗屬 *Choerospondias* B. L. Burt & A. W. Hill.

南酸棗 (酸棗) Hog Plum

Choerospondias axillaris (Roxb.) Burt & Hill

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: early summer;
fruiting: autumn.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Tai Mo
Shan, Mau Ping, Tai Po Kau, Sha Lo
Tung. In forests.

Dist.: S & SW China. India, Indochina.

Uses: Roadside tree, timber.

人面子屬 *Dracontomelon* Blume

人面子 Yanmin

**Dracontomelon duperreanum* Pierre
[*Dracontomelon dao* auct. non (Blanco)
Merr. & Rolfe: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Evergreen large tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi. Vietnam.

Uses: Fruit, timber.

杧果屬 *Mangifera* L.

杧果 Mango

**Mangifera indica* L.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: spring;
fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Taiwan, Fujian (cultivated). Native to
India, Indochina, Malay Peninsula,
Indonesia.

Uses: Fruit, ornamental and medicinal.

黃連木屬 *Pistacia* L.

大西洋黃連木 Pistache

†**Pistacia atlantica* Desf.

Hab.: Deciduous tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Canary Islands and
Mediterranean region.

Uses: Ornamental.

黃連木

†**Pistacia chinensis* Bunge

Hab.: Deciduous tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S, E, C, SW & N China. Philippines.

Uses: Timber, oil from seed for making
lubricant and soap, medicinal.

漆樹屬 *Rhus* L.

鹽膚木 Sumac

Rhus chinensis Mill.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: late
summer; fruiting: autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or
thin forests.

Dist.: S, E, C & SW China. SE to E Asia.

Uses: Tannin, dye stuff, medicinal.

白背鹽膚木 (白背漆) Sumac

Rhus hypoleuca Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: summer;
fruiting: autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Taiwan.

木蠟樹 (野漆樹) Wax Tree

Rhus succedanea L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: spring;
fruiting: autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. SE to E
Asia.

Uses: Raw materials for industry (pericarp,
seed).

青香木屬 **Schinus** L.

巴西青香木 Brazilian Pepper-tree,
Christmas-berry Tree

†***Schinus terebinthifolia** Raddi

Hab.: Evergreen tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to Brazil,
Paraguay.

Uses: Ornamental.

檳榔青屬 **Spondias** L.

食用檳榔青 Otaheite Apple

†***Spondias dulcis** Soland. ex Park

Hab.: Tree. Fruiting: Oct. to Jan. of the
following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to
Society Islands.

Uses: Edible, ornamental and roadside trees.

263. 苦木科 **Simaroubaceae**

臭椿屬 **Ailanthus** Desf.

常綠臭椿 (福氏臭椿) **Ailanthus**, Green
Ailanthus

Ailanthus fordii Nooteboom

Hab.: Evergreen small tree. Flowering:
Oct.-Nov.; fruiting: Dec. to Apr. of the
following year.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguiar, Mount Gough, Sha Tin,
Ma On Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan.

Uses: Roadside tree.

鴉膽子屬 **Brucea** J. F. Mill.

鴉膽子 (苦參子) False Sumac, Java Brucea

Brucea javanica (L.) Merr.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: summer;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and
thin forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi, Yunnan. SE Asia to Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

苦樹屬 **Picrasma** Blume

苦樹 Indian Quassia Wood

Picrasma quassioides (D. Don) Benn.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lantau Island. In
forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Yellow River. N India, Bhutan,
Nepal, Korea, Japan.

265. 楝科 **Meliaceae**

米仔蘭屬 **Aglaia** Lour.

米仔蘭 Mock Lime, Chu-lan Tree

***Aglaia odorata** Lour.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering:
May-Dec.; fruiting: Jul. to Mar. of the

following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan. Indochina.

Uses: Ornamental, flower used for fumigating tea.

小葉米仔蘭

Aglaia odorata var. **microphyllina** C. DC.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan.

麻楝屬 **Chukrasia** A. Juss.

麻楝 Chittagong Chickrassy

†**Chukrasia tabularis** A. Juss.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jul. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Xizang, Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Indochina, Malay Peninsula.

檳木屬 **Dysoxylum** Blume

香港檳木 Hongkong Dencilwood

Dysoxylum hongkongense (Tutch.) Merr.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jul., Oct.-Dec.; fruiting: Nov.-Dec., Mar.-Jun.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Cape D'Aguilar, Ng Tung Chai. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan.

Uses: Timber.

非洲楝屬 **Khaya** A. Juss.

非洲楝

†**Khaya senegalensis** (Desr.) A. Juss.

Hab.: Evergreen tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Tropical Africa, Madagascar.

Uses: Timber, roadside tree.

楝屬 **Melia** L.

楝 (苦楝、森樹) China-berry, Persian Lilac

***Melia azedarach** L.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, New Territories, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Areas S of Yellow River.

山道楝屬 **Sandoricum** Cav.

山道楝 Sentul

***Sandoricum koetjape** (Burm. f.) Merr.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Malaysia.

桃花心木屬 **Swietenia** Jacq.

桃花心木 West Indies Mahogany, Cuba Mahogany

***Swietenia mahagoni** (L.) Jacq.

Hab.: Evergreen tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to S America.

Uses: Timber.

香椿屬 **Toona** Roem.

香椿 Chinese Mahogany

Toona sinensis (A. Juss.) Roem.

Hab.: Deciduous tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: N, E, C, S & SW China (cultivated).

Uses: Timber, edible (young shoots).

266. 芸香科 **Rutaceae**

山油柑屬 **Acronychia** S. R. & G. Forst.

山油柑 (降真香) *Acronychia*

Acronychia pedunculata (L.) Miq.
Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting:
Aug.-Dec.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margin of
forests, in thin forests.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan, Yunnan.
Uses: Medicinal, timber.

木橘屬 **Aegle** Correa

木橘 (肖木蘋果) Beal Fruit

***Aegle marmelos** (L.) Correa

Hab.: Tree. Fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, India, Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam,
Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia,
Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

柑橘屬 **Citrus** L.

來檬 Lime

***Citrus aurantiifolia** (Christm.) Swingle

Hab.: Small tree. Fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan (cultivated). Native to India,
Myanmar.

Uses: Fruit.

黎檬 Chinese Lemon, Canton Lemon

***Citrus limonia** Osb.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan,
Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal, edible.

柚 Pummelo, Pomelo

***Citrus maxima** (Burm.) Merr.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River (cultivated).
Widely cultivated in tropical and
subtropical regions.

Uses: Fruit, medicinal.

香櫞 (枸櫞) Citron

***Citrus medica** L.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan,
Yunnan (cultivated). Vietnam, Laos,
Myanmar, India.

Uses: Medicinal.

佛手 Finger Citron

***Citrus medica** var. **sarcodactylis**
(Nooteboom) Swingle

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River (cultivated).

Uses: Medicinal.

葡萄柚 (西柚) Grape Fruit

***Citrus × paradisi** Macfad. (*Citrus maxima* ×
Citrus sinensis)

Hab.: Small tree. fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Sichuan, Zhejiang
(cultivated).

Uses: Fruit.

柑橘 Mandarin, Tangerine

***Citrus reticulata** Blanco

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range (cultivated).

Uses: Fruit, medicinal.

甜橙 (橙) Sweet Orange

***Citrus sinensis** (Linn) Osb.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range (cultivated).
Native to S China.

Uses: Fruit.

黃皮屬 **Clausena** Burm. f.

黃皮 Wampi

***Clausena lansium** (Lour.) Skeels

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan, Guizhou (cultivated). Native to
S China.

Uses: Fruit.

金橘屬 **Fortunella** Swingle

山橘 Mountain Kumquat

Fortunella hindsii (Champ. ex Benth.)
Swingle

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Diamond Hill, Sai
Kung, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan,
Fanling, Lantau Island. In secondary
forests and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Hunan,
Fujian, Anhui.

Uses: Medicinal.

金柑 (圓金橘) Round Kumquat

Fortunella japonica (Thunb.) Swingle

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Fujian, Zhejiang,

Taiwan.

金橘 Oval Kumquat

***Fortunella margarita** (Lour.) Swingle

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting:
Nov. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated).

Uses: Medicinal.

山小橘屬 **Glycosmis** Correa

小花山小橘 (山小橘) **Glycosmis**

Glycosmis parviflora (Sims) Little

Hab.: Shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Sai Kung,
Sha Tin, Tai Po, Fanling, Lantau Island.
In thickets or in Fung Shui woods.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian,
Taiwan, Yunnan, Guizhou.

Uses: Medicinal.

密茱萸屬 **Melicope** J. R. & G. Forst.

密茱萸 (三椏苦) Thin **Evodia**

Melicope pteleifolia (Champ. ex Benth.) T.
Hartley [*Evodia leptota* (Spreng.) Merr.]

Hab.: Shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Sai Kung,
Hong Kong Island. In secondary forests
or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan, Guizhou,
Vietnam, Laos, Thailand.

Uses: Medicinal.

九里香屬 **Murraya** Koenig ex L.

九里香 Orange-jessamine, Orange Jasmine

***Murraya paniculata** (L.) Jack. (*Murraya*
exotica L.)

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental (hedge, bonsai).

調料九里香 Curry-leaved Tree

†**Murraya koenigii* (L.) Spreng.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Kadoorie Farm (cultivated).

Dist.: Hainan, Yunnan. Laos, Myanmar, India.

芸香屬 *Ruta* L.

芸香 (臭草) Common Rue

Ruta graveolens L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River (occasionally cultivated). Native to Mediterranean region.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

酒餅筭屬 *Severinia* Ten. ex Endl.

酒餅筭 Box-leaved *Atalantia*

Severinia buxifolia (Poir.) Ten. [*Atalantia buxifolia* (Poir.) Oliv.]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Dec.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Lantau Island, Kowloon, Hong Kong Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

茵芋屬 *Skimmia* Thunb.

喬木茵芋 Tree *Skimmia*

†*Skimmia arborescens* Anders. ex Gamble

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In secondary forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou.

Myanmar, India, Sikkim, Bhutan, Nepal.

四數花屬 *Tetradium* Lour.

棟葉吳茱萸 Melia-leaved *Evodia*

Tetradium glabrifolium (Champ. ex Benth.) Hartley [*Evodia trichotoma* (Lour.) Pierre]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Bride's Pool, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal.

飛龍掌血屬 *Toddalia* A. Juss.

飛龍掌血 (筭鈎) Lopez Root

Toddalia asiatica (L.) Lam.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: summer; fruiting: autumn to winter.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Beacon Hill, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po Kau, Luk Keng, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range.

Uses: Medicinal.

花椒屬 *Zanthoxylum* L.

椿葉花椒 (樗葉花椒) Ailanthus-like Prickly Ash

Zanthoxylum ailanthoides Sieb. & Zucc.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tsiu Hang, Chek Keng, Tai Long, Sai Wan, Lo Tsz Tin, Tai Mei Tuk. In thickets and forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

筭欖花椒(筭欖) Prickly Ash

Zanthoxylum avicennae (Lam.) DC.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In secondary forests or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal.

大葉臭花椒 Big-leaved Prickly Ash

Zanthoxylum myriacanthum Wall. ex Hook.
f. (*Zanthoxylum rhesoides* Drake)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Bride's Pool, Pat Sin Leng, Nam Chung, Luk Keng. In secondary forests, on roadsides.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan, Guizhou.

Uses: Medicinal.

兩面針 Shiny-leaved Prickly Ash

Zanthoxylum nitidum (Roxb.) DC

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In lowland secondary forests or in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan, Guizhou.

Uses: Medicinal.

異葉花椒 Diverse-leaved Prickly Ash

Zanthoxylum ovalifolium Wight

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Mount Parker. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range.

Uses: Medicinal.

花椒筍 Climbing Prickly Ash

Zanthoxylum scandens Blume

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-May; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In secondary forests or thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. SE Asia.

268. 酢漿草科 **Oxalidaceae**

楊桃屬 **Averrhoa** L.

楊桃 *Carambola*

***Averrhoa carambola** L.

Hab.: Evergreen small tree. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Malaysia, widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Fruit.

酢漿草屬 **Oxalis** L.

酢漿草 *Sorrel*

Oxalis corniculata L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland or along roadside.

Dist.: Temperate to tropical Asia.

紅花酢漿草 *Lavender Sorrel*

***Oxalis corymbosa** DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On farmland abandoned lands or along roadside.

Dist.: Native to tropical America, naturalized in S China.

269. 牻牛兒苗科 **Geraniaceae**

牻牛兒苗屬 **Erodium** L'Her.

芹葉 (牻牛兒苗) *Red Stem Filaree*

***Erodium cicutarium** (L.) L'Her.

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Guangdong, Nei Mongol, NW China. Native to Europe.

Uses: Forage.

天竺葵屬 *Pelargonium* L'Her.

香葉天竺葵 (香葉) Fragrant-leaved
Geranium, Rose Geranium

**Pelargonium graveolens* L'Her.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China (cultivated).
Native to South Africa.

Uses: Essential oil, ornamental.

天竺葵 (洋葵) Geranium

**Pelargonium hortorum* Bailey

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Native to South
Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

271. 旱金蓮科 *Tropaeolaceae*

旱金蓮屬 *Tropaeolum* L.

旱金蓮 Garden Nasturtium

**Tropaeolum majus* L.

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb. Flowering:
summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America, cultivated
elsewhere.

Uses: Ornamental.

272. 鳳仙花科 *Balsaminaceae*

鳳仙花屬 *Impatiens* L.

鳳仙花 Garden Balsam

**Impatiens balsamina* L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer to
autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Widely
distributed in tropical and temperate
regions.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

華鳳仙 Touch-me-not

Impatiens chinensis L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Fanling, Ma On Shan, Chuen Lung, Pak
Sha O, Bride's Pool, Tung Chung. Along
ditches and in marshes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Zhejiang, Myanmar, Vietnam.

香港鳳仙 Hong Kong Balsam

Impatiens hongkongensis Grey-Wilson

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Ng Tung Chai, Tai Po Kau,
Tai Mo Shan. Along streams or on wet
places in forests.

非洲鳳仙 African Balsam

†**Impatiens walleriana* Hook. f.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Native to Africa, widely cultivated in
tropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

273. 五加科 *Araliaceae*

楸木屬 *Aralia* L.

虎刺楸木 Spine Aralia

Aralia armada (Wall.) Seem (*Aralia chinensis*
auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Sept.; fruiting: Nov.

Loc.: New Territories, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Guizhou, Yunnan. Myanmar, India,
Malaysia, Sikkim, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

黃毛楸木 (黃楸) Yellow Hair Aralia

Aralia decaisneana Hance (*Aralia dasyphylla*
Miq. auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl.
1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Oct.; fruiting: Dec.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sunny hillslopes.
Dist.: Anhui, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Taiwan, Yunnan.

樹參屬 *Dendropanax* Dence. & Planch.

樹參 Tree Ginseng

Dendropanax dentigerus (Harms) Merr.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Aug.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Lantau Peak, Lantau Island, Sunset Peak. In thickets.

Dist.: Anhui, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Zhejiang. Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam.

變葉樹參 Biformed Tree-ginseng

Dendropanax proteus (Champ.) Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Aug.; fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan.

五加屬 *Eleutherococcus* Maxim.

白筴 (白筴花) Three-leaved
Eleutherococcus

Eleutherococcus trifolius (L.) S. Y. Hu
[*Acanthopanax trifolius* (L.) Merr.]

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In valleys or forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Taiwan. India, Japan, Philippines, Vietnam.

八角金盤屬 *Fatsia* Decne. & Planch.

八角金盤 Japanese *Fatsia*

****Fatsia japonica*** (Thunb.) Decne. & Planch.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

常春藤屬 *Hedera* L.

洋常春藤 Ivy

****Hedera helix*** L.

Hab.: Evergreen vine

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Europe and W Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

幌傘楓屬 *Heteropanax* Seem.

幌傘楓(火通木)

****Heteropanax fragrans*** (Roxb.) Seem.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan. India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Vietnam.

Uses: Timber, medicinal.

南洋參屬 *Polyscias* J. R. & G. Forst.

南洋參 Ming *Aralia*

****Polyscias fruticosa*** (L.) Harms

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan (cultivated). Native to Malaysia, Polynesia, widely cultivated elsewhere.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

銀邊南洋參 (福祿桐、假沙梨) *Panax*,
Guilfoyle Polyscias, Wild Coffee

****Polyscias guilfoylei*** (Cogn. & Mard.) Bailey

Hab.: Small tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan (cultivated).

Native to Pacific Islands.

Uses: Ornamental.

鵝掌藤屬 *Schefflera* G. R. & Forst.

鵝掌藤 Miniature Umbrella Plant

**Schefflera arboricola* (Hay.) Merr.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

鵝掌柴 (鴨腳木) Ivy Tree

Schefflera heptaphylla (L.) D. G. Frodin

[*Schefflera octophylla* (Lour.) Harms]

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Guizhou, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Hunan, Yunnan, Xizang, Zhejiang. India, Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Timber, medicinal.

通脫木屬 *Tetrapanax* K. Koch

通脫木

Tetrapanax papyriferus (Hook.) K. Koch

[*Fatsia japonica* auct. non (Thunb.)

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Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.; fruiting: Jan.-Feb.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. In forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Shanxi, Shaanxi, Sichuan, Taiwan, Yunnan, Zhejiang.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

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Umbelliferae(Apiaceae)

芹菜屬 *Apium* L.

芹菜 Celery

**Apium graveolens* L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated.

Uses: Vegetable.

細葉旱芹 (薄葉芹) Thin-leaved Celery

Apium leptophyllum F. Muell

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Shek O Rd. In grassland, along ditches.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, America, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia.

積雪草屬 *Centella* L.

積雪草 (崩大碗) Moneywort

Centella asiatica (L.) Urban

Hab.: Procumbent herb. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In shade and wet places, along ditches.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Jiangsu, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hubei, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, Japan, C & S Africa.

Uses: Medicinal.

芫荽屬 *Coriandrum* L.

芫荽 Coriander, Coriandra

**Coriandrum sativum* L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to Mediterranean region.

Uses: Vegetable, spice.

胡蘿蔔屬 *Daucus* L.

胡蘿蔔 (金筍) Carrot

**Daucus carota* var. *sativa* DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Widely cultivated. Native to
Mediterranean region and W Asia.
Uses: Vegetable.

刺芹屬 *Eryngium* L.

刺芹 (假芫荽)

***Eryngium foetidum* L.**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Apr.-Aug.

Loc.: Yuen Tun Ha, Luk Keng, Sai Kung
(Ngong Ping), Lantau Island. On shade
and wet places in forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou.
Widely distributed in tropical regions of
Asia, S America and Africa.

Uses: Spice, medicinal.

茴香屬 *Foeniculum* Mill.

茴香 Common Fennel

****Foeniculum vulgare* Mill.**

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to
Mediterranean region.

Uses: Vegetable, spice, medicinal (fruit).

**珊瑚菜屬 *Glehnia* Fr. Schmidt ex
Miq.**

珊瑚菜 (北沙參)

***Glehnia littoralis* Fr. Schmidt ex Miq.**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Long Ke, Sai Kung (Tai Long Wan),
Ham Tin Wan, Tai Wan. On sandy
beaches.

Dist.: Liaoning, Hebei, Shandong, Jiangsu,
Zhejiang, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.
Japan, Korea, Russia.

Uses: Medicinal.

天胡荽屬 *Hydrocotyle* Lam.

天胡荽 Asiatic Pennywort

***Hydrocotyle sibthorpioides* Lam.**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Jul.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On wet
grassland, in forests along streams.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Jiangsu, Anhui, Zhejiang,
Jiangxi, Hubei, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan,
Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangdong,
Guangxi. Korea, Japan, SE Asia to India.

Uses: Medicinal.

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†***Hydrocotyle sibthorpioides* var. *batradium***
(Hance) Hand.-Mazz. ex Shan

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Tai Po. On wet places.

Dist.: Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hubei, Hunan,
Fujian, Taiwan, Sichuan, Guangdong,
Guangxi. Vietnam.

**腎葉天胡荽 (惠氏天胡荽) Wilford's
Pennywort**

***Hydrocotyle wilfordi* Maxim**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Lam Tsuen, Tai Mo Shan,
Mau Ping. In wet valleys, along ditches
and streams.

Dist.: Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian, Sichuan,
Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Korea,
Japan, Vietnam.

水芹屬 *Oenanthe* L.

短幅水芹 (少花水芹) Few-flowered Water
Celery

***Oenanthe benghalensis* Benth. & Hook. f**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:

Mar.-May.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Luk Keng. In forests by streams.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guangdong. Japan, India.

水芹 Water Celery

Oenanthe javanica (Blume) DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Ng Tung Chai. On lowland and along ditches.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines.

Uses: Vegetable.

山芹屬 **Osterium** Hoffm.

隔山香 (檸檬香鹹草)

Osterium citriodorum (Hance) Yuan & Shan
[*Angelica citriodora* Hance]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Tin Fu Tsai, Fanling. In thickets or on margin of forests.

Dist.: Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi.

歐芹屬 **Petroselinum** Hill.

歐芹 (洋芫荽) Parsley

***Petroselinum crispum** (Mill.) Hill

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mediterranean region.

Uses: Vegetable.

前胡屬 **Peucedanum** L.

前胡 (白花前胡)

Peucedanum praeruptorum Dunn

(*Peucedanum medicum* auct. non Dunn.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:

Aug.

Loc.: Clear Water Bay. On grassy hillslopes or along roadsides.

Dist.: Gansu, Henan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangsu, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal.

茴芹屬 **Pimpinella** L.

異葉茴芹

Pimpinella diversifolia DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Lantau Island. On grassy hillslopes or in forests.

Dist.: E, C, S & SW China to Xizang. Vietnam, Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, Nepal, Japan.

變豆菜屬 **Sanicala** L.

薄片變豆菜

Sanicala lamelligera Hance [*Sanicala orthacantha* auct. non S. Moore: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hubei, Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Guizhou, Japan

Uses: Medicinal.

275. 馬錢科 **Loganiaceae** [incl. **Strychnaceae** (**Spigeliaceae**)]

蓬萊葛屬 **Gardneria**

蓬萊葛 (多花蓬萊葛) Many-flowered
Gardneria

Gardneria multiflora Makino (*Gardneria hongkongensis* Hayata)

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.;

fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Sai Wan. In thickets or thin forests.

Dist.: S, SW, E & N China. Japan.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

鈎吻屬 *Gelsemium* Juss.

鈎吻 (胡蔓藤、斷腸草) *Gelsemium*,
Graceful Jesamine

Gelsemium elegans (Gardn. & Champ.)
Benth.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Nov.; fruiting:
Aug.-Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Po Kau, Lam Tsuen, Ng
Tung Chai, Ho Pui, Sai Kung.

Dist.: Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan,
Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan. India, Myanmar, Thailand,
Vietnam, Laos, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal; poisonous.

尖帽草屬 *Mitrasacme* Labill.

姬苗 *Mitrasacme*

Mitrasacme indica Wight (*Mitrasacme*
alsinoides auct. non R. Br: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Feb.-Mar.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, New Territories. On
grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Taiwan, Fujian, Jiangsu,
Shandong. E Asia, SE Asia to Australia.

水田白(裸莖姬苗) Dwarf *Mitrasacme*

Mitrasacme pygmaea R. Br. (*Mitrasacme*
polymorpha auct. non R. Br: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Aug.;
fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Lo Wu, Lantau Island, Cape
D'Aguiar, Ma On Shan, Mount Gough,
Kwai Tau Leng. On grassland.

Dist.: E, S & SW China. E, SE to S Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

馬錢屬 *Strychnos* L.

牛眼馬錢 (狹花馬錢) Narrow-flowered
Poison-nut

Strychnos angustiflora Benth.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Ma On Shan,
Sam A Tsuen, Tai Wan, Lantau Island,
Lamma Island, Beaufort Island, Green
Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Yunnan. Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal; poisonous.

華馬錢 Cathay Poison-nut

†*Strychnos cathayensis* Merr.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Luk Keng. In thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

傘花馬錢 (繖花馬錢) Umbel-flowered
Poisonnut

Strychnos umbellata (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.;
fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Ma On Shan,
Castle Peak, Lantau Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal; poisonous.

276. 龍膽科 *Gentianaceae*

藻百年屬 *Exacum* L.

藻百年

Exacum tetragonum Roxb.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Lantau Peak, Tap Mun.
On grassland or along roadside.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Jiangxi. Cambodia, India, Laos,
Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Guinea,
Philippines, Sikkim, Vietnam, Australia.

龍膽屬 *Gentiana* L.

華南龍膽 *Gentian*

Gentiana loureirii Griseb.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Feb.-Sept.

Loc.: Shek Pai Wan, Wan Chai Gap, Tai Mo
Shan, Fanling, Pat Sin Leng. In forests,
on hillslopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan,
Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang,
Jiangsu. Bhutan, India, Myanmar,
Thailand, Vietnam.

雙蝴蝶屬 *Tripterospermum* Blume

香港雙蝴蝶(蔓龍膽) Creeping *Gentian*

Tripterospermum nienkui (Marq.) C. J. Wu
(*Crawfordia fasciculata* Wall.)

Hab.: Perennial twining vine. Flowering &
fruiting: Sept. to Jan. of the following
year.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Silver Mine Bay, Sunset
Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Fujian,
Zhejiang.

278. 夾竹桃科 *Apocynaceae*

天寶花屬 ***Adenium*** Roem. & Schult.

天寶花 (沙漠玫瑰) Desert Rose

****Adenium obesum*** (Forssk.) Roem. & Schult.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan (cultivated). Native

to South Africa, cultivated in tropical
regions.

黃蟬屬 *Allamanda* L.

軟枝黃蟬 *Allamanda*

****Allamanda cathartica*** L.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi (cultivated). Native to Brazil,
widely cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

黃蟬(硬枝黃蟬) Small *Allamanda*, Oleander
Allamanda

****Allamanda schottii*** Pohl (*Allamanda
nerifolia* Hook.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi (cultivated). Native to Brazil,
widely cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

雞骨常山屬 *Alstonia* R. Br.

糖膠樹 Devil Tree

****Alstonia scholaris*** (L.) R. Br.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Jun.-Nov.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tsuen Wan, Kowloon Park, New
Territories, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Fanling,
Aberdeen (cultivated).

Dist.: S Guangxi, S Yunnan; Fujian, Taiwan,
Guangdong, Hainan, Hunan (cultivated).
India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Myanmar,
Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, New
Guinea, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal, food product (syrup),
ornamental.

鏈珠藤屬 *Alyxia* Banks ex R. Br.

鏈珠藤 (念珠藤) Bead Vine

Alyxia sinensis Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.;
fruiting: May-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or
thin forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan,
Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Zhejiang.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

鱗藤屬 *Anodendron* A. DC.

鱗藤 (柃葛) Asian Cable Creeper

Anodendron affine (Hook. & Arn.) Druce

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.;
fruiting: Jun. to Feb. of the following
year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Tai Mo Shan,
Sai Kung, Lantau Island. In thickets or
thin forests.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. Vietnam, Japan, India.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

假虎刺屬 *Carissa* L.

刺黃果 Karanda

**Carissa carandas* L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian,
Taiwan (cultivated). India, Sri Lanka,
Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Edible(fruit), ornamental.

大果假虎刺 Natal Plum

**Carissa macrocarpa* (Ecklon) A. DC.
(*Carissa grandiflora* E. Mey.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong (cultivated). Native
to South Africa, widely cultivated in the
tropics.

Uses: Edible (fruit), ornamental.

長春花屬 *Catharanthus* G. Don

長春花 Periwinkle, Rose Periwinkle

**Catharanthus roseus* (L.) G. Don

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Mar.-Oct.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S, SW, C & China (cultivated). Native to
E Africa, widely cultivated in tropical
and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

海杧果屬 *Cerbera* L.

海杧果 *Cerbera*, Sea Mango

Cerbera manghas L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Oct.; fruiting:
Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On seashore or
hillslopes near seashore.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Taiwan.
Tropical Asia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental; poisonous.

鹿角藤屬 *Chonemorpha* G. Don

鹿角藤

**Chonemorpha eriostylis* Pitard

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.;
fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

腰骨藤屬 *Ichnocarpus* R. Br.

腰骨藤 Shrubby *Ichnocarpus*

Ichnocarpus frutescens (L.) W. T. Aiton
(*Ichnocarpus ovatifolius* A. DC.)

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: May-Aug.;
fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Mount Nicholson, Cape D'Aguilar, Ching Chau, Sha Tin, Lam Tsuen. In thickets or thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Fujian. Tropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

小花藤 Many-flowered Ichnocarpus

†**Ichnocarpus polyanthus** (Blume) D. I. Forst.

[*Microchites polyantha* (Blume) Miq.]

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Wu Kau Tang. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

蕊木屬 **Kopsia** Blume

蕊木 **Kopsia**

Kopsia arborea Blume (*Kopsia lancibracteolata* Merr.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Kadoorie Farm. In wet places under forest.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, N Australia.

Uses: Medicinal, timber, ornamental.

雞蛋花藤屬 **Mandevilla** Lindl.

雞蛋花藤 Bolivia *Dipladenia*, White *Dipladenia*

Mandevilla boliviensis (Hook. f.) R. E. Woodson (*Dipladenia boliviensis* Hook. f.)

Hab.: Vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America .

Uses: Ornamental.

山橙屬 **Melodinus** J. R. & G. Forst.

尖山橙 Fusiform *Melodinus*

Melodinus fusiformis Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Tai Tam, Victoria Peak, Ma On Shan, Wong Chuk Yeung, Ng Tung Chai. In thickets or thin forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental; poisonous.

山橙 Mountain Orange

Melodinus suaveolens (Hance) Champ. ex Benth. (*Melodinus monogynus* auct. non Roxb.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: May-Nov.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

夾竹桃屬 **Nerium** L.

夾竹桃 Oleander

***Nerium oleander** L. (*Nerium indicum* Mill.)

Hab.: Large shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated and naturalized.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental; poisonous.

玫瑰樹屬 **Ochrosia** Juss.

古城玫瑰樹 *Ochrosia*

***Ochrosia elliptica** Labill.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to New Caledonia, Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

雞蛋花屬 *Plumeria* L.

鈍葉雞蛋花 Obtuse-leaved Frangipani

**Plumeria obtusa* L.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Sept.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to Caribbean Island, widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

雞蛋花 Frangipani, Red Frangipani

**Plumeria rubra* L. (*Plumeria rubra* cv. *Acutifolia*)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Sept.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong (cultivated).

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi (cultivated). Native to Mexico, C America, widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

簾子藤屬 *Pottsia* Hook. & Arn.

大花簾子藤(大花薄槭藤) Large-flowered *Pottsia*

Pottsia grandiflora Markgr.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Fanling, Sha Tin. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Zhejiang, Hunan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.

Uses: Ornamental.

簾子藤(疏花薄槭藤) Loose-flowered *Pottsia*

Pottsia laxiflora (Blume) Kuntze

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.;

fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sai Kung, Hok Tau, Lantau Island. In thickets or thin forests.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Hunan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Zhejiang. India, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

蘿芙木屬 *Rauvolfia* L.

蘿芙木 Devil-pepper

Rauvolfia verticillata (Lour.) Baill.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Oct.; fruiting: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Victoria Peak, Mount Gough, Wan Chai Gap. In thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines .

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

羊角拗屬 *Strophanthus* DC.

羊角拗 Goat Horns

Strophanthus divaricatus (Lour.) Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or thin forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. Vietnam, Laos.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental; poisonous.

狗牙花屬 *Tabernaemontana* L.

藥用狗牙花 Medicinal *Tabernaemontana*

**Tabernaemontana bovina* Lour. (*Ervatamia pallida* Pierre ex Spire)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam, Thailand.

Uses: Medicinal.

狗牙花 Crepe Jasmine

***Tabernaemontana divaricata** (L.) R. Br. ex Roem. & Schutt. [*Ervatamia divaricata* (L.) Burk.]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S Yunnan; Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi (cultivated). Tropical and subtropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental; poisonous.

黃花夾竹桃屬 **Thevetia** L.

黃花夾竹桃 Yellow Oleander

***Thevetia peruviana** (Pers.) Schum.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: May-Dec.; fruiting: Aug. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangdong, Yunnan (cultivated). Native to S & C America, widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental; poisonous.

紅酒杯花 Orange Luckynut *Thevetia*

†***Thevetia peruviana** cv. **Aurantiana**

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S Guangdong (cultivated). Cultivar from America.

Uses: Ornamental.

絡石屬 **Trachelospermum** Lem.

絡石 Star Jasmine

Trachelospermum jasminoides (Lindl.) Lem.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Wan Chai Gap, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po Kau. In thickets or thin forests.

Dist.: E, C, S & SW China, Shanxi, Shaanxi, Xizang. Japan, Korea, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental; poisonous.

水壺藤屬 **Urceola** Roxb.

杜仲藤 Small-flowered *Urceola*

Urceola micrantha (Wall. ex G. Don) A. DC. [*Ecdysanthera utilis* Hayata & Kawakami; *Parabarium micranthum* (Wall. ex G. Don) Pierre]

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan, Sichuan. India, Nepal, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

酸葉膠藤 Sour Creeper

Urceola rosea (Hook. & Arn.) D. J. Middleton (*Ecdysanthera rosea* Hook. & Arn.)

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Dec.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan. Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

倒吊筆屬 **Wrightia** R. Br.

藍樹 Smooth *Wrightia*

Wrightia laevis Hook. f.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting:

Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Po (Yuen Tun Ha). Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Guizhou, Yunnan. Tropical Asia, N Australia.

Uses: Timber, ornamental, medicinal.

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馬利筋屬 *Asclepias* L.

馬利筋 (連生桂子花) Blood-flower

**Asclepias curassavica* L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: almost all year round; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Hang Rd., Tai Mo Shan, Fanling (cultivated).

Dist.: Anhui, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hubei, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Qinghai, Xizang (cultivated). Native to tropical America, widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

吊燈花屬 *Ceropegia* L.

吊燈花 (三刺臘花) *Ceropegia*

Ceropegia trichantha Hemsl.

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan. Thailand.

白葉藤屬 *Cryptolepis* R. Br.

大花白葉藤 Large-flowered *Cryptolepis*

†**Cryptolepis grandiflora* R. Br.

Hab.: Vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Tropical Africa.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

白葉藤 Chinese *Cryptolepis*

Cryptolepis sinensis (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Yuen Long, Lantau Island. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan. India, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

鵝絨藤屬 *Cynanchum* L.

刺瓜 Swallow Wort

Cynanchum corymbosum Wight

Hab.: Perennial herbaceous vine. Flowering: May-Oct.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan. In thickets.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Yunnan, Sichuan. India, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

海南杯冠藤 Insular Swallow Wort

†*Cynanchum insulanum* (Hance) Hemsl.

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: May-Oct.; fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Sai Kung (Tai Wan). On sandy beach.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan.

徐長卿 (了刁竹) Paniculate Swallow Wort

Cynanchum paniculatum (Bunge) Kitagawa

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Clear Water Bay, Ko Lau Wan. Among grasses on sunny hillslopes.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, Korea.

Uses: Medicinal.

眼樹蓮屬 *Dischidia* R. Br.

眼樹蓮 (瓜子金) Chinese *Dischidia*

Dischidia chinensis Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Succulent vine. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: May-Jun.
Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Wu Kau Tang, Castle Peak,
Lantau Island. On trees or rocks in
forests.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan. Vietnam.
Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

南山藤屬 *Dregea* E. Mey.

南山藤 Twisting *Dregea*

***Dregea volubilis* (L. f.) Benth. ex Hook. f.**

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Sept. ;
fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Fung Yuen, Fanling, Ping
Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Guizhou, Yunnan. Tropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

釘頭果屬 *Gomphocarpus* R. Br.

汽球花 Butterfly Flower

†****Gomphocarpus physocarpus* E. Mey.**
[*Asclepias physocarpus* (E. May)
Schltz.]

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S Guangdong, Hainan (cultivated).
Native to Africa, widely cultivated in the
tropics.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

**天星藤屬 *Graphistemma* Champ. ex
Benth.**

天星藤 Painted *Graphistemma*

***Graphistemma pictum* (Benth.) B. D. Jacks.**

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Sept. ;
fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Chek Keng, Tai Po
Kau. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

海島藤屬 *Gymnanthera* R. Br.

海島藤 Oblong *Gymnanthera*

***Gymnanthera oblonga* (N. L. Burman) P. S.
Green (*Gymnanthera nitida* R. Br.)**

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Jul.-Sept. ;
fruiting: Sept. to Jan. of the following
year.

Loc.: Tai Tam Tuk, Sha Tin, Tai Mong Tsz,
Tsing Yi. On sandy beaches or rocks by
streams.

Dist.: S Guangdong, Hainan. Vietnam,
Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia,
Indonesia, New Guinea, Philippines ,
Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

匙羹藤屬 *Gymnema* R. Br.

廣東匙羹藤 Insipid *Gymnema*

***Gymnema inodorum* (Lour.) Decne.**
(*Gymnema tingens* Roxb. ex Spreng.)

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-Jul. ;
fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Fung Yuen. In thin forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Guizhou,
Yunnan. India, Nepal, Sikkim, Thailand,
Vietnam, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

匙羹藤 Australian Cow-plant, Miracle Fruit

***Gymnema sylvestre* (Retz.) Schult. [*Gymnema
alterniflorum* (Lour.) Merr.]**

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Nov. ;
fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of
forests and in thickets.

Dist.: Zhejiang, Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong,
Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan. India, Sri
Lanka, Vietnam, Japan, Malaysia,
Indonesia, Africa.

Uses: Medicinal; poisonous.

球蘭屬 *Hoya* R. Br.

球蘭(毬蘭) Wax Plant

Hoya carnosa (L. f.) R. Br.

Hab.: Epiphytic climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Lantau Island. On trees or rocks.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. India, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

黑鰻藤屬 *Jasminanthes* Blume

黑鰻藤 Mucronate Jasminanthes

Jasminanthes mucronata (Blanco) Stevens & P. T. Li [*Stephanotis mucronata* (Blanco) Merr.]

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Zhejiang, Fujian, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan. Philippines (cultivated).

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

牛奶菜屬 *Marsdenia* R. Br.

毛喉牛奶菜 Hairy-throat Condorvine

Marsdenia lachnostoma Benth.

Hab.: Woody vine.

Loc.: North Point, Ma On Shan. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

Uses: Ornamental.

藍葉藤(芙蓉蘭) Asiatic Indigo, Tinctoral Condorvine

Marsdenia tinctoria R. Br.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Mar.-May;

fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Hunan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Xizang. Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

石蘿摩屬 *Pentasachme*

石蘿摩 Caudate *Pentasachme*

Pentasachme caudatum Wall. ex Wight (*Pentasachme championii* Benth.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

夜來香屬 *Telosma* Coville

夜來香 Night-fragrant Flower

****Telosma cordata*** (Burm. f.) Merr.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S China, widely cultivated in S China. Tropical and subtropical Asia, Europe, America (cultivated).

Uses: Medicinal, edible (flower), ornamental.

弓果藤屬 *Toxocarpus* Wight & Arn.

弓果藤 Wight's *Toxocarpus*

Toxocarpus wightianus Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Oct. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

娃兒藤屬 *Tylophora* R. Br.

娃兒藤 Ovate *Tylophora*

Tylophora ovata (Lindl.) Hook. ex Steud.

Hab.: Woody vine. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.;
fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hunan,
Guangxi, Hainan, Yunnan, Guizhou,
Sichuan. India, Pakistan, Nepal,
Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

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鴛鴦茉莉屬 *Brunfelsia* L.

大鴛鴦茉莉 Brazil Raintree

**Brunfelsia calycina* Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: spring.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: America, West Indies.

大葉鴛鴦茉莉

†**Brunfelsia macrophylla* Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: spring.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: America, West Indies.

辣椒屬 *Capsicum* L.

辣椒(牛角椒、長辣椒) Long Pepper, Bell
Pepper

**Capsicum annuum* L. (*Capsicum frutescens*
var. *longum* Bailey)

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb. Flowering &
fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mexico, widely cultivated in
the world.

朝天椒 Cone Pepper, Cone-like Pepper

**Capsicum annuum* var. *conoides* (Mill.)

Irish (*Capsicum frutescens* var. *conoides*
Bailey)

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb. Flowering &
fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America, widely cultivated in
the world.

簇生椒 Red Cluster Pepper, Fascicled Pepper

**Capsicum annuum* var. *fasciculatum* (Sturt.)

Irish (*Capsicum frutescens* var.
fasciculatum Bailey)

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb. Flowering &
fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America, widely cultivated in
the world.

菜椒(燈籠椒) Sweet Pepper

**Capsicum annuum* var. *grossum* (L.) Sendt.

(*Capsicum frutescens* var. *grossum*
Bailey)

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb. Flowering &
fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America, widely cultivated in
the world.

夜香樹屬 *Cestrum* L.

夜香樹(丁香花) Night Jessamine

**Cestrum nocturnum* L.

Hab.: Erect or subscandent shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America .

Uses: Ornamental.

曼陀羅屬 *Datura* L.

洋金花(白花曼陀羅) Hindu *Datura*

Datura metel L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:

Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Shek O, Ng Tung Chai, Tai Long Sai Wan, Ap Lei Chau, Ping Chau. In wasteland along roadside or near villages.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Jiangsu, Zhejiang (cultivated).

Uses: Medicinal.

曼陀羅 Jimson Weed

***Datura stramonium** L.

Hab.: Herb or subshrub. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated.

Uses: Medicinal.

紅絲線屬 **Lycianthes** (Dunal) Hassl.

紅絲線(十萼茄) Twin-flowered Nightshade,
Two-flowered Lycianthes

Lycianthes biflora (Lour.) Bitter (*Solanum biflorum* Lour.)

Hab.: Herb or subshrub. Flowering: May-Aug.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Pok Fu Lam, Kowloon Peak, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Wang Shan Keuk Ha Tsuen. In forests of valleys, along streams or on wet places.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Jiangxi, Anhui, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan.

枸杞屬 **Lycium** L.

枸杞 Matrimony Vine, Chinese Wolfberry

***Lycium chinense** Mill.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal, vegetable.

番茄屬 **Lycopersicon** Mill.

番茄 Tomato

***Lycopersicon esculentum** Mill.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America, widely cultivated elsewhere.

Uses: Vegetable.

假酸漿屬 **Nicandra** Adans

假酸漿 Apple of Peru

†***Nicandra physaloides** (L.) Scop.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Peru.

Uses: Ornamental.

煙草屬 **Nicotiana** L.

煙草花 Garden Nicotiana

***Nicotiana × sanderae** W. Watson

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America.

Uses: Ornamental.

煙草 Tobacco

***Nicotiana tabacum** L.

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America, widely cultivated in the world.

Uses: Medicinal, leaves for making cigarette.

賽亞麻屬 **Nierembergia** Ruiz. & Pav.

杯花 Cup Flower

***Nierembergia hippomanica** var. **violacea** Millan

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America, Argentina.

Uses: Ornamental.

碧冬茄屬 *Petunia* Juss.

碧冬茄 Garden Petunia

**Petunia hybrida* (Hook.) Vilm.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S America.

Uses: Ornamental.

酸漿屬 *Physalis* L.

酸漿 Chinese Lantern-plant

**Physalis alkekengi* L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Gansu, Henan, Hubei, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan. Eurasia.

苦蕒(燈籠果) Ground Cherry

Physalis angulata L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Mai Po, Tai Po. In forests of valleys, on roadsides near villages.

Dist.: E, C, S & SW China. Japan, India, Australia, America.

茄屬 *Solanum* L.

少花龍葵 Shining-fruit Nightshade

Solanum americanum Miller (*Solanum photeinocarpum* Nakamura & Odashima)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: nearly all the year round.

Loc.: Tai Po Rd. Along streams, in forests or on abandoned lands.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Yunnan. Native to America, widely naturalized in the tropics.

牛茄子(癩茄) Poisonous Tomato, Soda-apple
Nightshade

Solanum capsicoides Allioni (*Solanum surattense* auct. non Burm. f.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: summer to autumn; fruiting: autumn to winter.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Mau Ping, Chek Keng, Tai Long. In wasteland, thin forests and thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Taiwan. Tropics.

Uses: Medicinal.

野茄 Wild Nightshade

Solanum coagmans Forsk.

Hab.: Erect herb to subshrub. Flowering: summer; fruiting: autumn to winter.

Loc.: Tai Po, Sheung Shui. In thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Yunnan.

假煙葉樹(土煙葉) Wild Tobacco

Solanum erianthum D. Don (*Solanum verbascifolium* auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering & fruiting: nearly year around.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Fanling, Tai Po, Tsuen Wan. In wasteland or thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan. Asia, Australia, tropical America.

Uses: Medicinal.

刺天茄(紫花茄) Indian Nightshade

Solanum indicum L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: all year round.

Loc.: Tai Po, Fanling. In dry thickets or thin forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Fujian, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan. India, Indochina to Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

毛茄 Hairy Nightshade

Solanum lasiocarpum Dunal. (*Solanum ferox* auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Erect herb to subshrub. Flowering: summer; fruiting: autumn to winter.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Mau Ping, Shing Mun, Tai Po, Sha Tau Kok.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Yunnan.

Uses: Medicinal.

乳茄(五代同堂茄) Nipple Fruit

***Solanum mammosum** L.

Hab.: Erect herb. Flowering: summer to autumn; fruiting: late autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to America.

Uses: Ornamental.

茄(矮瓜) Egg-plant, Brinjal

***Solanum melongena** L.

Hab.: Herb to subshrub. Flowering & fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Tropical Asia, widely cultivated elsewhere.

Uses: Vegetable.

龍葵 Black Nightshade

Solanum nigrum L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland or along roadside.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Widely distributed in temperate to tropical regions of Asia, Europe and America.

Uses: Medicinal.

珊瑚櫻(玉珊瑚) Jerusalem Cherry

***Solanum pseudocapsicum** L.

Hab.: Erect small shrub. Flowering: early summer; fruiting: late autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America.

Uses: Ornamental.

瑪瑙珠(珊瑚豆) Two-flowered Jerusalem Cherry

†***Solanum pseudocapsicum** var. **diflorum** (Vell.) Bitter (*Solanum capsicastrum* Link. ex Schau)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Brazil.

水茄 Tetragonan

Solanum torvum Swartz

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: nearly year around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland or along roadside.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan. Asia, tropical America.

Uses: Medicinal.

馬鈴薯(洋芋) Potato

***Solanum tuberosum** L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to tropical America, widely cultivated elsewhere.
Uses: Edible.

大花茄 Brazilian Potato-tree

**Solanum wrightii* Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America (Bolivia to Brazil).

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心萼薯屬 *Aniseia* Choisy

心萼薯 Two-flowered *Aniseia*, Hairy Morning-glory

Aniseia biflora (L.) Choisy

Hab.: Twining herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On hillslopes, in valleys or forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

狹花心萼薯

†*Aniseia stenantha* (Dunor) Ling

Hab.: Twining herb.

Loc.: Sai Kung (Tai Wan).

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian.

銀背藤屬 *Argyreia* Lour.

白鶴藤 Acute Asiaglory

†*Argyreia acuta* Lour.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting: Oct.-Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Victoria Peak. In thin forests, thickets or along streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi. E India, Vietnam, Laos.

Uses: Medicinal.

頭花銀背藤 Capitata-flowered Asiaglory

Argyreia capitata (Vahl) Choisy

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Sept.-Dec.; fruiting: Feb.

Loc.: Castle Peak, Shek Kong, Lam Tsuen. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, India, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Malay Peninsula, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

美麗銀背藤

†**Argyreia nervosa* (Burm. f.) Boj.

Hab.: Vine.

Loc.: Green Island (cultivated).

Dist.: Guangdong. India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia.

Uses: Ornamental.

銀背藤 Blunt-leaved Asiaglory

Argyreia obtusifolia Lour.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.; fruiting: Nov. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Castle Peak, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Guangdong. Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, Malay Peninsula.

Uses: Medicinal.

月光花屬 *Calonyction* Choisy

月光花 Moon Flower

**Calonyction aculeatum* (L.) House

Hab.: Annual twining herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan, Tropics.

Uses: Ornamental, edible.

打碗花屬 *Calystegia* R. Br.

旋花 Hedge *Calystegia*

†*Calystegia sepium* (L.) R. Br.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: New Territories. In wasteland, farmland
along streams.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. N America,
Europe, Russia, Indonesia, Australia,
New Zealand.

馬蹄金屬 *Dichondra* J. et G. Forst

馬蹄金 Creeping *Dichondra*, Lawn Leaf

Dichondra repens Forst.

Hab.: Perennial procumbent herb.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Sha Lo Tung. On grassy
hillslopes, along roadside or streams.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Widely
distributed in tropical and subtropical
regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

丁公藤屬 *Erycibe* Roxb.

丁公藤 Obtuse-leaved *Erycibe*

Erycibe obtusifolia Benth.

Hab.: Climbing shrub.

Loc.: Stanley, Cape Collinson, Cape D'Aguiar,
Lantau Island, Tung Lung Chau. In
forests and thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi. India, Sikkim, Bhutan,
Myanmar, Thailand.

土丁桂屬 *Evolvulus* L.

土丁桂 Alsine-like *Evolvulus*

Evolvulus alsinoides (L.) L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: all
year round.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Tsim Bui Tsui, Castle Peak,
Lamma Island, Lantau Island. In thickets,
on hillslopes or along roadsides.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

Madagascar, India, Indochina, Malaysia,
Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

豬菜藤屬 *Hewittia* Wight & Arnott

豬菜藤 Sub-lobate *Hewittia*

Hewittia sublobata (L. f.) Kuntze

Hab.: Twining herb. Flowering & fruiting: all
year round.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Lantau Island, Cheung Chau,
Tai A Chau. On sandy soil and thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Tropical Africa, Tropical Asia.

番薯屬 *Ipomoea* L.

蕹菜 Water Spinach, Swamp Morning-glory

**Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk.

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Vegetable.

番薯 Sweet Potato

**Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam.

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in tropical and
subtropical regions.

Uses: Food.

五爪金龍 Gairo Morning Glory

Ipomoea cairica (L.) Sweet

Hab.: Perennial twining herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and
wasteland or on sunny slopes.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Tropics.

Uses: Medicinal; weed.

七爪龍 Finger-leaved Morning Glory

Ipomoea digitata L.

Hab.: Perennial twining herb.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and
wasteland.
Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Tropics.
Uses: Medicinal; weed.

樹牽牛 Bush Morning-glory

***Ipomoea fistulosa** Mart. ex Choisy

Hab.: Diffuse shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi. Mexico,
United States, Brazil.

Uses: Ornamental.

王子薯 Prince's Vine

***Ipomoea horsfalliae** Hook.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: winter.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to West Indies.

Uses: Ornamental.

藍晨花 Blue Dawn Flower

***Ipomoea learii** Paxt.

Hab.: Vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental.

小心葉薯 (紫心牽牛)

Ipomoea obscura (L.) Ker-Gawl.

Hab.: Twining herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sandy beach,
in thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Yunnan, Hainan.
Tropical Africa, tropical Asia, N
Australia.

Uses: Ornamental.

厚藤 (海灘牽牛) Beach Morning-glory,

Two-leaved Morning Glory

Ipomoea pes-caprae (L.) Sweet (*Ipomoea
brasiliensis* L.)

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sandy
beach.

Dist.: Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong,
Guangxi. Tropics.

Uses: Forage, medicinal.

帽苞薯藤

†**Ipomoea pileata** Roxb.

Hab.: Annual twining herb.

Loc.: Tai Wai, Lantau Island, Tai Lam Chung.
On margin of forests, on sunny grassy
hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Tropical
Asia, Tropical E Africa, Mascarene
Islands.

假厚藤 (厚葉牽牛) Thick-leaved
Morning-glory

Ipomoea stolonifera (Cyrillo) J. F. Gmel.

Hab.: Perennial procumbent herb.

Loc.: Tai Long Sai Wan, Ham Tin Wan, Tai
Wan, Sok Kwu Islands, Fan Lau. On
sandy beach.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong. Widely
distributed in tropical and subtropical
regions.

三裂葉薯(三裂葉牽牛)

Ipomoea triloba L.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets, on
grassy hillslopes or along roadside.

Dist.: Guangdong, Taiwan. Tropical America.

小牽牛屬 **Jacquemontia** Choisy

小牽牛 Paniculate Jacquemontia

Jacquemontia paniculata (Burm. f.) Hall. f.

Hab.: Twining herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Taiwan.
Tropical Asia, Tropical E Africa,
Madagascar, Australia.

魚黃草屬 **Merremia** Dennst. ex
Lindl.

多裂魚黃草

†**Merremia dissecta** (Jacq.) Hall. f.

Hab.: Twining herb.

Loc.: Stubbs Rd., Tai Hang.

Dist.: Coastal Islands of Guangdong. America,
Africa, India, SE Asia, Australia.

魚黃草 Ivy-like Merremia

Merremia hederacea (Burm. f.) Hall. f.
(*Merremia convolvulacea* Dennst.)

Hab.: Twining herb.

Loc.: Wah Fu Tsuen, Sai Kung, Sha Tin, Tai Po,
Ta Kwu Ling, Sham Tseng. In thickets or
in grasses along roadside.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Yunnan. Tropical Asia, Tropical Africa,
Mascarene Islands, Queensland.

Uses: Medicinal.

毛山豬菜 Hairy Merremia

Merremia hirta (L.) Merr.

Hab.: Twining herb.

Loc.: Tai Po. On grassland and margin of
forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
India, Sikkim, Thailand, Malaysia,
Tropical Australia.

指葉山豬菜

Merremia quinata (R. Br.) Oostr. (*Ipomoea*
quinata R. Br.)

Hab.: Twining herb.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay. On sunny places of

hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Hainan.
SE Asia, N Australia.

北魚黃草

†**Merremia siberia** (L.) Hall. f.

Hab.: Twining herb.

Loc.: Ng Tung River. In thickets.

Dist.: Asia, Tropical Australia.

尖萼魚黃草 Narrow-leaved Merremia

†**Merremia tridentata** subsp. **hastata** (Desr.)
Oostr. [*Merremia hastata* (Desr.) Hall. f.]

Hab.: Climbing herb.

Loc.: Stanley, Tai Po, Lam Tei, Pui O, Po Toi
Islands. On sandy grounds or in thin
forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Tropical E Africa, India, Sikkim, Malay
Peninsula, Tropical Australia.

木玫瑰 Wooden Rose

***Merremia tuberosa** (L.) Rendle (*Ipomoea*
tuberosa L., non Lour.)

Hab.: Twining vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Tropical Africa, cultivated in
the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

山豬菜 Umbellate Merremia

†**Merremia umbellata** subsp. **orientalis** (Hall.
f.) Oostr.

Hab.: Twining vine.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thin forests
or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Tropical E Africa, Seychelles, India, Sri
Lanka, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam,
Cambodia, Malaysia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

盒果藤屬 Operculina S.Manso

盒果藤 Foully Operculina

Operculina turpethum (L.) S. Manso

Hab.: Perennial twining herb. Flowering & fruiting: all year round.

Loc.: Fung Yuen, Luk Keng, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). In thickets near villages.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Taiwan. Tropical E Africa, Mascarene Islands, Seychelles, Tropical Asia, Tropical Australia, Polynesia, Antilles.

Uses: Medicinal.

牽牛屬 Pharbitis Choisy

變色牽牛 Indian Pharbitis

***Pharbitis indica** (Burm.) R. C. Fang [*Ipomoea indica* (Burm.) Merr.; *Ipomoea acuminata* (Vahl) Roem. & Schult.]

Hab.: Annual twining herb.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lamma Island. In forests near seashore.

Dist.: Taiwan, Hainan (Tong Sha Islands). Native to S America, widely cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

牽牛 Annual Morning-glory, Imperial Japanese Morning-glory

***Pharbitis nil** (L.) Choisy (*Pharbitis hederacea* Franch.)

Hab.: Annual twining herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China ex NW & NE areas. Native to tropical America, widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental; medicinal.

圓葉牽牛 Common Morning-glory

***Pharbitis purpurea** (L.) Voigt [*Ipomoea purpurea* (L.) Lam.; *Ipomoea purpurea* (L.) Roth.]

Hab.: Annual twining herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in the world.

Uses: Ornamental.

蔦蘿屬 Quamoclit Mill.

橙紅蔦蘿 Star Ipomoea

***Quamoclit coccinea** Moench.

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to S America.

蔦蘿松 Cypress-vine (Star Glory)

***Quamoclit pennata** (Lam.) Boj.

Hab.: Annual twining herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Native to tropical America, distributed in tropical and temperate regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

284. 菟絲子科 Cuscutaceae

菟絲子屬 Cuscuta L.

南方菟絲子 European Dodder

†**Cuscuta australis** R. Br.

Hab.: Annual parasitic herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Parasitic on plants of Leguminosae, Compositae, Verbenaceae.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Tropical Asia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

菟絲子 Chinese Dodder

Cuscuta chinensis Lam.

Hab.: Annual parasitic herb.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Siu Lek Yuen. Parasitic on plants of Leguminosae and Compositae.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. W, E & S Asia, Madagascar, Australia.
Uses: Medicinal.

金燈藤 Japanese Dodder

Cuscuta japonica Choisy

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Stanley, Victoria Peak, High West. On herbs or shrubs.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Vietnam, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

大花菟絲子 Yunnan Dodder

†**Cuscuta reflexa** Roxb.

Hab.: Parasitic herb.

Loc.: Aberdeen. On thickets.

Dist.: Hunan, Sichuan, Yunnan, Xizang. Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

286. 苘菜科 **Menyanthaceae**

苘菜屬 **Nymphoides** Séguier

水皮蓮 Crested Floating Heart

Nymphoides cristatum (Roxb.) Kuntze

Hab.: Aquatic herb. Flowering & fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Fanling. In shallow ponds.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangsu, Sichuan, Taiwan. E India.

苘菜 Floating Heart

***Nymphoides peltatum** (Gmel.) Kuntze

Hab.: Aquatic herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except

Hainan, Qinghai, Xizang. Japan, Korea, Inner Mongolia, Russia, C & SW Asia, Europe.

Uses: Ornamental.

287. 花荵科 **Polemoniaceae**

科巴藤屬 **Cobaea** Cav.

科巴藤 Climbing Cobaea

†***Cobaea scandens** Cav.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

290. 紫草科 **Boraginaceae**

玻璃苣屬 **Borago** L.

玻璃苣 (琉璃苣) Common Borage

***Borago officinalis** L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: N China (cultivated). Native to Europe, N Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

斑種草屬 **Bothriospermum** Bunge

柔弱斑種草 Tender Bothriospermum

Bothriospermum tenellum (Hornem.) Fisch. & Mey.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Feb.-Oct.

Loc.: Nam Wan, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Wu Kau Tang. On grassland along roadside.

Dist.: S, SW, E & NE China, Shaanxi, Henan, Taiwan. Russia, Korea, Japan, Pakistan, India, Vietnam.

基及樹屬 **Carmona** Cav.

基及樹 (福建茶) Fukien Tea, Small-leaved Carmona

***Carmona microphylla** (Lam.) G. Don

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. S & E Asia,
New Guinea, Solomon Islands.
Uses: Ornamental.

破布木屬 *Cordia* L.

破布木 Dichotomous *Cordia*

Cordia dichotoma Forst. f.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jun.-Aug.

Loc.: Stanley, Garden Rd., Lai Chi Kok, Tai Po,
Lam Tsuen, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan,
Sai Kung (Tai Long), Sha Tau Kok,
Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Xizang, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi,
Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.
India, Vietnam, Australia, New
Caledonia.

Uses: Oil, medicinal, timber.

厚殼樹屬 *Ehretia* L.

長花厚殼樹 Long-flowered *Ehretia*

Ehretia longiflora Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Ng
Tung Chai, Bride's Pool, Castle Peak,
Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian,
Taiwan. Vietnam.

厚殼樹 Heliotrope *Ehretia*

Ehretia thyrsoflora (Sieb. & Zucc.) Nakai
(*Ehretia acuminata* auct. non R. Br.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering & fruiting: May-Sept.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Tai Wai, Sha Tin, Kam
Tin. In forests.

Dist.: S, SW & E China, Hubei, Henan. Japan,
Vietnam.

Uses: Timber, medicinal, dye, ornamental.

天芥菜屬 *Heliotropium* L.

大尾搖 Wild *Heliotropium*, Indian
Heliotrope

Heliotropium indicum L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Lai Chi Wo, Butterfly Beach, Lantau
Island, Cheung Chau. On grassland.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian,
Taiwan. Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

紫丹屬 *Tournefortia* L.

紫丹 Mountain *Tournefortia*

†***Tournefortia montana*** Lour.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: spring to
summer.

Loc.: Castle Peak. In thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Hainan, Guangdong. Vietnam.

291. 馬鞭草科 *Verbenaceae*

海欖雌屬 *Avicennia* L.

海欖雌 (白骨壤) Black Mangrove

Avicennia marina (Forssk.) Vierh.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Lan Nai Wan, Tai Po, Nam Chung, Luk
Keng, Mai Po, Sheung Pak Nai, Ha Pak
Nai, Kei Ling Ha, Yung Shue O, Chek
Keng, Lantau Island. On muddy flats of
seashore.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Fujian, Taiwan. SE
Asia, E Africa, N Australia.

紫珠屬 *Callicarpa* L.

短柄紫珠 (短序紫珠)

Callicarpa brevipes (Benth.) Hance
(*Callicarpa longifolia* auct. non Lam.:
Check List HK. Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan, S
Zhejiang. Vietnam.

華紫珠 Beauty Berry

Callicarpa cathayana H. T. Chang

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Tai Po, Fanling, Tai Mo Shan. On hillslopes and in valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Hubei, Anhui, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu.

白棠子樹 Purple Beauty-berry

Callicarpa dichotoma (Lour.) K. Koch

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: New Territories. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Hubei, Anhui, Fujian, Taiwan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Shandong, Henan, Hebei. Japan, Korea, Vietnam.

杜虹花

Callicarpa formosana Rolfe (*Callicarpa pedunculata* R. Br.)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Sai Kung, Tai Po Kau, Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Yunnan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan. Japan, Philippines.

全緣葉紫珠

Callicarpa integerrima Champ.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Bowen Rd., Cheung Sheung, Luk Keng, Nam Chung, Tung Chung. On hillslopes or in valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang.

枇杷葉紫珠

†**Callicarpa kochiana** Makino (*Callicarpa*

loureiri Hook. & Arn.)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margin of forests, in forests of valleys.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Henan, Zhejiang, Taiwan. Japan, Vietnam.

長苞紫珠

†**Callicarpa longibracteata** H. T. Chang

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Luk Keng. In forests.

Dist.: Endemic to Hong Kong.

尖尾楓

Callicarpa longissima (Hemsl.) Merr.

[*Callicarpa longifolia* var. *lanceolaria* auct. non (Roxb.) C. B. Clarke: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Ha Hang, Fung Yuen, Luk Keng, Lantau Island (Tai O). In forests, on hillslopes or open field.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. Japan, Vietnam.

大葉紫珠 Large-leaved Beauty-berry

Callicarpa macrophylla Vahl

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Nam Chung, Luk Keng, Kau Yi Chau, Tai A Chau. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam.

裸花紫珠

Callicarpa nudiflora Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan.

Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Myanmar,
Singapore, Sri Lanka, Vietnam.

紅紫珠 Red Beauty-berry

Callicarpa rubella Lindl.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Kowloon Peak, Tai Mo Shan,
Lantau Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan, Anhui, Jiangxi,
Zhejiang. Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar,
Thailand, Vietnam.

薺屬 **Caryopteris** Bunge

蘭香草 (薺) Common Bluebeard

Caryopteris incana (Thunb.) Miq.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lamma Island, Tai A
Chau, Lantau Island. On hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Fujian,
Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Anhui, Jiangsu. Japan,
Korea.

Citharexylum L.

尾葉琴木 Lyre-wood Tree

Citharexylum caudatum L.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America.

大青屬 **Clerodendrum** L.

灰毛大青 (獅子球)

Clerodendrum canescens Wall. ex Walp.
(*Clerodendrum viscosum* Vent.)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Wu Kau
Tang, Lantau Island. In thin forests on
slopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang,
Fujian, Taiwan. India, Vietnam.

重瓣臭茉莉 (臭茉莉、臭牡丹) Fragrant
Glorybower, Fragrant Gloryberry

Clerodendrum chinense (Osbeck) Mabb.
[*Clerodendrum fragrans* (Vent.) Willd.]

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Wun Yiu, Fung Kat Heung,
Lantau Island.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian,
Taiwan (cultivated). Widely cultivated in
tropical and subtropical Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

大青 Mayflower Glorybower, Mayflower
Gloryberry

Clerodendrum cyrtophyllum Turcz.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margin of
forests and in wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Sichuan, Henan, Hubei, Anhui,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan.
Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam.

白花燈籠 (鬼燈籠) Glorybower, Gloryberry

Clerodendrum fortunatum L.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland
and thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Jiangxi.
Philippines, Vietnam.

苦郎樹 (苦楮、假茉莉)

Clerodendrum inerme Gaertn.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Near seashore.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.
SE Asia, Australia, Pacific Islands.

赧桐 Pagoda Flower

***Clerodendrum japonicum** (Thunb.) Sweet
[*Clerodendrum kaempferi* (Jacq.) Sieb.]

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Xizang, Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangsu. Bangladesh,
Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia,
Vietnam.

尖齒臭茉莉

†**Clerodendrum lindleyi** Decaisne ex
Planchon

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: New Territories. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Zhejiang, Jiangsu.

†***Clerodendrum macrosiphon** Hook. f.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical Africa.

楊梅葉大青

***Clerodendrum myricoides** (Hochst.) R. Br.
ex Volke

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Tropical Africa.

爪哇檳桐 Java Glorybower

***Clerodendrum speciosissimum** Van Geert

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Java, widely cultivated in the
tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

紅龍吐珠 (龍吐珠藤) Java Glorybower

***Clerodendrum splendens** G. Don

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to W Africa, widely cultivated in
the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

龍吐珠 Bleeding Heart Vine

***Clerodendrum thomsonae** Balf.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Tropical W Africa, widely
cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

垂茉莉 (黑葉龍吐珠)

***Clerodendrum wallichii** Merr.
(*Clerodendrum nutans* Wall.)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi, Yunnan, Xizang. Bangladesh,
India, Myanmar, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

假連翹屬 **Duranta** L.

假連翹 Golden Dewdrops

***Duranta erecta** L. (*Duranta repens* L.)

Hab.: Climbing shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan,
Hunan, Jiangxi, Taiwan, Zhejiang.
Native to America.

Uses: Hedges.

石梓屬 **Gmelina** L.

雲南石梓 (印度石梓)

***Gmelina arborea** Roxb.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Shek O, Shing Mun.

Dist.: Yunnan. Bangladesh, Bhutan, India,

Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar,
Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand,
Vietnam.

Uses: Roadside trees.

石梓 (華石梓)

Gmelina chinensis Benth.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Lantau Island (Tung Chung, Keung Shan,
Tai O). In forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou.

刺石梓 Bristly Bushbeech, Hedgehog

***Gmelina hystrix** Schult. ex Kurz

Hab.: Climbing shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Philippines.

Uses: Hedges.

冬紅屬 **Holmskioldia** Retz.

冬紅花 Parasol-flower, Chinese Hatplant,
Mandarin's Hat

***Holmskioldia sanguinea** Retz.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Himalaya.

Uses: Ornamental.

馬纓丹屬 **Lantana** L.

馬纓丹 (如意草) **Lantana**

***Lantana camara** L.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets and
open field.

Dist.: Native to America, widely naturalized in
the tropics.

雪白馬纓丹

***Lantana camara** cv. **Snow White**

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in the world.

小葉馬纓丹 (鋪地臭金鳳) **Trailing Lantana**

***Lantana montevidensis** (Spreng.) Briq.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Uruguay.

三葉臭金鳳 **Three-leaved Lantana**

***Lantana trifolia** L.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America.

藍花藤屬 **Petrea** L.

藍花藤 (錫葉藤) **Queen's Wreath**

***Petrea volubilis** L.

Hab.: Vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to C America.

過江藤屬 **Phyla** Lour.

過江藤

Phyla nodiflora (L.) Greene [*Lippia nodiflora*
(L.) Michaux]

Hab.: Vine.

Loc.: Shek O, Tai Long Wan, Mount Kellet, Tai
Mo Shan, Lantau Island. On grassland or
along streams.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guizhou, Hainan,
Hubei, Hunan, Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Sichuan,
Taiwan, Xizang, Yunnan. Widely
distributed in tropical and subtropical
regions.

豆腐柴屬 **Premna** L.

傘序臭黃荊 (美娘子)

Premna serratifolia L. (*Premna integrifolia*
var. *obtusifolia* Pei)

Hab.: Shrub or tree.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Clear Water Bay, Sha

Tin, Kei Ling Ha, Castle Peak, Ma On Shan, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). In forests, on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan. S & SE Asia, Australia, Pacific Islands.

假馬鞭屬 *Stachytarpheta* Vahl

假馬鞭 (假敗醬) Jamaica Vervain

**Stachytarpheta jamaicensis* (L.) Vahl

Hab.: Subshrub or perennial herb.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Sha Tin, Shing Mun. On shade grasslands in valleys.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Taiwan, Yunnan (naturalized). Native to tropical America, widely naturalized in tropical regions of Old World.

柚木屬 *Tectona* L. f.

柚木 Teak

†**Tectona grandis* L. f.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Taiwan (cultivated or naturalized). Native to India, Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses. Timber.

馬鞭草屬 *Verbena* L.

南美馬鞭草 South American Verbena

**Verbena bonariensis* L.

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Tai Po.

Dist.: Native to S America .

馬鞭草 European Verbena

Verbena officinalis L.

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On grassy slopes or hillslopes.

Dist.: S, SW, E & NW China. Tropical and temperate regions.

鋪地馬鞭草 Garden Verbena

**Verbena × hybrida* Voss

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Horticultural hybrid, widely cultivated.

顯脈馬鞭草 Veined Verbena

**Verbena rigida* Spreng.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S Brazil, Argentina.

†**Verbena tenuisecta* Briq.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S America .

牡荊屬 *Vitex* L.

紫花牡荊 Lilac Chaste-tree

**Vitex angus-castus* L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S Europe.

白牡荊 White Chaste-tree

**Vitex angus-castus* cv. *Alba* (*Vitex angus-castus* var. *alba* West)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Horticultural cultivar, widely cultivated.

黃荊 Yellow Bramble

Vitex negundo L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: S, SW, E & NW China. Japan, E Africa, SE Asia, Pacific Islands.

牡荊

†**Vitex negundo** var. **cannabifolia** (Sieb. & Zucc.) Hand.-Mazz.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung Gap, Fung Yuen, Lo Wu, Lantau Island. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hebei, Henan, Hunan, Sichuan. India, Nepal, SE Asia.

山牡荊 Wild Vitex

Vitex quinata (Lour.) Williams

Hab.: Small tree.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan. India, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines.

單葉蔓荊 (白背蔓荊)

Vitex rotundifolia L. f. (*Vitex trifolia* var. *unifoliata* Schauer)

Hab.: Procumbent shrub.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sandy beach.

Dist.: Guangdong, Taiwan, Fujian, Jiangxi, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Shandong, Hebei. Japan, SE Asia, Pacific Islands.

蔓荊

Vitex trifolia L.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree.

Loc.: Fanling, Castle Peak, Lin Tong Mei, Lantau Island. On open field or along streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Taiwan. SE Asia, Australia, Pacific Islands.

越南牡荊 (小花牡荊) Small-flowered Vitex

***Vitex tripinnata** (Lour.) Merrill (*Vitex parviflora* Juss.)

Hab.: Shrub or tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Cambodia, Vietnam.

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筋骨草屬 **Ajuga** L.

紫背金盤 (夏枯草) Bugle-weed

Ajuga nipponensis Makino (*Ajuga genevensis* L.)

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: May-Jul.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Wong Chuk Hang, Ping Shan, Happy Valley. In wet places or in forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hebei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Fujian. Japan, Korea.

Uses: Medicinal.

紫色匍匐筋骨草 Carpet Bugle-weed

†***Ajuga repens** var. **purpurea** Hort.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Europe.

Uses: Ornamental.

廣防風屬 **Anisomeles** R. Br.

廣防風 (防風草) Mint

Anisomeles indica (L.) Kuntze

Hab.: Erect herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Kau Wa Keng, Tai Po, Tin Fu Tsai. Castle Peak, Lantau Island. In wasteland, near villages, on margin of forests.

Dist.: E, S & SW China. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

腎茶屬 **Clerodendranthus** Kudo

腎茶 (貓鬚草)

***Clerodendranthus spicatus** (Thunb.) C. Y.

Wu ex H. W. Li

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Hainan, Guangxi,
Yunnan. India, Indonesia, Malaysia,
Myanmar, Philippines, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

風輪菜屬 **Clinopodium** L.

細風輪菜

Clinopodium gracile (Benth.) Matsumura

Hab.: Perennial slender herb. Flowering:
Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan. Along
streams, in thickets or on grassland.

Dist.: S, SW, E & C China. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

鞘蕊花屬 **Coleus** Lour.

芳香鞘蕊花

***Coleus aromaticus** Benth.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: India to Malay Peninsula (cultivated).

Uses: Ornamental.

五彩蘇 (洋紫蘇) **Coleus**

***Coleus scutellarioides** (L.) Benth.

Hab.: Erect herb. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan,
SE Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

小五彩蘇 (小洋紫蘇) Small **Coleus**

***Coleus scutellarioides** var. **crispipilus**
(Merrill) H. Keng (*Coleus pumilus*

Blanco)

Hab.: Erect herb. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan,
Philippines.

Uses: Ornamental.

水蠟燭屬 **Dysophylla** Blume

水虎尾 (邊氏水珍珠菜)

Dysophylla stellata (Loureiro) Benth.
(*Dysophylla benthamiana* Hance)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
almost all year round.

Loc.: Sha Tau Kok. In paddy field, on wet
places along streams.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. SE Asia, Japan,
Australia.

香薷屬 **Elsholtzia** Willd.

紫花香薷

Elsholtzia argyi H. Léveillé [*Elsholtzia ciliata*
auct. non (Thunb.) Hyland.: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Tai Mo Shan. In forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan,
Hubei, Hunan, Anhui, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Zhejiang, Jiangsu. Japan, Vietnam
(cultivated).

活血丹屬 **Glechoma** L.

活血丹

Glechoma longituba (Nakai) Kuprian.
(*Glechoma hederacea* L.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-May;
fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Lai Chi Chong, Kop Tong. In thin forests,
along streams or near villages.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except
Qinghai, Gansu, Xinjiang, Xizang,

Hainan. Korea, Russia.

Uses: Medicinal.

錐花屬 **Gomphostemma** Wall. ex
Benth.

中華錐花

Gomphostemma chinense Oliver

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Tate's Cairn, Sai Kung (Ngong Ping). In
wet places under forest.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal.

四輪香屬 **Hanceola** Kudo

四輪香

†***Hanceola sinensis** (Hemsl.) Kudo

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Sichuan,
Yunnan.

山香屬 **Hyptis** Jacq.

吊球草

†**Hyptis rhomboidea** Mart. & Gal.

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Lam Tsuen Valley, Ng Tung Chai, Wang
Toi Shan. On hillslopes, on margin of
forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan.
Native to tropical America, widely
naturalized in the tropics.

山香 **Hyptis**

Hyptis suaveolens (L.) Poiteau

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
almost all year round.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Tai Lam Chung, Castle
Peak, Ho Pui. Near villages, in
wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan. Native to tropical America,
widely naturalized in the tropics.

Uses: Medicinal.

香茶菜屬 **Isodon** (Schrad. ex Benth.)
Spach

香茶菜

Isodon amethystoides (Benth.) H. Hara
(*Plectranthus amethystoides* Benth.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.;
fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Fanling. In forests or on
wet grassland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hubei,
Anhui, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang,
Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

細錐香茶菜

†**Isodon coesta** (Buch. ex Ham. & D. Don)
Kudo

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Oct. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Sichuan, Xizang. Nepal, India,
Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam.

線紋香茶菜

Isodon lophanthoides (Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don)
H. Hara (*Plectranthus striatus* Benth.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting:
Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: A Ma Wat, Sheung Miu Tin, Lantau
Island. In forests, thickets or along
streams.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Xizang, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Zhejiang. India, Myanmar, Nepal,
Thailand, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

牛尾草

Isodon ternifolius (D. Don) Kudo
(*Plectranthus ternifolius* D. Don)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Sept. to Feb. of the following year; fruiting: Dec. to May of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. On grassland or in thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

薰衣草屬 **Lavandula** L.

薰衣草 True Lavender

***Lavandula angustifolia** Miller (*Lavandula officinalis* Chaix.)

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China. Europe, Africa.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

益母草屬 **Leonurus** L.

益母草 (紅花艾) Mother-wort

Leonurus japonicus Houttuyn [*Leonurus artemisia* (Lour.) S. Y. Hu]

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.; fruiting: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau, Tai Po, Yuen Long, Lantau Island. In wasteland, along roadside or near villages.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Africa, America.

Uses: Medicinal.

繡球防風屬 **Leucas** R. Br.

線葉白絨草

Leucas lavandulifolia Smith

Hab.: Erect herb. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.; fruiting: Dec. to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Chai Wan. In thickets and on margin of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Yunnan. India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Africa.

疏毛白絨草 (柔毛繡球防風) Hairy Leucas

Leucas mollissima var. **chinensis** Benth.
(*Leucas flaccida* R. Br.)

Hab.: Erect herb. Flowering & fruiting: Dec.

Loc.: Sheung Shui, Beaufort Island, Lantau Island (Pui O), Cheung Chau, Po Toi, Shek O, So Kon Po, Kadoorie Farm. On hillslopes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Fujian, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

皺面草 (錫蘭繡球防風) Ceylon Leucas

Leucas zeylanica (L.) R. Br.

Hab.: Erect herb. Flowering & fruiting: almost all year round.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland near seashore.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi. India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

歐夏至草屬 **Marrubium** L.

歐夏至草 Common Hoarhound

***Marrubium vulgare** L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Xinjiang. Afghanistan, India, Kazakstan, Kirghiz, Pakistan, Russia, Tadzhikistan,

Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, SE Asia,
Europe.

Uses: Medicinal.

薄荷屬 *Mentha* L.

薄荷 Peppermint

**Mentha canadensis* L. (*Mentha haplocalyx*
Briq.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.;
fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: New Territories (cultivated).

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. SE Asia,
Russia (Far East region), N America.

Uses: Spice.

涼粉草屬 *Mesona* Blume

涼粉草 (仙草) Chinese *Mesona*

Mesona chinensis Benth.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Shek O, Tai Tam, Shing Mun, Tai Mo
Shan. In thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Zhejiang, Taiwan.

Uses: Edible (jelly).

石齊寧屬 *Mosla* (Benth.) Buch.-Ham.
ex Maxim.

小魚仙草

Mosla dianthera (Buch.-Ham.ex Roxb.)
Maxim.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Po Kau. In wasteland.

Dist.: S, E, SW & C China. Bhutan, India,
Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal,
Pakistan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

石齊寧

†*Mosla scabra* (Thunberg) C. Y. Wu & H. W.
Li

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Nov.,
fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Cheung Sheung.

Dist.: Gansu, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan,
Fujian, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui,
Hunan, Hubei, Sichuan, Shaanxi, Henan,
Liaoning. Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

羅勒屬 *Ocimum* L.

羅勒 (熏尊、九層塔)

Ocimum basilicum L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.;
fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: New Territories. In wasteland, near
village.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Asia,
Africa.

Uses: Additive (flavoring).

聖羅勒

†*Ocimum tenuiflorum* L. (*Ocimum sanctum*
L.)

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Feb.-Jun., fruiting:
Mar.-Aug.

Loc.: Luk Keng. On dry grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Sichuan, Taiwan. SE Asia,
Africa, Australia.

Uses: Additive (flavoring).

牛至屬 *Origanum* L.

**Origanum majorana* L. (*Majorana hortensis*
Moench)

Hab.: Annual or perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to N Africa, SW Asia.

Uses: Spice.

假糙蘇屬 *Paraphlomis* (Prain) Prain

小葉假糙蘇 (假糙蘇)

Paraphlomis javanica var. *coronata* (Vaniot)

C. Y. Wu & H. W. Li [*Paraphlomis javanica* (Blume) Prain]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug., fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Sai Kung (Ngong Ping), Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

紫蘇屬 *Perilla* L.

紫蘇

Perilla frutescens (L.) Britton

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China (cultivated). SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

野生紫蘇

†*Perilla frutescens* var. *purpurascens* (Hayata) H. W. Li

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.; fruiting: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Wild or cultivated. In wasteland near villages.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China (wild or cultivated). Japan.

刺蕊草屬 *Pogostemon* Desf.

水珍珠菜 (毛水珍珠菜)

Pogostemon auricularius (L.) Hassk. [*Dysophylla auricularia* (L.) Blume]

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Mau Ping, Pak Sha O, Tai Po, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Ha Hang, Luk Keng. Along streams or on wet places in forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia.

短穗刺蕊草 (杉氏刺蕊草) *Pogostemon*

championii Prain

Hab.: Erect subshrub.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po (Fung Yuen), Ha Hang.

Dist.: Guangdong.

鼠尾草屬 *Salvia* L.

華鼠尾草

†*Salvia chinensis* Benth.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Mount Kellet, Ma On Shan, Sunset Peak. In forests, on margin of forests or in grasses.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Anhui, Jiangsu, Shandong.

Uses: Medicinal.

朱唇

†**Salvia coccinea* Buc'hoz ex Etlinger

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to America, widely cultivated in the world.

Uses: Ornamental.

粉萼鼠尾草 (藍絲線) Blue Sage

**Salvia farinacea* Benth.

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to America.

Uses: Ornamental.

鼠尾草 Japanese Sage

Salvia japonica Thunb.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.
Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island, Ma On Shan.
On margin of forests.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan, Fujian,
Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui, Hubei.
Japan.

白鼠尾草 White Sage
***Salvia leucantha** Cav.

Hab.: Shrub.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mexico.

撒爾維亞 Sage
***Salvia officinalis** L.
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Europe.
Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

荔枝草 (雪見草) Salvia
Salvia plebeia R. Br.
Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering:
Apr.-May; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.
Loc.: Mui Tsz Lam, Fanling. In farmland, on
margin of forests.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China except
Xinjiang, Qinghai, Gansu, Xizang. SE
Asia, Australia.
Uses: Medicinal.

一串紅 (西洋紅) Scarlet Sage
***Salvia splendens** Ker-Gawl.
Hab.: Subshrub-like herb. Flowering:
Mar.-Oct.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Brazil, widely cultivated in
tropical and temperate regions.
Uses: Ornamental.

Satureja L.

歐香料 Winter Savory

***Satureja montana** L.
Hab.: Perennial herb.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mediterranean region.
Uses: Ornamental.

黃芩屬 Scutellaria L.

半枝蓮
***Scutellaria barbata** D. Don
Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Sept.
Loc.: Shing Mun, Tai Po, Fung Hang. In
farmland, on grassland or along streams.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China.
Uses: Medicinal.

藍花黃芩

Scutellaria formosana N. E. Br.
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.;
fruiting: Oct.-Nov.
Loc.: Sham Tseng, Wong Lung Hang, Sunset
Peak. In forests.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Yunnan.

韓信草 (耳挖草) Skullcap

Scutellaria indica L.
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.; fruiting:
Aug.-Sept.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On grasslands
or margins of forests.
Dist.: Henan, Shaanxi and areas S of
Changjiang River. SE Asia, Japan,
Korea.
Uses: Medicinal.

偏花黃芩 Taylor's Skullcap

Scutellaria tayloriana Dunn
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan.

Uses: Medicinal.

水蘇屬 *Stachys* L.

地蠶 (野芝麻)

**Stachys geobombycis* C. Y. Wu (*Lamium chinense* Benth.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Hung Mui Kuk. In wet wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal.

香科科屬 *Teucrium* L.

鐵軸草 (牛尾草) Germander

Teucrium quadrifarinum Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Victoria Peak, Mount Nicholson, Mount Cameron, Aberdeen, Repulse Bay, Deep Water Bay,

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

血見愁 (山藿香) Sticky Germander

Teucrium viscidum Blume (*Teucrium japonicum* Willd.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wet places under forest.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

百里香屬 *Thymus* L.

百里香 Common Thyme

**Thymus vulgaris* L.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mediterranean region.

Uses: Ornamental.

294. 水馬齒科 *Callitrichaceae*

水馬齒屬 *Callitriche* L.

水馬齒 Water Starwort

Callitriche stagnalis Scop.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Lam Tsuen. Along ditches or in marshes.

Dist.: Yunnan, Xizang. Tropics.

296. 車前草科 *Plantaginaceae*

車前草屬 *Plantago* L.

長葉車前 Long-leaved Plantain

Plantago lanceolata L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Wong Nai Chung Gap. In wasteland or along roadside.

Dist.: S, E & NE China. Europe.

車前草 Plantain

Plantago major L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Yuen Tun Ha, Tai Po, Sheung Shui, Yuen Long, Wu Kau Tang, Sai Kung, Lantau Island. Along roadside or in wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in Asia and Europe.

Uses: Medicinal.

297. 醉魚草科 *Buddlejaceae*

醉魚草屬 *Buddleja* L.

白背楓 (駁骨丹) Asiatic Butterfly-bush, Bai Bei Feng

Buddleja asiatica Lour.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Oct.; fruiting: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Wan Chai Gap, Barker Rd., Bowen Rd., Lantau Island, Tung Chung, Kowloon Peak, Cheung Chau, Kadoorie Farm. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Shanxi, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Xizang. Tropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

大葉醉魚草 Orange-eye Butterfly-bush

***Buddleja davidii** Franch.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Oct.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Hubei, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Gansu, Shaanxi, Xizang. Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, United States, Africa (cultivated).

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

醉魚草 (百寶花) Buddleja, Zui Yu Cao

Buddleja lindleyana Fort.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.; fruiting: Aug. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Wan Chai Gap. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Jiangxi, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangsu, Anhui, Zhejiang. Malaysia, Japan, America, Africa (cultivated).

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental; poisonous.

漿果醉魚草 (醉魚藤) Smoke Bush

***Buddleja madagascariensis** Lam.

Hab.: Procumbent shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi (cultivated).

Native to Madagascar, cultivated in tropical and subtropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

密蒙花 Pale Butterfly-bush, Mi Meng Hua

***Buddleja officinalis** Maxim.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting: May-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Shanxi, Shaanxi, Gansu, Jiangsu, Anhui, Fujian, Henan, Hubei, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Xizang. Bhutan, Myanmar, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

298. 木犀科 **Oleaceae**

流蘇樹屬 **Chionanthus** L.

流蘇樹 Tassel Tree

Chionanthus retusus Lindl. & Paxt.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub or tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Lantau Island.

Dist.: Gansu, Shaanxi, Shanxi, Hebei, Henan, Sichuan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. Japan, Korea.

白蠟樹屬 **Fraxinus** L.

白蠟樹 Chinese Ash

***Fraxinus chinensis** Roxb.

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Nam Wan Rd., Castle Peak Rd. (cultivated).

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Vietnam, Korea.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

光蠟樹 Formosa Ash

Fraxinus griffithii C.B. Clarke (*Fraxinus formosana* Hayata)

Hab.: Semideciduous tree. Flowering: May-Jul.;

fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Sunset Peak, Keung Shan, Lantau Peak.
In forests.

Dist.: Taiwan, Fujian, Hubei, Hunan,
Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Sichuan. India, Bangladesh, Japan,
Philippines, Indonesia.

苦櫪木 Chinese Ash

Fraxinus insularis Hemsl. (*Fraxinus retusa*
Champ. ex Benth.)

Hab.: Deciduous large tree. Flowering:
Apr.-May; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Wong Chuk Hang, Deep
Water Bay, Mount Kellet, Ma On Shan.
In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan.

素馨屬 **Jasminum** L.

扭肚藤 Mock Jasmine

Jasminum elongatum (Bergius) Willd.
(*Jasminum amplexicaule* Buch.-Ham.)

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Dec.;
fruiting: Aug. to Mar. of the following
year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island. On margin of forests
or in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi,
Yunnan. Vietnam, Myanmar to Himalaya.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

清香藤 Hong Kong Jasmine

***Jasminum lanceolarium** Roxb.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.;
fruiting: Jun. to Mar. of the following
year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margin of
forests and in thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Shaanxi,
Gansu.

Uses: Medicinal, essential oil.

雲南黃素馨 Yellow Jasmine

***Jasminum mesnyi** Hance

Hab.: Evergreen erect shrub. Flowering: Nov.
to Aug. of the following year; fruiting:
Mar.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in China.

Uses: Ornamental

毛茉莉 Hairy Jasmine

***Jasminum multiflorum** (Burm. f.) Andr.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Oct. to Apr.
of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to SE Asia and India, widely
cultivated in the world.

Uses: Ornamental.

青藤仔 Veined Jasmine

***Jasminum nervosum** Lour.

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.;
fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Battery Path, Hong Kong
Botanical and Zoological Garden.

Dist.: Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi,
Guizhou, Yunnan, Xizang. India, Bhutan,
Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia.

茉莉花 Arabian Jasmine

***Jasminum sambac** (L.) Ait.

Hab.: Erect or scandent shrub. Flowering:
May-Aug.; fruiting: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to India, widely cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental, essential oil, fumugating tea,
medicinal.

華素馨

†**Jasminum sinense** Hemsl.

Hab.: Climbing shrub.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Tai Mo Shan.

Dist.: S, E, SW & C China.

女貞屬 **Ligustrum** L.

臺灣女貞 Formosa Privet

Ligustrum amamianum Koidz. (*Ligustrum japonicum* Thunb.)

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: May; fruiting: Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Victoria Peak, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island.

Dist.: Taiwan. Japan.

女貞 Glossy Privet

Ligustrum lucidum Aiton

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting: Jul. to May of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Shaanxi, Gansu. Korea.

Uses: Hedges, host (wax insect), medicinal.

斑葉女貞

Ligustrum punctifolium M. C. Chang (*Ligustrum strongylophyllum* auct. non Hemsl.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.; fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Sham Chung.

Dist.: Shaanxi, Gansu, Hubei, Sichuan.

山指甲 Chinese Privet

Ligustrum sinense Lour.

Hab.: Deciduous shrub or tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.; fruiting: Sept.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Anhui, Jiangxi, Fujian,

Taiwan, Hubei, Hunan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan, Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Hedges, medicinal, fruit for brewing wine, seeds provide oil for making soap.

李欖屬 **Linociera** Sw.

枝花李欖 Black-bark Linociera

†**Linociera ramiflora** (Roxb.) Wall. ex G. Don (*Chionanthus ramiflorus* Roxb.)

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Dec. to Jun. of the following year.; fruiting: May to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Wu Kau Tang.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Taiwan. SE Asia, Australia.

Uses: Essential oil, timber.

木犀欖屬 **Olea** L.

異株木樨欖 Dioecious Olive

†**Olea dioica** Roxb.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.; fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Sharp Peak, Sheung Wo Hang.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan. India, Myanmar, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

木犀屬 **Osmanthus** Lour.

桂花 (木犀) Kwai-Fah

***Osmanthus fragrans** (Thunb.) Lour.

Hab.: Evergreen tree or shrub. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.; fruiting: Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to SW China.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, essential oil, flowers used for fumigating tea.

厚邊木犀 (月桂) *Marginate Osmanthus*
Osmanthus marginatus (Champ. ex Benth.)
Hemsl.
Hab.: Evergreen shrub or tree. Flowering;
May-Jun.; fruiting: Nov.-Dec.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Pak Tam
Chung, Long Ke, Lantau Island.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan,
Sichuan, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi,
Hunan, Taiwan. Japan.
Uses: Ornamental.

牛矢果 Taiwan *Osmanthus*
Osmanthus matsumuranus Hayata
Hab.: Evergreen shrub or tree. Flowering;
May-Jun.; fruiting: Nov.-Dec.
Loc.: Shing Mun, Ho Chung, Tai Wai, Tai Po
Kau, Yuen Tun Ha, Lantau Island. In
forests.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou,
Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Anhui, Taiwan. India,
Myanmar, Indochina, Japan.
Uses: Medicinal.

小葉月桂 Small *Osmanthus*
†***Osmanthus minor*** P. S. Green
Hab.: Evergreen shrub or tree. Flowering;
May-Jun.; fruiting: Nov.-Dec.
Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Chuk Kok. In forests.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Zhejiang.

299. 玄參科 *Scrophulariaceae*

毛麝香屬 *Adenosma* R. Br.

毛麝香 *Adenosma*
Adenosma glutinosum (L.) Druce
Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Oct.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or on
grassland.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,

Fujian, Yunnan. S & SE Asia, Australia.
Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

球花毛麝香 Headed-flower *Adenosma*
Adenosma indianum (Lour.) Merr.
Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Sept.-Nov.
Loc.: Fanling. On grassland.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. S
& SE Asia.
Uses: Medicinal.

金魚草屬 *Antirrhinum* L.

金魚草 Snapdragon
****Antirrhinum majus*** L.
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer to
autumn.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mediterranean region, widely
cultivated.
Uses: Ornamental.

假馬齒莧屬 *Bacopa* Aubl.

假馬齒莧 Water Hyssop
Bacopa monnieri (L.) Wettst.
Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Oct.
Loc.: Tai Long Wan, Sha Tin, Plover Cove, Lai
Chi Wo, Luk Keng, Kat O. On wet
places.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan,
Yunnan. Tropics.
Uses: Medicinal.

田玄參 Creeping Water Hyssop
†***Bacopa repens*** (Sw.) Wettst.
Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.
Loc.: Tai Mong Tsz, Tsiu Hang, Peng Chau. On
wet places or near water.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian.

黑草屬 *Buchnera* L.

黑草 (鬼羽箭) Blue Hearts

Buchnera cruciata Hamilt.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr. to Jan.
of the following year.

Loc.: Ta Kwu Ling. On hillslopes, in
wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Jiangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Yunnan, Guizhou.
S & SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

胡麻草屬 *Centranthera* R.Br

胡麻草 Cochin-china *Centranthera*

Centranthera cochinchinensis (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Wan Chai, Mount Violet, Ma On Shan,
Yung Shue O. On grassland.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Tropical
Asia, Australia.

矮胡麻草 Dwarf *Centranthera*

Centranthera tranquebarica (Spreng.) Merr.

[*Centranthera lepida* auct. non (Roxb.)
Hand.-Mazz.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Fanling. On grassland or along roadside.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong. Tropical Asia.

虻眼屬 *Dopatrium* Buch.-Ham. ex
Benth.

虻眼 Rush-like *Dopatrium*

Dopatrium junceum (Roxb.) Buch.-Ham. ex
Benth.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: No precise locality. In wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Jiangsu, Henan, Shaanxi, Yunnan,
Taiwan. Japan, India, SE Asia, Australia.

石龍尾屬 *Limnophila* R. Br.

紫蘇草 Sparrow Herb

Limnophila aromatica (Lam.) Merr.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Sept.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Tai Au Mun, Sai Kung (Sai
Wan), Lantau Island. In wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan. Japan, Tropical Asia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

中華石龍尾 (毛石龍尾) Chinese
Marshweed

Limnophila chinensis (Osbeck) Merr.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Oct. to May
of the following year.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Sai Kung (Tai
Wan). In wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Tropical Asia, Australia.

異葉石龍尾 Diverse-leaved Marshweed

Limnophila heterophylla (Roxb.) Benth.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung, Fanling. In pond.

Dist.: Guangdong, Jiangxi, Taiwan. Tropical
Asia.

大葉石龍尾 Big-leaved Marshweed

Limnophila rugosa (Roth) Merr.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Lantau Island. On grassland,
or along streams of valleys.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Hunan, Fujian,
Taiwan, Yunnan. Japan, Tropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

石龍尾 Sessile Marshweed

†*Limnophila sessiliflora* (Vahl) Blume

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul. to Nov.
of the following year.

Loc.: Fanling. In wet places and ponds.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Anhui, Henan, Liaoning, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Jiangsu, Zhejiang. Korea, Japan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia.

母草屬 *Lindernia* All.

長蒴母草 (長果母草) Long-capsuled False Pimpernel

Lindernia anagallis (Burm. f.) Pennell

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.; fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Tai Wai, Chuen Lung, Tai Po, Fanling, Sai Kung. On margin of forests, along streams or in wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Hunan, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

狹葉母草 Narrow-leaved False Pimpernel

Lindernia angustifolia (Benth.) Wettst. (*Lindernia micrantha* D. Don)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Oct.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Plover Cove, Tung Chung. In farmland or wet places along streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Anhui, Henan, Guizhou. Japan, Vietnam, Korea, Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka.

泥花草 Creeping False Pimpernel

Lindernia antipoda (L.) Alston

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: spring to autumn.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Sha Tin, Fanling, Tai Lam Chung, Lantau Island. On margin of forests, along streams, in wet places or

farmland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Anhui, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

刺齒泥花草 Ciliate False Pimpernel

Lindernia ciliata (Colsm.) Pennell

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: summer to winter.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Fanling. On margin of forests, in wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan, Xizang. Tropical Asia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

母草 Brittle False Pimpernel

Lindernia crustacea (L.) F. Muell

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: all year round.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Kwai Chung, Shing Mun, Tsiu Hang, Ta Kwu Ling, Peng Chau, Lantau Island, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau).

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Henan. Widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

尖果母草 Sharp-fruited False Pimpernel

Lindernia hyssopoides (L.) Haines

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Oct.; fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong. In wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Yunnan. India to Indonesia.

棱萼母草 Oblong False Pimpernel

†**Lindernia oblonga** (Benth.) Merr. & Chun

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Jul.; fruiting:
Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Sai Kung (Sai Wan),
Long Ke, Beaufort Island, Lamma
Island.

Dist.: Hainan, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia.

陌上菜 Procumbent False Pimpernel

Lindernia procumbens (Krock.) Philcox

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.; fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Chuen Lung, Pak Nai, Sheung Shui. In
wet places along streams.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Asia, S
Europe.

細莖母草 Slender-stemmed False Pimpernel

Lindernia pusilla (Willd.) Boldingh

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting:
Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Sha Tin, Shing Mun, Fung
Yuen, Mui Tsz Lam, Ho Chung, Tai O.
On margin of forests or in wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Taiwan. India, Malaysia, Africa.

旱田草 Dry False Pimpernel

Lindernia ruellioides (Colsm.) Pennell

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.; fruiting:
Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Fung Yuen, Ng Tung Chai. In wet places
along streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Hunan, Hubei, Fujian, Yunnan, Taiwan,
Sichuan, Guizhou, Xizang. India to
Indonesia, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

通泉草屬 **Mazus** Lour.

通泉草 Japanese Mazus

Mazus pumilus (Burm. f) Van Steenis [*Mazus
japonicus* (Thunb.) Kuntze]

Hab.: Herb. In wasteland or on margin of
forests.

Loc.: Tai Wai, Tai Lam Chung, Lantau Island.
On grassland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Russia,
Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

小果草屬 **Microcarpaea** R. Br.

小果草 (微果草) Small Microchloa

Microcarpaea minima (Koen.) Merr.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Tsiu Hang, Wu Kau Tang,
Fanling. In wet places.

Dist.: Guangdong, Zhejiang, Taiwan. India,
Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia.

泡桐屬 **Paulownia** Sieb. & Zucc

白花泡桐 (泡桐) Foxglove Tree

***Paulownia fortunei** (Seem.) Hemsl.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting:
Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Vietnam,
Laos.

Uses: Ornamental, timber.

苦玄參屬 **Picria** Lour.

苦玄參 Common Pocria

†**Picria fel-terrae** Lour.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Fung Yuen.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou.
India to Philippines.

爆仗竹屬 *Russelia* Jacq.

爆仗竹 (吉祥草) Coral-plant

**Russelia equisetiformis* Schltr. & Cham.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in S China. Native to C America.

Uses: Ornamental.

毛爆仗花 Antiqua Sage

**Russelia sarmentosa* Jacq.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated). Native to tropical America.

野甘草屬 *Scoparia* L.

野甘草 Sweet Broomwort

**Scoparia dulcis* L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: spring to summer.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan. Native to tropical America.

Uses: Medicinal.

陰行草屬 *Siphonostegia* Benth.

陰行草 Chinese Siphonostegia

Siphonostegia chinensis Benth.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lamma Island. On grassland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Russia, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

腺毛陰行草 Glandular-haired Siphonostegia

†*Siphonostegia laeta* S. Moore.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Lady Clementi's Ride. In wasteland or on margin of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Jiangxi, Hunan, Anhui.

短冠草屬 *Sopubia* Buch.-Ham.

毛果短冠草 (短冠草) Hairy-fruited Sopubia

Sopubia lasiocarpa P. C. Tsoong (*Sopubia stricta* auct. non G. Don: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Fanling. In open field.

Dist.: S & SW China.

獨腳金屬 *Striga* Lour.

獨腳金 Asiatic Striga

Striga asiatica (L.) Kuntze (*Striga lutea* Lour.)

Hab.: Hemiparasitic plant. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung Gap, Ma On Shan, Tai Mei Tuk, Sai Kung (Sai Wan), Lamma Island, Sunset Peak. On grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan, Yunnan, Guizhou.

Uses: Medicinal.

大獨腳金 Large Asiatic Striga

Striga masuria Benth.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay. On grassland.

Dist.: Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan, Jiangsu. India, Myanmar to Philippines.

蝴蝶草屬 *Torenia* L.

毛葉蝴蝶草 Bentham's Torenia, Hong Kong
Torenia

Torenia benthamiana Hance (*Torenia hirsuta* auct. non Lam.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Aug. to May of the following year.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Tai Po, Fung Yuen,

Fanling, Tai O. In wasteland, on wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.

二花蝴蝶草 Two-flowered *Torenia*

†*Torenia biniflora* Chin & Hong

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ma On Shan, Mount Parker. In secondary forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

單色蝴蝶草 (單色翼萼) Lesser *Torenia*

Torenia concolor Lindl.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po Kau. On grassland or margins of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Taiwan.

黃花蝴蝶草 (黃花翼萼) Yellow-flowered *Torenia*

Torenia flava Buch.-Ham. ex Benth.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. On grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan. S to SE Asia.

紫斑蝴蝶草 (紫斑翼萼) Ford's *Torenia*, Purple *Torenia*

Torenia fordii Hook. f.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai, Shing Mun. On margins of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Jiangxi, Hunan, Fujian.

藍豬耳 Blue *Torenia*

**Torenia fournieri* Linden ex Fourn.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Cultivated or naturalized in S China.

Native to Vietnam.

光葉蝴蝶草 (光葉翼萼) Glabrous *Torenia*

Torenia glabra Osbeck

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Mui Tsz Lam.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Xizang, Zhejiang.

婆婆納屬 *Veronica* L.

阿拉伯婆婆納 Iran Speedwell

**Veronica persica* Poir. (*Veronica tournefortii* C. C. Gmel; *Veronica didyma* auct. non Tenore: Check List HK. Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Feb.-May.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. On grassland.

Dist.: S, C, SW & E China. Native to W Asia and Europe.

水苦蕒 Speedwell

Veronica undulata Wall.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Feb.-May.

Loc.: Sha Tin. Near village or in wet places.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Korea, Japan, Nepal, India, Pakistan.

Uses: Medicinal.

301. 苦檻藍科 *Myoporaceae*

苦檻藍屬 *Myoporum* Banks & Sol. ex Forst. f.

苦檻藍 *Myoporum*

Myoporum bontioides (Sieb. & Zucc.) A. Gray

Hab.: Evergreen shrub. Flowering: winter.

Loc.: Tai Po, Chung Pui, Sheung Wo Che. On coastal area.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,

Taiwan. Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

302. 列當科 **Orobanchaceae**

野菰屬 **Aeginetia** L.

野菰 Indian Aeginetia

Aeginetia indica L.

Hab.: Parasitic herb. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.;
fruiting: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po.
On grasslands.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan, Zhejiang, Anhui,
Jiangsu, Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou.

Uses: Medicinal.

303. 苦苣苔科 **Gesneriaceae**

戲法草屬 **Achimenes** Pers.

戲法草 Big-flowered Achimenes

***Achimenes grandiflora** DC.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

芒毛苣苔屬 **Aeschynanthus** Jack

芒毛苣苔 Acuminate Basket Vine

Aeschynanthus acuminatus Wall. ex A. DC.
(*Aeschynanthus chinensis* Garden. &
Champ.)

Hab.: Small shrub. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Tai Mo
Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Pat Sin Leng,
Lantau Island. On rocks and trees.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Taiwan,
Yunnan, Sichuan, Xizang. India, Sikkim,
Bhutan, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

旋蒴苣苔屬 **Boea** Comm. ex Lam.

旋蒴苣苔 *Hygrometrica* Boea

Boea hygrometrica (Bunge) R. Br.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Wu Kau Tang.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Hunan,
Hubei, Zhejiang, Fujian, Sichuan,
Shaanxi, Shanxi, Shandong, Hebei,
Liaoning.

短筒苣苔屬 **Boeica** Clarke

紫花短筒苣苔 (佳氏苣苔) *Guile's Boeica*

Boeica guileana B. L. Burt (*Boea guileana* B.
L. Burt: Check List HK Pl. 1993)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Pat Sin Leng, Nam Chung,
Luk Keng. In wet places of forests.

Dist.: Endemic to Hong Kong.

唇柱苣苔屬 **Chirita** Buch.-Ham. ex
D. Don

唇柱苣苔 Chinese Chirita

Chirita sinensis Lindl. (*Chirita sinensis*
var. *angustifolia* Dunn)

Hab.: Perennial herb.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Tai Mo
Shan, Ma On Shan, Ng Tung Chai,
Lantau Island. In wet places of forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

雙片苣苔屬 **Didymostigma** W. T.
Wang

雙片苣苔 Obtuse Didymostigma

Didymostigma obtusum (Clarke) W. T. Wang
[*Didymocarpus obtusus* (C. B. Clarke) S.
Y. Hu; *Chirita obtusa* C. B. Clarke]

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Kap Lung, Ng Tung Chai,
Tai Po Kau, Ho Pui.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian.

馬鈴苣苔屬 *Oreocharis* Benth.

大葉石上蓮(石上蓮) Bentham's *Oreocharis*

Oreocharis benthamii Clarke

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sai Kung, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. On rocks.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi.

Uses: Medicinal.

線柱苣苔屬 *Rhynchotechum* Blume

冠萼線柱苣苔 Taiwan *Rhynchotechum*

Rhynchotechum formosanum Hatusima

[*Rhynchotechum ellipticum* auct. non (Wall. ex D. F. N. Dietr.) A. DC.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jul.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Fung Yuen, Tai Po Kau, Lantau Peak, Sunset Peak. In forests or wet places along streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan, Yunnan.

非洲堇屬 *Saintpaulia* H. Wendl.

非洲紫羅蘭 African Violet

**Saintpaulia ionantha* H. Wendl.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Africa, widely cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental.

大岩桐屬 *Sinningia* Nees

大岩桐 *Gloxinia*

**Sinningia speciosa* Benth. & Hook.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Brazil, widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

304. 爵床科 *Acanthaceae*

老鼠簕屬 *Acanthus* L.

老鼠簕 Spiny Bears Breech

Acanthus ilicifolius L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Shek O, Sha Tin, Sai Kung, Nam Sang Wai, Mai Po, Tai Lam Chung, Lantau Island. In mangrove.

Dist.: Fujian, Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi. SE Asia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

穿心蓮屬 *Andrographis* Wall. ex Nees

穿心蓮(鬚藥草) Kariyat

Andrographis paniculata (Burm. f.) Nees

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Hung Mui Kuk, Castle Peak, Man Uk Pin, Tung Chung.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

假杜鵑屬 *Barleria* L.

假杜鵑(鴨仔花) Philippine Violet

**Barleria cristata* L.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Nov.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Fujian, Taiwan. SE Asia.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

有刺鴨咀花 Hop-headed *Barleria*

**Barleria lupulina* Lindl.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Tropical regions.

Uses: Ornamental.

蝦衣草屬 *Calliaspidia* Brem.

蝦衣草 (麒麟吐珠、鴨咀花) Shrimp Plant

**Calliaspidia guttata* (T. S. Brandegee)
Bremek. [*Drejerella guttata* (T. S.
Brandegee) Bremek.]

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to tropical
America.

鐘花草屬 *Codonacanthus* Nees

鐘花草 (鐘刺草)

Codonacanthus pauciflorus (Nees) Nees

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Kowloon Peak, Tai
Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In forests or in
wet places of valleys.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan. SE Asia.

狗肝菜屬 *Dicliptera* Juss.

狗肝菜

Dicliptera chinensis (L.) Nees

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: winter.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Sha Tin, Tai Po. Along
roadside or in thin forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

可愛花屬 *Eranthemum* L.

安氏可愛花 Anderson's Eranthemum

**Eranthemum andersonii* Mast.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Malaysia.

Uses: Ornamental.

可愛花 (藍花仔) Blue Eranthemum

**Eranthemum nervosum* R. Br.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: spring.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S & SW China. SE Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

網紋草屬 *Fittonia* Coem.

白脈網紋草 (白脈費道花) Snail Plant

**Fittonia verschaffeltii* var. *argyroneura*
Nichols.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Peru, widely cultivated in the
tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

紅脈網紋草 (紅脈費道花) Snail Plant

**Fittonia verschaffeltii* var. *pearcei* Nichols.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Peru, widely cultivated in the
tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

水蓑衣屬 *Hygrophila* R. Br.

線葉水蓑衣

Hygrophila lancea (Thunb.) Miq.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Beacon Hill.

Dist.: Japan.

毛水蓑衣

†*Hygrophila phlomoides* Nees

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Oct.

Loc.: Chuen Lung, Tai Po, Fung Yuen, Fanling,
Sai Kung, Ham Tin Wan.

Dist.: Hainan.

†*Hygrophila quadrivalvis* Nees

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: So Kon Po, Sha Kok Mei, Shek Pik.

Dist.: Malaysia.

水蓑衣

Hygrophila salicifolia (Vahl) Nees

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering:
autumn.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, New Territories.
Along streams or in wet places.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

槍刀藥屬 **Hypoestes** Sol. ex R. Br.

槍刀藥 (紅絲線)

Hypoestes purpurea (L.) R. Br.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Tai Tam, Shing Mun,
Lantau Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

斑葉槍刀藥 Freckleface

†***Hypoestes sanguinolenta** Hook.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Madagascar, widely cultivated
in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

爵床屬 **Justicia** L.

鴨嘴花 Malabar Nut

***Justicia adhodata** L. [*Adhodata vasica* (L.)
Nees]

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan, Jiangsu (cultivated).
Native to India, widely cultivated in the
tropics.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

珊瑚花 Flamingo Plant

***Justicia carnea** Lindl. [*Jacobinia carnea*
(Lindl.) Nichols.]

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Brazil, widely cultivated in the
tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

杜根藤 (杉氏爵床)

Justicia championii T. Anders. ex Benth.

Hab.: Procumbent herb.

Loc.: Mount Gough, Aberdeen, Pok Fu Lam,
Victoria Peak.

Dist.: Endemic to Hong Kong.

小駁骨 (駁骨丹、小還魂) White Justicia

Justicia gendarussa Burm. f.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: spring.

Loc.: Tsuen Wan, Shing Mun, Tai Po, Kiu Tsui.

Dist.: S & SW China. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

Justicia glauca Roth.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai, Castle Peak.

Dist.: Tropical Asia.

爵床 (鼠尾紅) Purple Justicia

Justicia procumbens L.

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland
and open field.

Dist.: S & SW China. SE Asia to Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

黑葉小駁骨 (黑葉爵床)

Justicia ventricosa Wall.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: winter.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Chuk Kok. In thin forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

鱗花草屬 *Lepidagathis* Willd.

鱗花草

Lepidagathis incurva D. Don

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: early spring.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

紅樓花屬 *Odontonema* Nees

紅樓花

****Odontonema strictum*** Kuntze

Hab.: Subshrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to C America.

Uses: Ornamental.

金苞花屬 *Pachystachys* Nees

金苞花 (黃鴨咀花) Lollypops

****Pachystachys lutea*** Nees

Hab.: Subshrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Peru.

Uses: Ornamental.

鈎粉草屬 *Pseuderanthemum* Radlk.

斑葉美擬花

†****Pseuderanthemum atropurpureum*** cv.

Variegatum

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Polynesia.

Uses: Ornamental.

扭序花屬 *Rhinacanthus* Nees

扭序花 (仙鶴草)

****Rhinacanthus communis*** Nees

Hab.: Shrubby herb.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

蘆莉草屬 *Ruellia* L.

蘭花草

†****Ruellia brittoniana*** Leonard

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: S China (cultivated or naturalized).
Native to Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

孩兒草屬 *Rungia* Nees

中華孩兒草 (孩兒草)

Rungia chinensis Benth.

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Mount Parker. On grassland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Jiangxi, Anhui, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Zhejiang.

黃脈爵床屬 *Sanchezia* Ruiz. & Pav.

黃脈爵床 (金雞蜡) Noble *Sanchezia*

****Sanchezia nobilis*** Hook.

Hab.: Subshrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to Ecuador,
widely cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

叉柱花屬 *Staurogyne* Wall.

糙葉叉柱花

†***Staurogyne concinnula*** (Hance) Kuntze

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering: Mar.
- Apr.

Loc.: Hop Tau.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.

馬藍屬 *Strobilanthes* Blume

山一籠雞

Strobilanthes apricus (Hance) T. Andr.
(*Gutzlaffia aprica* Hance)

Hab.: Subshrub.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Lan Nai Wan, Wong Nai Chung,

Pok Fu Lam.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan, Jiangxi.

馬藍

Strobilanthes cusia (Nees) Kuntze

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Nov.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Sai Kung, Shing Mun, Fo Tan, Kwun Yam Shan Tsuen, Ng Tung Chai, Kop Tong. In forests, in valleys, in wet places.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal, dye.

疏花馬藍 (金雞蠟)

Strobilanthes divaricatus (Nees) T. Anders.

[*Sanchezia divaricatus* (Nees) T. Anders.]

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. SE Asia.

腺毛馬藍 (球花馬藍)

Strobilanthes penstmonoides (Nees) T. Anders. (*Goldfussia penstmonoides* Nees)

Hab.: Herb.

Loc.: Tai No, Ho Chung. On wet places of valleys, in forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hubei, Fujian. SE Asia.

四子馬藍

Strobilanthes tetraspermus (Champ. ex Benth.) Druce [*Sanchezia tetrasperma* (Champ. ex Benth.) Druce]

Hab.: Procumbent herb. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ng Tung Chai, Lantau Peak.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Sichuan,

Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian. Vietnam.

老鴉嘴屬 *Thunbergia* Retz.

翼葉老鴉嘴 Black-eyed Susan

***Thunbergia alata** Bojer ex Sims

Hab.: Herbaceous vine.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: S & SW China (cultivated). Native to Tropical Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

硬枝老鴉嘴 Bush Thunbergia

***Thunbergia erecta** (Benth.) T. Anders.

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong (cultivated). Native to Tropical Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

碗花草 (老鴉嘴) White Thunbergia

***Thunbergia fragrans** Roxb.

Hab.: Woody vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to India and Sri Lanka, widely cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

大花老鴉嘴 Large-flowered Thunbergia

Thunbergia grandiflora Roxb.

Hab.: Herbaceous vine. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: S & SW China. SE Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

桂葉老鴉嘴 Laurel-leaved Thunbergia

***Thunbergia laurifolia** Lindl.

Hab.: Woody vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian (cultivated). Native to India.

Uses: Ornamental.

黃花老鴉嘴

†**Thunbergia mysorensis* T. Anders.

Hab.: Vine.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S India, widely cultivated in the tropics.

Uses: Ornamental.

305. 胡麻科 *Pedaliaceae*

胡麻屬 *Sesamum* L.

芝麻 (胡麻) Sesame

**Sesamum indicum* L. (*Sesamum orientale* L.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Shing Mun, Tai Po, Tuen Mun (cultivated).

Dist.: Cultivated in China. Possible native to India or Africa, widely cultivated.

Uses: Oil, medicinal, edible.

306. 紫葳科 *Bignoniaceae*

凌霄屬 *Campsis* Lour.

凌霄 Chinese Trumpet-creeper

**Campsis grandiflora* (Thunb.) Schum.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Henan, Shandong, Hebei, Shaanxi (cultivated or wild). Japan.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

梓屬 *Catalpa* Scop.

黃金樹 (西美梓) Western Catalpa

**Catalpa speciosa* (Warder ex Barney) Engelm.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Jun.; fruiting: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China (cultivated). Native to United States.

Uses: Environmental (greening).

連理藤屬 *Clytostoma* Miers.

連理藤 Trumpet-vine

**Clytostoma callistegioides* (Cham.) Baill.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental.

葫蘆樹屬 *Crescentia* L.

十字架樹 Jicaro, Crossleaf Catabash-tree

**Crescentia alata* H. B. & K.

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S & SW China (cultivated). Widely cultivated in tropical Asia. Native to Mexico to Costa Rica.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

貓尾木屬 *Dolichandrone* (Fenzl) Seem.

貓尾木 Cat-tail Tree

**Dolichandrone cauda-felina* (Hance) Benth. & Hook. f. (*Markhamia stipulata* var. *rerrii* Sprague)

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Oct.-Nov.; fruiting: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan (cultivated or wild). Thailand, Laos, Vietnam.

Uses: Environmental.

藍花楹屬 *Jacaranda* Juss.

藍花楹 Jacaranda

**Jacaranda mimosifolia* D. Don.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,

Yunnan (cultivated). Native to Brazil.
Uses: Ornamental.

貓爪藤屬 *Macfadyena* A. DC.

貓爪藤 Cats-claw Vine

****Macfadyena unguis-cati*** (L.) A. H. Gentry
[*Doxantha unguis-cati* (L.) Miers]

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.; fruiting: May
of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America.

木蝴蝶屬 *Oroxylum* Vent.

木蝴蝶 (千層紙) Tree of Damocles

Oroxylum indicum Vent.

Hab.: Tree.

Loc.: Sai Kung, Tai Po Kau, Lam Tsuen. In
forests near villages.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan, Yunnan, Guizhou.

Uses: Medicinal, environmental.

非洲凌霄屬 *Pandorea* Sprague

非洲凌霄 Port St. Johns Creeper

****Pandorea ricasoliana*** (Tanfani) Baill. ex K.
Schum.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

炮仗藤屬 *Pyrostegia* Presl.

炮仗花 Fire-cracker Vine

****Pyrostegia venusta*** (Ker-Gawl.) Miers
[*Pyrostegia ignea* (Vell.) Presl]

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Jan.-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S & SW China (cultivated). Native to
Brazil.

Uses: Ornamental.

**菜豆樹屬 *Radermachera* Zoll. &
Mor.**

菜豆樹 Asia Bell Tree, Bean Tree

****Radermachera sinica*** (Hance) Hemsl.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: May-Sept.; fruiting:
Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan, Yunnan,
Guizhou. Bhutan.

Uses: Medicinal, environmental.

火焰樹屬 *Spathodea* Beauv.

火焰樹 African Tulip Tree

****Spathodea campanulata*** Beauv.

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Apr.-May.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to Africa.

Uses: Greening.

黃鐘木屬 *Tabebuia* Gomes ex DC.

黃鐘木 (風鈴木) Yellow Pui

****Tabebuia chrysantha*** (Jacq.) Nichols.
[*Tabebuia chrysotricha* (Mart ex DC.)
Standl.]

Hab.: Small tree. Flowering: spring.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to tropical
America.

Uses: Ornamental.

異葉黃鐘木 Heterophyllous Yellow Pui

†****Tabebuia heterophylla*** (DC.) Britton

Hab.: Tree. Flowering: spring to summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to America.

Uses: Ornamental.

黃鐘花屬 *Tecoma* A. L. Juss.

硬骨凌霄 Cape-Honeysuckle

****Tecoma capensis*** (Thunb.) Lindl. [*Tecomaria*
capensis (Thunb.) Spach]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Sept.-Nov.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to S Africa.
Uses: Ornamental.

黃鐘花 Yellow Elder, Trumpet-flower

**Tecoma stans* (L.) A. L. Juss. ex Kunth

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S China (cultivated). Native to America.

Uses: Ornamental.

308. 狸藻科 *Lentibulariaceae*

狸藻屬 *Utricularia* L.

黃花狸藻 Floating Bladderwort

Utricularia aurea Lour.

Hab.: Aquatic small herb. Flowering: Jun.-Nov.;
fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, San Tin, Ho Pui, Sai
Kung, Lantau Island. In paddy field, in
shallow water.

Dist.: S & E China. Japan, India, Indochina,
Malaysia, Australia.

挖耳草 Small Yellow Bladderwort

Utricularia bifida L.

Hab.: Terrestrial small herb. Flowering:
Jun.-Dec.; fruiting: Jul. to Jan. of the
following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Tai
Mong Tsai, Sai Kung, Lo Wu, Lantau
Island. In marshes.

Dist.: S, C & E China. Japan, India, Indochina,
Malaysia, Australia.

短梗挖耳草 Blue Bladderwort

Utricularia caerulea L.

Hab.: Terrestrial small herb. Flowering &
fruiting: Jun. to spring of the following
year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Ho Pui,
Lantau Island. In marshes.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. Korea, Japan, India,
Indochina, Malaysia, Australia.

少花狸藻

Utricularia exoleta R. Br.

Hab.: Terrestrial small herb. Flowering:
Jun.-Nov.; fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Happy Valley.

Dist.: S, E, C & SW China. Japan, SE Asia to
Australia, Tropical Africa.

圓葉挖耳草

Utricularia striatula Sm.

Hab.: Terrestrial small herb. Flowering:
Jun.-Oct.; fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Tai Tam, Victoria Peak,
Lantau Island. In marshes.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. India, Indochina,
Malaysia, Tropical Africa.

濕地挖耳草

†*Utricularia uliginosa* Vahl

Hab.: Terrestrial small herb. Flowering:
Jul.-Oct.; fruiting: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Bride's Pool, Lantau
Island, Tung Chung. In marshes.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. Japan,
India, Indochina, Malaysia, Australia.

311. 桔梗科 *Campanulaceae*

黨參屬 *Codonopsis* Wall.

金錢豹(土黨參) Java Campanumoea

†*Codonopsis javanica* (Blume) Hook. f.
(*Codonopsis pilosula* auct. non Franch.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Twining herb. Flowering: May-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Kap Lung, Castle Peak. In
wet places.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Anhui, Taiwan. Sikkim, Bhutan to SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

羊乳 Lance Asiabell

†**Codonopsis lanceolata** (Sieb. & Zucc.) Trautv.

Hab.: Twining vine. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Ma On Shan.

Dist.: Widely distributed China. E Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

同瓣草屬 **Laurentia** Mich. ex Adans.

同瓣草 Star of Bethlehem, Long-flowered
Laurentia

***Laurentia longiflora** (L.) Endl.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Sept.

Loc.: Tai Hang, Pok Fu Lam, Victoria Peak, Deep Water Bay. In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to America.

半邊蓮屬 **Lobelia** L.

半邊蓮 Chinese Lobelia

Lobelia chinensis Lour.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Tai Mo Shan, Fanling, Ng Tung Chai, Tsiu Hang, Wu Kau Tang, Lantau Island. In wet places.

Dist.: S, C & E China. E to SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

疏毛半邊蓮 Fleshy Lobelia

Lobelia zeylanica L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering & fruiting: nearly year around.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai. Along streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,

Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan. E Asia to SE Asia.

桔梗屬 **Platycodon** A. DC.

桔梗 Balloon Flower

Platycodon grandiflorus (Jacq.) A. DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Castle Peak, Long Ke. On sunny grassy hillslopes.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except NW regions. Russia, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

銅錘玉帶屬 **Pratia** Gaudich.

銅錘玉帶草 Common Pratia

Pratia nummularia (Lam.) A. Br. & Aschers.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: almost all year round.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po, Ta Ti Yan, Lam Tsuen Valley, Sunset Peak. In wet places of lowland.

Dist.: S, E & SW China. S Asia to New Guinea.

Uses: Medicinal.

尖瓣花屬 **Sphenoclea** Gaertn.

尖瓣花 Ceylon Sphenoclea

Sphenoclea zeylanica Gaertn.

Hab.: Annual herb.

Loc.: Tuen Mun, Lantau Island. In wet places.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Taiwan. Tropics of Old World; Tropical America (cultivated).

藍花參屬 **Wahlenbergia** Schrad. ex Roth

藍花參 (娃兒草) Striped Bellflower,
Marginate Rockbell

Wahlenbergia marginata (Thunb.) A. DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Feb.-May.

Loc.: Fanling, Lantau Island. In wasteland.

Dist.: S, SW to E China. Tropical and

subtropical Asia.

312. 花柱草科 **Stylidiaceae**

花柱草屬 **Stylidium** Sw. ex Willd.

狹葉花柱草 (小滴絲草) *Small Stylidium*

Stylidium tenellum Swartz

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: No precise locality.

Dist.: Fujian, Guangdong, Yunnan. SE Asia.

花柱草 (滴絲草) *Stylidium*

Stylidium uliginosum Swartz

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: winter.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. On wet places by streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong. India, Sri Lanka, N
Australia.

315. 草海桐科 **Goodeniaceae**

離根香屬 **Calogyne** Brown

火花離根香

†**Calogyne pilosa** subsp. **chinensis** (Benth.) H.
S. Kiu

Hab.: Dwarf herb. Flowering: late summer to
early autumn.

Loc.: Fanling.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong.

Uses: Medicinal.

草海桐屬 **Scaevola** L.

海南草海桐 Hainan Naupaka

Scaevola hainanensis Hance

Hab.: Dwarf shrub. Flowering: late summer to
early autumn.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguiar, Cheung Shue Tan, Kiu
Tsui, Kau Sai Chau. On sandy beaches.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan.
Vietnam.

草海桐 Beach Naupaka

Scaevola sericea Vahl

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sandy
beaches.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan. Australia, Philippines, Malaysia,
Indonesia, Japan.

316. 茜草科 **Rubiaceae**

水團花屬 **Adina** Salisb.

水團花 Chinese Buttonbush, Pilular *Adina*

Adina pilulifera (Lam.) Franch. ex Drake

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.;
fruiting: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In valleys or
along streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan,
Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu,
Shaanxi. Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

茜樹屬 **Aidia** Lour.

香楠 (山黃皮) Mountain Wampi

Aidia canthioides (Champ. ex Benth.)
Masamune (*Randia canthioides* Champ.
ex Benth.)

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.;
fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Po, Ma On Shan,
Fa Shan, Wu Kau Tang, Lamma Island,
Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan. Japan (Ryukyu),
Vietnam.

茜樹 (越南香楠、亨氏香楠) Cochin-china
Randia

Aidia cochinchinensis Lour. [*Randia*
cochinchinensis (Lour.) Merr.; *Randia*
henryi Pritz.]

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.;
fruiting: May to Feb. of the following

year.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Ma On Shan, Wu Kau Tang, Sha Tau Kok, Lantau Island. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: S, E, C & SW China. S & SE Asia to Australia.

多毛茜草樹 Hairy *Randia*

†*Aidia pycnantha* (Drake) Tirvenz. (*Randia acuminatissima* Merr.)

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Feb.-Nov.; fruiting: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian. Vietnam.

白香楠屬 *Alleizettella* Pitard.

白果香楠(白果山黃皮) White-fruited *Randia*

Alleizettella leucocarpa (Champ. ex Benth.) Tirvenz. (*Randia leucocarpa* Champ. ex Benth.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting: Apr. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Shing Mun, Lamma Island, Lantau Island. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian. Vietnam.

毛茶屬 *Antirhea* Comm. ex Juss.

毛茶 Chinese *Antirhea*

Antirhea chinensis (Champ. ex Benth.) Forbes & Hemsley

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering; May-Jun.; fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: Hainan, S Guangdong.

豐花草屬 *Borreria* G. Mey.

糙葉豐花草(多節波利亞草) Rough-leaved *Borreria*

Borreria articularis (L. f.) F. N. Williams

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In open field or on grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan. India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Malaysia, Philippines.

闊葉豐花草 Wide-leaved *Borreria*

†*Borreria latifolia* (Aubl.) K. Schum.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Oct.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po. In open field or on grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi. Native to S America .

Uses: Forage.

二萼豐花草 Repent *Borreria*

†*Borreria repens* DC.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Tai Po Kau, Sha Lo Tung. In open field or on grassland.

Dist.: Hainan. Indonesia, Mauritius.

豐花草 Narrow-leaved *Borreria*, Buttonweed

Borreria stricta (L. f.) G. Mey.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Stanley, Tsuen Wan, Po Toi Islands, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). In open field or on grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Taiwan. Tropical regions of Asia and Africa.

Uses: Medicinal

魚骨木屬 *Canthium* Lam.

魚骨木(鐵矢米) Butulang *Canthium*

Canthium dicoccum (Gaertn.) Teysmann &

Binnedijk

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Laos, Vietnam,
Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia,
Philippines, Australia.

Uses: Timber.

豬肚木 (小葉鐵矢米) Bristly Canthium

Canthium horridum Blume (*Canthium
parvifolium* auct. non Roxb.: Check List
HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. In thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong.
India to SE Asia.

Uses: Timber, edible, medicinal.

山石榴屬 **Catunaregam** Wolf

山石榴 (山蒲桃) Mountain Pomegranate,
Spiny *Randia*

Catunaregam spinosa (Thunb.) Tirvenz.
[*Randia spinosa* (Thunb.) Blume]

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.;
fruiting: May to Jan. of the following
year.

Loc.: Wan Chai Gap, Tai Po, Lai Chi Wo, Sha
Tau Kok, Lantau Island. In forests or
thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Taiwan. S Africa, Tropical Asia.

Uses: Timber, medicinal, hedges.

風箱樹屬 **Cephalanthus** L.

風箱樹 Buttonbush

Cephalanthus tetrandrus (Roxb.) Ridsd. &
Bank f. (*Cephalanthus occidentalis* auct.
non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: late spring to
early summer.

Loc.: San Wai. In thickets near water.

Dist.: SW to SE China. India to SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal, timber.

咖啡屬 **Coffea** L.

小粒咖啡 Arabian Coffee

†***Coffea arabica** L.

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.;
fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Guangxi,
Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan
(cultivated). Cultivated in tropical
regions. Native to Tropical Africa.

Uses: Beverage.

流蘇子屬 **Coptosapelta** Korth.

流蘇子 Diffuse *Coptosapelta*

Coptosapelta diffusa (Champ. ex Benth.) Van
Steenis [*Thyasanospermum diffusum*
Champ. ex Benth.]

Hab.: Vine or scandent shrub. Flowering:
May-Jul.; fruiting: May-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Kellet, Ma On Shan, Tai O,
Sunset Peak. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: S & E China, Hubei. Japan (Ryukyu).

Uses: Medicinal.

狗骨柴屬 **Diplospora** DC.

狗骨柴 (三萼木) Common *Tricalysia*

Diplospora dubia (Lindl.) Masamune
[*Tricalysia dubia* (Lindl.) Ohwi]

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Mar.-Dec.;
fruiting: May to Feb. of the following
year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or
forests.

Dist.: S & E China. Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Timber, medicinal.

拉拉藤屬 **Galium** L.

拉拉藤 Spiny-fruited Catchweed Bedstraw,
Cleavers

†**Galium aparine** var. **echinospermum** (Wallr.)
Cuf.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: spring to
autumn.

Loc.: Fanling. On grassland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in the world.

Uses: Medicinal; weed.

梔子屬 **Gardenia** Ellis

梔子 (水橫枝) Cape Jasmine

Gardenia jasminoides Ellis

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.; fruiting:
May-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River, Shandong,
Hebei, Shaanxi, Gansu (wild or
cultivated). Japan, Korea, India, Nepal,
Pakistan, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia,
Pacific Islands, N America.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal, dye, essential oil.

白蟾 Fortune's Cape Jasmine

†***Gardenia jasminoides** var. **fortuniana**
(Lindl.) Hara

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: spring and summer.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated in S China. Native to
China and Japan.

Uses: Ornamental.

狹葉梔子 Narrow-leaved Gardenia

†***Gardenia stenophylla** Merr.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.; fruiting:
May to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Zhejiang,
Anhui. Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

南非梔子 African Gardenia

***Gardenia thunbergia** L. f.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to S Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

愛地草屬 **Geophila** D. Don

愛地草 Herbaceous Geophila

Geophila herbacea (Jacq.) K. Schum.

[*Geophila repens* auct. non (L.)
Johnst.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Procumbent herb. Flowering: Jun.-Aug.;
fruiting: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Tate's Cairn, Tai Om. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Taiwan. Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

長隔木屬 **Hamelia** Jacq.

長隔木 (希美利) Scarlet Bush

***Hamelia patens** Jacq.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Yunnan, Fujian
(cultivated). Native to tropical and
subtropical regions of America.

Uses: Ornamental.

耳草屬 **Hedyotis** L.

金草 (方骨草) Angle-stemmed Hedyotis,
Square Bone-wort

Hedyotis acutangula Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On hillslopes,
in thickets or forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

廣花耳草 Ample-flowered Hedyotis

†**Hedyotis ampliflora** Hance

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Tai Po. In thickets.

Dist.: Hainan.

Uses: Medicinal.

耳草 Auricular Hedyotis, Broad-leaved
Hedyotis

Hedyotis auricularia L.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: spring to summer.

Loc.: Kwai Chung, Shing Mun. On grassland
and in thickets.

Dist.: S & SW China. India, Sri Lanka, Nepal,
Myanmar, Vietnam, Malaysia,
Philippines, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

雙花耳草 Two-flowered Hedyotis

Hedyotis biflora (L.) Lam.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Wong Nai Chung Gap,
Wong Chuk Hang, Tai Au Mun, Shing
Mun. On grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Jiangsu, Taiwan. Japan, India, Nepal,
Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Polynesia.

大苞耳草 Large Bract Hedyotis, Bracteate
Bone-wort

Hedyotis bracteosa Hance

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Wu Kau Tang, Bride's Pool, Mirror Pool,
Pat Sin Leng. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

大眾耳草 Common Hedyotis

†**Hedyotis communis** Ko

Hab.: Herb or shrub. Flowering & fruiting:
spring to summer.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Mau Ping. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Hunan.

擬金草 (紅花耳草) Pink Bone-wort

Hedyotis consanguinea Hance

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Feb.-Sept.

Loc.: Lantau Island. In forests, on grassland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian.

Uses: Medicinal.

傘房花耳草 Corymbose Hedyotis

Hedyotis corymbosa (L.) Lam.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland or
on grassland.

Dist.: SW to SE China. Tropical Asia, Africa,
America.

Uses: Medicinal.

脈耳草 Veined Hedyotis

†**Hedyotis costata** (Roxb.) Kurz

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Tung Chung, Tai Ho, San Tau, Pui O.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Tropical Asia.

白花蛇舌草 Diffuse Hedyotis

Hedyotis diffusa Willd.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-Sept.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Mount Gough, Sai Kung,
Tai Po, Fung Yuen, Fanling. In
wasteland.

Dist.: SW to SE China. Tropical and subtropical
Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

鼎湖耳草 Effusive Hedyotis

†**Hedyotis effusa** Hance

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: spring and summer;
fruiting: autumn to winter.

Loc.: Tung Chung, Tai O. In forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong.

Uses: Medicinal.

牛白藤 White Ox Creeper

Hedyotis hedyotidea (DC.) Merr.

Hab.: Scandent shrub. Flowering & fruiting:
nearly year around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On hillslopes,
in forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

粵港耳草

Hedyotis loganioides Benth.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering & fruiting:
Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Clear Water Bay, Tai
Mo Shan, Wu Kau Tang, Nam Chung,
Pat Sin Leng, Ma On Shan, Lantau
Island. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

疏花耳草 Matthew's Hedyotis

Hedyotis mathewii Dunn (*Hedyotis assimiles*
auct. non Tutch.: Check List HK Pl.
1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Nov.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong.

松葉耳草

Hedyotis piniflora Wall. ex G. Don

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Kowloon Peak, Lantau Island,
Po Toi Islands. In open field or on
grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
India, Nepal, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam,
Cambodia, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

纖花耳草 Tender-flowered Hedyotis

Hedyotis tenelliflora Blume

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ping Shan Chai, Ng
Tung Chai, Po Toi Islands. In farmland
or on grassland.

Dist.: SW to SE China. India, Vietnam,
Malaysia to Cambodia.

Uses: Medicinal.

長節耳草 Small-hooked Hedyotis

Hedyotis uncinella Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: May-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Au Mun, Shing
Mun, Ma On Shan, Mau Ping. On
grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Hunan, Fujian, Taiwan. India,
Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

香港耳草 (華氏耳草)

Hedyotis vachellii Benth.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Fanling, Lantau Island. In valleys.

Dist.: S China.

粗葉耳草 (輪葉耳草)

Hedyotis verticillata (L.) Lam.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-Nov.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Po, Fung Yuen, Ta
Kwu Ling, Lantau Island, Peng Chau. In
valleys.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Zhejiang. Japan (Ryukyu), India,
Nepal, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam,
Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia,
Micronesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

陽春耳草

†**Hedyotis yangchunensis** Ko & Zhang

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai,
Tai Po Kau, Luk Wu. In valleys, in
thickets or forests.

Dist.: Guangdong.

龍船花屬 **Ixora** L.

龍船花 (山丹) Chinese *Ixora*, Red *Ixora*

Ixora chinensis Lam. [*Tsiangia hongkongensis*
(Seem.) But, Hsue & P. T. Li; *Gaertnera*
hongkongensis Seem.]

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Feb.-Nov.

Loc.: To Fung Shan, Man Kam To, Ha Pak Nai.
On hillslopes, in thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.
India, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental.

紅仙丹花 (橙紅龍船花) Dwarf *Ixora*

****Ixora coccinea*** L.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Yunnan (cultivated). India to
Malaysia.

Uses: Ornamental.

黃龍船花 (黃花龍船花) Yellow *Ixora*

****Ixora coccinea*** f. ***lutea*** (Hutch.) F. R. Fosberg
& H. H. Sacht

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong (cultivated).

Uses: Ornamental.

薄葉龍船花 Thin-leaved *Ixora*

†****Ixora finlaysoniana*** Wall. ex G. Don

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong. SE Asia.

Uses: Ornamental.

波葉山丹 Wave-leaved *Ixora*

****Ixora undulata*** Roxb. ex Roth

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.; fruiting:
Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated or naturalized.

Dist.: Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, India.

Uses: Ornamental.

紅芽大戟屬 **Knoxia** L.

紅芽大戟 (諾斯氏草) Corymbose *Knoxia*

Knoxia corymbosa Willd.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: summer to autumn;
fruiting: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Mount Kellet, Lan Nai Wan, Shing Mun,
Tai Po, Po Toi Islands, Mirs Bay (Peng
Chau). In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Taiwan. Nepal, Sikkim, India, SE Asia to
Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

粗葉木屬 **Lasianthus** Jack.

粗葉木 Chinese *Lasianthus*

Lasianthus chinensis (Champ.) Benth.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Dec.; fruiting:
May-Dec.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Ma On
Shan, Sai Kung, Lantau Island. In forests
or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian,
Taiwan. Vietnam, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

廣東粗葉木 Curtis's *Lasianthus*

Lasianthus curtisii King & Gamble
(*Lasianthus henryi* auct. non Hutch.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: spring to summer.

Loc.: Wu Kau Tang, Tai Po Kau, Tai Po. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi.

羅浮粗葉木 Ford's *Lasianthus*

Lasianthus fordii Hance (*Lasianthus henryi* auct. non Hutch.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: spring to summer.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Yin Ngam, Wong Chuk Yeung, Wu Kau Tang. Along streams, in forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi.

臺灣粗葉木 Formosan *Lasianthus*

†***Lasianthus formosensis*** Matsum.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: No precise locality. In forests.

Dist.: Guangxi, Guangdong, Taiwan. Japan.

雞屎樹 (毛雞屎樹) Blue-fruited *Lasianthus*

Lasianthus hirsutus (Roxb.) Merr. (*Lasianthus cyanocarpus* auct. non Jack: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: spring to autumn.

Loc.: Mount Nicholson, Happy Valley, Wong Chuk Yeung. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong. Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines.

斜脈粗葉木

†***Lasianthus obliquinervis*** Merr.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: May-Aug.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Wu Kau Tang, Kai Kung Leng. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong.

鐘萼粗葉木 Bell-calyx *Lasianthus*

Lasianthus trichophlebus Hemsl.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Mount Gough. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Taiwan.

斜基粗葉木 (小葉雞屎樹) Small-leaved *Lasianthus*

Lasianthus wallichii (Wight & Arn.) Wight

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Sai Kung, Wong Chuk Yeung, Shing Mun, Yuen Tun Ha, Ng Tung Chai. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan. India, Nepal, Myanmar, Vietnam, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

蓋裂果屬 ***Mitracarpus*** Zucc. ex J. A. Schultes & J. H. Schultes

蓋裂果

†***Mitracarpus villosus*** (Sw.) DC.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Deep Water Bay, Sha Tin, Sha Kok Mei, Kwai Chung.

Dist.: Hainan. India, Tropical S America, Tropical Africa.

巴戟天屬 ***Morinda*** L.

大果巴戟 (柔毛雞眼藤) Cochin-china Indian-mulberry

Morinda cochinchinensis DC. (*Morinda villosa* auct. non Hook. f.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering & fruiting: May-Sept.

Loc.: Ma On Shan, Hoi Ha, Lai Chi Wo. In forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

雞眼藤 Little-leaved Indian-mulberry
†**Morinda parvifolia** Bartl. ex DC.
Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.;
fruiting: Jul.-Aug.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or
thickets.
Dist.: S to SE China. Vietnam, Philippines.
Uses: Medicinal.

羊角藤 Common Indian-mulberry
Morinda umbellata L.
Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering & fruiting:
May-Nov.
Loc.: Tai Tam, Ma On Shan, Tai Po Kau, Sai
Wan, Lantau Island. In thickets.
Dist.: SW to SE China. India via Malaysia to
Philippines.
Uses: Medicinal.

玉葉金花屬 **Mussaenda** L.

楠藤 (野白紙扇) *Erose* Mussaenda, Wild
Mussaenda
Mussaenda erosa Champ.
Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.;
fruiting: Apr.-Dec.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Tai Po,
Ng Tung Chai, Ping Shan Chai, Fanling,
Pat Sin Leng, Lantau Island. In forests or
thickets.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Sichuan. Japan (Ryukyu).
Uses: Medicinal.

紅葉金花 Red-leaved Mussaenda
***Mussaenda erythophylla** Schum. & Thonn.
Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: summer.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Africa.
Uses: Ornamental.

廣東玉葉金花 Kwangtung Mussaenda

†**Mussaenda kwangtungensis** Li
Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: spring to
summer.
Loc.: Lantau Island, Ma On Shan. In forests.
Dist.: Guangdong.

玉葉金花 Splash-of-white
Mussaenda pubescens Ait f.
Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.
Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.
Uses: Medicinal.

烏檀屬 **Nauclea** L.

烏檀 Medicinal Fat-head Tree
†**Nauclea officinalis** (Pierre ex Pitard) Merr. &
Chun
Hab.: Tree. Fruiting: summer.
Loc.: Sha Tau Kok.
Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand,
Malaysia, Indonesia.
Uses: Medicinal, timber.

東方烏檀 Pincushion Tree
***Nauclea orientalis** (L.) L.
Hab.: Tree. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia,
New Guinea, Australia.
Uses: Roadside trees.

新耳草屬 **Neanotis** W. H. Lewis

卷毛新耳草 (黃細心假耳草) *Boerbaavia*
Neanotis
Neanotis boerhaavioides (Hance) W. H.
Lewis (*Anotis boerhaavioides* Maxim.)
Hab.: Herb. Flowering: autumn to winter.
Loc.: Yuen Long. On grassland.
Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangxi.

落葉新耳草 *Hirsute Neanotis*

†*Neanotis hirsuta* (L. f.) W. H. Lewis

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai, Tai Mo Shan. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Jiangsu.
Japan, India, Indonesia.

新耳草 *Thwaites's Neanotis*

†*Neanotis thwaitesiana* (Hance) W. H. Lewis

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: spring to summer.

Loc.: Yi O. On grassland.

Dist.: Guangdong.

蛇根草屬 *Ophiorrhiza* L.

廣州蛇根草 *Canton Ophiorrhiza*

Ophiorrhiza cantoniensis Hance

Hab.: Herb or subshrub. Flowering: winter to
spring; fruiting: spring to summer.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau
Island. In forests or along streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou,
Yunnan, Sichuan.

日本蛇根草 *Japanese Ophiorrhiza*

Ophiorrhiza japonica Blume

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: winter to spring;
fruiting: spring to summer.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau
Island. In forests.

Dist.: S, E & SW China, Hubei, Shaanxi. Japan,
Vietnam.

短小蛇根草 *Dwarf Ophiorrhiza*

Ophiorrhiza pumila Champ. ex Benth.

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Tai Mo
Shan, Ng Tung Chai, Lantau Island. In
forests along streams.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi,
Fujian, Taiwan. Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

雞爪筋屬 *Oxyceros* Lour.

雞爪筋 *Chinese Randia*

Oxyceros sinensis Lour. [*Randia sinensis*
(Lour.) Schult.]

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Mar.-Dec.;
fruiting: May to Feb. of the following
year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lantau Island,
Lamma Island, Po Toi Islands, Mirs Bay
(Ping Chau). In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan.

Uses: Hedges.

雞矢藤屬 *Paederia* L.

雞矢藤 *Chinese Fevervine*

Paederia scandens (Lour.) Merr.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: summer to autumn;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan,
India to Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, fiber.

毛雞矢藤 (毛葉雞矢藤) *Tomentose*
Fevervine

Paederia scandens var. *tomentosa* (Blume)
Hand.-Mazz.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: summer to autumn;
fruiting: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Mt. Davis, Tai Po Kau, Tai Mo Shan,
Lantau Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Japan,
India to Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal, fiber.

大沙葉屬 *Pavetta* L.

香港大沙葉 (茜木) *Hong Kong Pavetta*

Pavetta hongkongensis Bremek.

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.;
fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan. Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

五星花屬 *Pentas* Benth.

五星花 *Pentas*

**Pentas lanceolata* (Forsk.) K. Schum.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in S China. Native to tropical Africa and Arabia.

Uses: Ornamental.

九節屬 *Psychotria* L.

九節 (山大刀) Wild Coffee, Red *Psychotria*

Psychotria asiatica L. [*Psychotria rubra* auct. non (Lour.) Poir.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering & fruiting: all year round.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong.

Uses: Medicinal.

蔓九節 (穿根藤) Creeping *Psychotria*

Psychotria serpens L.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: all year round.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan. Korea, Japan, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia.

Uses: Medicinal.

假九節 (小葉九節) Small-leaved *Psychotria*,

Tutcher's *Psychotria*

Psychotria tutcherii Dunn

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.; fruiting: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Mount Nicholson, Mount Kellet, Ma On Shan. In thickets or forests.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian. Vietnam.

墨苜蓿屬 *Richardia* L.

墨苜蓿 (李察草) Mexican Clover

**Richardia scabra* L. (*Richardia brasiliensis* auct. non Gomez: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering: Feb.-Jul.

Loc.: Lai Chi Kok, Sha Tin, Sham Tseng, Tai Lam Chung, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po, Luk Keng. On grassland or in wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong. Native to tropical America.

郎德木屬 *Rondeletia* L.

郎德木 Fragrant *Rondeletia*

**Rondeletia odorata* Jacq.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Cuba, Panama and Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

羅德曼屬 *Rothmannia* Thunb.

羅德曼 Globose *Rothmannia*

**Rothmannia globosa* (Hochst.) Keay (*Gardenia globosa* Hochst.)

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

長花羅德曼 Long-flowered *Rothmannia*

†**Rothmannia longiflora* Salisb.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

茜草屬 **Rubia** L.

多花茜草 Indian Madder, Wallich's Madder

†**Rubia wallichiana** Decne. (*Rubia cordifolia*
auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Herb. Flowering & fruiting: autumn to
winter.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak. In thickets.

Dist.: SW, S, C & E China. Tropical Asia,
Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

白馬骨屬 **Serissa** Comm. ex Juss.

六月雪 Snow of June

†***Serissa japonica** (Thunb.) Thunb.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi. Japan, Nepal,
Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia.

Uses: Ornamental, hedges, medicinal.

白馬骨 (滿天星) **Serissa**

***Serissa serissoides** (DC.) Druce

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: SW, S, C & SE China. Japan (Ryukyu).

Uses: Medicinal, ornamental, hedges.

烏口樹屬 **Tarenna** Gaertn.

假桂烏口樹 (達侖木) Tapered *Tarenna*

Tarenna attenuata (Voigt) Hutch.

Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: Apr.-Dec.;
fruiting: May to Jan. of the following
year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Sha Tin, Tai Wai,
Lantau Island, Lamma Island. In forests
or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan.
India, Vietnam, Cambodia.

Uses: Medicinal.

白花苦燈籠 (烏口樹) **White-flowered**
Tarenna

Tarenna mollissima (Hook. & Arn.) Robinson
Hab.: Shrub or tree. Flowering: May-Nov.;
fruiting: May to Feb. of the following
year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Ma On Shan, Pik Uk,
Luk Wu. In forests or thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,
Zhejiang.

Uses: Medicinal.

鈎藤屬 **Uncaria** Schreber

毛鈎藤 (剛毛鈎藤) **Hirsute Gambirplant**

Uncaria hirsuta Mavil.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering & fruiting: Mar.-Dec.

Loc.: Shek O, Ma On Shan, Kei Ling Ha,
Lantau Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Fujian,
Taiwan.

Uses: Medicinal.

北越鈎藤 **North Vietnam Gambir-plant**

Uncaria homomalla Miq.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong. In thickets.

Dist.: Guangxi, Yunnan. India, Bangladesh,
Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia,
Malaysia, Indonesia.

大葉鈎藤 **Large Gambir-plant**

†**Uncaria macrophylla** Wall.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: summer.

Loc.: Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Yunnan, Guangxi, Hainan, Guangdong.
India, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar,
Thailand, Laos, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

318. 忍冬科 *Caprifoliaceae*

六道木屬 *Abelia* R. Br.

糯米條 (茶條樹)

Abelia chinensis R. Br.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Stanley, Lantau Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

Uses: Ornamental.

大花六道木 Glossy *Abelia*

**Abelia* × *grandiflora* (Andre) Rehd.

(*Abelia chinensis* R. Br. × *Abelia uniflora* R. Br.)

Hab.: Shrub.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Cultivated in gardens.

Uses: Ornamental.

忍冬屬 *Lonicera* L.

華南忍冬 (山銀花) Wild Honeysuckle

Lonicera confusa (Sweet) DC.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: May; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: New Territories, Lantau Island. On hillslopes or in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Vietnam, Nepal.

Uses: Medicinal.

忍冬 (金銀花) Honeysuckle

Lonicera japonica Thunb.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting: Sept.

Loc.: Tai Tam. On hillslopes or in thickets.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China, Japan, Korea.

Uses: Medicinal.

長花忍冬 Long-flowered Honeysuckle

Lonicera longiflora (Lindl.) DC.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.; fruiting: Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Hung Mui Kuk,

Lantau Island. In thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Yunnan.

大花忍冬 Large-flowered Honeysuckle

Lonicera macrantha (D. Don) Spreng.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: May-Jun.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In valleys, in forests.

Dist.: S, E & SW China, Nepal, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Vietnam.

皺葉忍冬 (顯脈忍冬)

Lonicera rhytidophylla Hand.-Mazz.

(*Lonicera reticulata* Champ.)

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Magzine Gap, Victoria Peak, Ma On Shan. In thickets and forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

穿葉忍冬 Trumpet Honeysuckle

**Lonicera sempervirens* L.

Hab.: Vine. Flowering: Apr.-Jul.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Widely cultivated, native to N America.

Uses: Ornamental.

接骨木屬 *Sambucus* L.

接骨草 Elder

Sambucus chinensis Lindl. (*Sambucus javanica* Blume)

Hab.: Herb or subshrub. Flowering: Apr.-Jun.

Loc.: Shouson Hill, Bowen Rd., Sai Kung (Tai Long), Wu Kau Tang, Sha Tau Kok, Lantau Island. In forests.

Dist.: Areas S of Qinling Range, westward to Xizang.

Uses: Medicinal.

莢蒾屬 *Viburnum* L.

蝶花莢蒾 Hance's *Viburnum*

Viburnum hanceanum Maxim

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.

Loc.: Fanling, Sha Lo Tung, Pat Sin Leng, Lantau Island. In valleys or in thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian.

呂宋莢蒾

†*Viburnum luzonicum* Rolfe

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.

Loc.: Lantau Peak. In thickets on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangxi. Indochina, Philippines to Malaysia (Molucca).

珊瑚樹 Sweet *Viburnum*

Viburnum odoratissimum Ker-Gawl.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Mar.-Apr.; fruiting: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Fujian. India, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam.

Uses: Ornamental.

常綠莢蒾 (堅莢樹) Evergreen *Viburnum*

Viburnum sempervirens K. Koch

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: Apr.-May; fruiting: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi.

323. 菊科 Asteraceae
(Compositae)

刺苞菊屬 *Acanthospermum*
Schränk.

毛葉刺苞菊 Bristly Starbur, Starbur

**Acanthospermum hispidum* DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Sept.

Loc.: Tsing Yi, Sai Kung (naturalized). In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to Brazil & Argentina.

下田菊屬 *Adenostemma* J. R. Forst.
& G. Forst.

下田菊

Adenostemma lavenia (L.) Kuntze

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Dec.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Nam Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Ta Ti Yan. In paddy field and wasteland.

Dist.: S, SW, C & E China. India, Philippines, Korea, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

藿香薷屬 *Ageratum* L.

藿香薷 Billygoat-weed, Goatweed

**Ageratum conyzoides* L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong (naturalized).

Dist.: Native to C & S America, widely cultivated.

熊耳草 Mexican *Ageratum*, Blue Billygoat-weed

**Ageratum houstonianum* Mill.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, New Territories. On farmland or in wasteland.

Dist.: Native to Mexico, widely naturalized in tropical and subtropical regions.

兔兒風屬 *Ainsliaea* DC.

杏葉兔兒風

Ainsliaea fragrans Champ. (*Ainsliaea parvifolia* auct. non Merr.: Check List HK Pl. 1993, p. p.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Nov. to Feb.

of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or on grasslands.

Dist.: Guangdong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang.

Uses: Medicinal.

燈檯兔兒風

Ainsliaea macrochinidioides Hayata
(*Ainsliaea parvifolia* auct. non Merr.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993, p. p.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Sunset Peak. In thin forests on hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Anhui, Fujian, Zhejiang, Taiwan.

華南兔兒風

Ainsliaea walkerii Hook. f.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Bride's Pool. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian.

豚草屬 **Ambrosia** L.

豚草 Ragweed

***Ambrosia artemisiifolia** L. [*Ambrosia maritima* auct. non (L.) DC.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Lai Chi Kok. In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to N America, widely naturalized in tropical and subtropical regions.

山黃菊屬 **Anisopappus** Hook. & Arn.

山黃菊 Yellow Weed

Anisopappus chinensis (L.) Hook. & Arn.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of forests, in wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian.

木筒蒿屬 **Argyranthemum** Webb. ex Sch.-Bip.

木筒蒿 (白仔菊) Marguerite

***Argyranthemum frutescens** (L.) Sch.-Bip.
(*Chrysanthemum frutescens* L.)

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to N Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

蒿屬 **Artemisia** L.

黃花蒿 Wormwood

Artemisia annua L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: New Territories. In wasteland.

Dist.: Asia, Europe, N America .

Uses: Medicinal.

茵陳蒿

Artemisia capillaris Thunb. (*Artemisia scoparia* auct. non Waldst.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Ham Tin Wan, Long Ke Wan. On coastal grassland.

Dist.: E, C & S Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

五月艾 Mugwort

Artemisia indica Willd. (*Artemisia vulgaris* auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. On farmland and in wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. C & S Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

牡蒿 Japanese Wormwood

Artemisia japonica Thunb.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Shing Mun, Kowloon Peak, Ma On Shan, Castle Peak, Ping Chau. On margins of forests or on grassy slopes.

Dist.: E & SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

白苞蒿 (甜菜子) White Wormwood

Artemisia lactiflora Wall. ex DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Shing Mun. Along ditches.

Dist.: E & SE Asia.

Uses: Medicinal.

野艾蒿

†**Artemisia lavandulifolia** DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Tsing Yi. On margins of forests.

Dist.: S, C, E, N & NE China. Japan, Korea, Russia (Far East region).

Uses: Medicinal.

魁蒿

†**Artemisia princeps** Pamp.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Mount Gough. On margins of forests, in thickets.

Dist.: S, SW, C & N China, Shaanxi, Gansu, Inner Mongolia, Liaoning. Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

紫菀屬 *Aster* L.

三脈紫菀 (山白菊)

Aster ageratoides Turcz.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Dec.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Ng Tung Chai. On margins of forests or in thickets.

Dist.: S, SW, C & E China. Vietnam.

微糙三脈紫菀

†**Aster ageratoides** var. **scaberulus** (Miq.)
Ling

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets or on margin of forests.

Dist.: S, SW, C & E China. Vietnam.

白舌紫菀

Aster baccharoides Benth.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In thickets on hillslopes or in thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang.

荷蘭菊 Michaelmas Daisy, New York Aster

***Aster novi-belgii** L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to N America, widely cultivated.

Uses: Ornamental.

琴葉紫菀 Panicked Aster

Aster panduratus Nees ex Walp.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jan.-Oct.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Kowloon Peak, Lantau Island. In wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Jiangsu.

香港紫菀

Aster striatus Champ.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Oct.

Loc.: Beaufort Island, Victoria Peak. In thickets, on grassy slopes.

Dist.: Endemic to Hong Kong.

鑽形紫菀

†**Aster subulatus* Michx.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Peng Chau, Pak Shek Kok, Sha Po, Lung
Kwu Tan. In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to N America.

鬼針草屬 *Bidens* L.

白花鬼針草

†**Bidens alba* (L.) DC.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to tropical America, widely
naturalized in the tropics.

婆婆針 Bur-marigold

Bidens bipinnata L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: America, Europe, Asia, E Africa.

Uses: Medicinal.

鬼針草 Hairy Bur-marigold

Bidens pilosa L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Asia, tropical America.

Uses: Medicinal.

艾納香屬 *Blumea* DC.

艾納香 Balsamic Blumea

Blumea balsamifera (L.) DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: nearly year
around.

Loc.: New Territories. On margins of forests or
on grassy hillslopes.

Dist.: S China. Pakistan, India, Thailand,
Myanmar, Indochina, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

七里明 Clark's Blumea

Blumea clarkei Hook. f. (*Blumea
hongkongensis* Vaniot)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Oct. to Apr.
of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wet places of
valleys.

Dist.: S China. India, Myanmar, Indochina,
Malaysia.

毛氈草

Blumea hieracifolia (D. Don) DC. [*Blumea
sericans* auct. non (Kurz) Hook. f.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Dec. to Apr.
of the following year.

Loc.: Lantau Island, Shing Mun, Tai Po. On
margins of cultivated fields and grassy
banks.

Dist.: S China. Pakistan, India, Myanmar,
Indochina, Malaysia.

見霜黃 Malay Blumea

Blumea lacera (Burm. f.) DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.

Loc.: Tai Tam, Castle Peak. On margins of
cultivated fields and grassy banks.

Dist.: S China. SE Asia, SE Africa, N Australia.

六耳鈴

Blumea laciniata (Roxb.) DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Oct. to May
of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of
cultivated fields or grassy banks.

Dist.: S China. India, Pakistan, Indochina,
Malaysia.

千頭艾納香

Blumea lanceolaria (Roxb.) Druce

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jan.-Apr.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Fung Yuen, Sai Kung. In wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Taiwan. India, Pakistan, Myanmar, Thailand, Indochina, Philippines, Indonesia.

東風草 (大頭艾納香) Big-flowered
Blumea

Blumea megacephala (Randeria) Chang & Tseng (*Blumea riparis* var. *megacephala* Randeria)

Hab.: Perennial herbaceous climber. Flowering: Jul.-Dec..

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of forests or in thickets

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan.

柔毛艾納香

Blumea mollis (D. Don) Merr.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Po, Fanling. On open grassy hillslopes.

Dist.: S China. S Asia, Indonesia to N Australia and Africa.

無梗艾納香

Blumea sessiliflora Decne.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: New Territories. On open grassy hillslopes.

Dist.: Guangdong, Jiangxi. India, Myanmar, Thailand, Indochina, Indonesia.

金盞花屬 ***Calendula*** L.

金盞花(金鐘) Marigold

****Calendula officinalis*** L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S Europe, N Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

翠菊屬 ***Callistephus*** Cass.

翠菊 China Aster

****Callistephus chinensis*** (L.) Nees

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering: May-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: SW, E & N China.

Uses: Ornamental.

天名精屬 ***Carpesium*** L.

天名精

Carpesium abrotanoides L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Sha Tin. In wasteland near villages.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, Korea, Myanmar, Sikkim.

Uses: Medicinal.

矢車菊屬 ***Centaurea*** L.

矢車菊 Cornflower

****Centaurea cyanus*** L.

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering: Feb.-Aug.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Europe.

Uses: Ornamental.

石胡荽屬 ***Centipeda*** Lour.

石胡荽

Centipeda minima (L.) A. Br. & Aschers.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In cultivated areas and wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Korea, Japan, India, Malaysia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

茼蒿屬 **Chrysanthemum** L.

蒿子桿 Tricolour Chrysanthemum
***Chrysanthemum carinatum** Schousb.
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Sept.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mediterranean region.
Uses: Ornamental, edible.

艾菜 (歐茼蒿) Crown Daisy

***Chrysanthemum coronarium** L.
(*Chrysanthemum spatiosum* auct. non
Bailey: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Sept.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mediterranean region. All over
China (cultivated).
Uses: Ornamental.

茼蒿 Corn Chrysanthemum

***Chrysanthemum segetum** L.
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mediterranean region. All over
China (cultivated).
Uses: Vegetable.

薊屬 **Cirsium** Mill.

湖北薊 (馬刺薊) Thistle

Cirsium hupehense Pamp. [*Cirsium lineare*
(Thunb.) Schult.-Bip.]
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of
forests, in wasteland.
Dist.: S, SW, E & C China.

薊 Japanese Thistle

Cirsium japonicum Fisch. ex DC.
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.
Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Lantau Island, Clear
Water Bay. On grassy hillslopes and in

wasteland.

Dist.: S, SW, C & E China, Hebei, Shaanxi.
Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

白酒草屬 **Conyza** Less.

香絲草

***Conyza bonariensis** (L.) Cronq.
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.
Dist.: S, SW, C & E China. Native to S
America, widely naturalized in tropical
and subtropical regions.
Uses: Medicinal.

小蓬草

***Conyza canadensis** (L.) Cronq.
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Sept.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.
Dist.: Native to N America, widely naturalized
in China.
Uses: Medicinal.

白酒草

Conyza japonica (Thunb.) Less.
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Aug.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Tai Mo Shan. On
margin of forests, in wasteland.
Dist.: S, SW, C & E China. Japan, India,
Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia.
Uses: Medicinal.

蘇門白酒草

***Conyza sumatrensis** (Retz.) Walker
[*Erigeron floribundus* auct. non (H.B.K.)
Sch.-Bip.: Check List HK Pl. 1993]
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Oct.
Loc.: Sha Tin, Wong Chuk Hang, Peng Chau.
In wasteland.
Dist.: S & SW China, Fujian, Taiwan. Native to
S America, widely naturalized in tropical

and subtropical regions.

金雞菊屬 *Coreopsis* L.

劍葉金雞菊 Lance *Coreopsis*

**Coreopsis lanceolata* L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to N America.

Uses: Ornamental.

兩色金雞菊 (波斯菊、鐵菊) *Coreopsis*

**Coreopsis tinctoria* Nutt.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to N America.

Uses: Ornamental.

秋菊屬 *Cosmos* Cav.

秋英 Common *Cosmos*

**Cosmos bipinnatus* Cav.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

山茺葵屬 *Cotula* L.

茺葵菊 Chamomile

Cotula anthemoides L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Po, Sha Tin, Lai Chi Kok. Along roadside or in wasteland.

Dist.: S China. India, Pakistan, Indochina, Africa.

野苧蒿屬 *Crassocephalum* Moench

野苧蒿

†**Crassocephalum crepidioides* (Benth.) S. Moore

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. Along roadside

or in wasteland.

Dist.: S China. India, Indochina, Africa.

芙蓉菊屬 *Crossostephium* Less.

芙蓉菊

**Crossostephium chinense* (L.) Makino

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Cape Collinson, Basalt Island. On crevices of rocks near seashore.

Dist.: Coastal regions of SE China. Indochina, Japan, Philippines (cultivated).

Uses: Medicinal.

大麗花屬 *Dahlia* Cav.

大麗花 (洋芍藥) Garden *Dahlia*

**Dahlia pinnata* Cav.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Cultivated in gardens.

Dist.: Native to Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

菊屬 *Dendranthema* (DC.) Des Moul

野菊 Chinese *Chrysanthemum*

Dendranthema indicum (L.) Des Moul (*Chrysanthemum indicum* L.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On grassy hillslopes, in thickets.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. India, Korea, Japan.

Uses: Medicinal.

菊花 Common *Chrysanthemum*

**Dendranthema morifolium* (Ramat.) Tzvelev (*Chrysanthemum morifolium* Ramat.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Oct. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to China, widely cultivated

worldwide.

Uses: Ornamental, medicinal.

魚眼菊屬 **Dichrocephala** L'Herit. ex
DC.

魚眼草

Dichrocephala integrifolia (L. f.) Kuntze
[*Dichrocephala bicolor* (Roth.) Schltr.]

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: nearly year
around.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Tai Au Mun, Kiu Tsui,
Fanling, Mui Tsz Lam. Bordering rice
paddies or cultivated areas.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River.

Uses: Medicinal.

鱧腸屬 **Eclipta** L.

鱧腸 *Eclipta*

Eclipta prostrata (L.) L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Sept.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland
and wet places.

Dist.: Tropical and subtropical regions.

Uses: Medicinal.

地膽草屬 **Elephantopus** L.

地膽草 *Elephantopus*

Elephantopus scaber L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland or
along roadside.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. Asia, America,
Tropical Africa.

Uses: Medicinal.

白花地膽草

Elephantopus tomentosus L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug. to May
of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Fujian, Taiwan.

Tropics.

Uses: Medicinal.

一點紅屬 **Emilia** Cass.

小一點紅

†**Emilia prenanthoides** DC.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Lantau Island, Wu Kau Tang. In
wasteland or on margins of farmlands.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guizhou, Hunan, Fujian.

一點紅 Tassel Flower

Emilia sonchifolia (L.) DC.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: nearly year
around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland or
on margins of farmlands.

Dist.: Areas S of Changjiang River. Tropical
Asia and Africa.

Uses: Medicinal.

球菊屬 **Epaltes** Cass.

球菊 (鵝不食草) *Goose-no-eat*

Epaltes australis Less. [*Sphaeromorphaea*
australis (Less.) Kitam.]

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.

Loc.: Fanling, Sha Tin, Tsim Bei Tsui, Pak
Shek Kok, Ho Pui. In moist places of
abandoned lands.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian,
Taiwan. India, Thailand, Indochina,
Malaysia, Australia.

菊苣屬 **Erechtites** Raf.

梁子菜

†***Erechtites hieracifolia** (L.) Raf. ex DC.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In moist places
of wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou,
Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Fujian,

Taiwan.

裂葉芹菊 (菊芹)

***Erechtites valerianifolia** (Wolf.) DC.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Jun.

Loc.: Mai Po, Kam Tin. On margin of forests or in wasteland.

Dist.: Native to Brazil, widely naturalized in the tropics.

飛蓬屬 **Erigeron** L.

加勒比飛蓬 Bonytip Fleabane

***Erigeron karvinskianus** DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong (naturalized). In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to Mexico, Panama.

Uses: Ornamental.

澤蘭屬 **Eupatorium** L.

假臭草

†***Eupatorium catarium** Veldk. (*Praxelis clematidea* R. M. King & H. Robinson)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to S America, naturalized in S Guangdong, SE Asia, Australia.

華澤蘭 Boneset

Eupatorium chinense L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: San Wai, Tai Mo Shan. In thickets or grassy banks.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Hunan, Hubei, Fujian, Zhejiang, Anhui.

Uses: Medicinal.

白頭婆 Japanese Boneset

Eupatorium japonicum Thunb.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Nov.

Loc.: Aberdeen, Tai Mo Shan, Tai Po, Lantau Island. In thickets on hillslopes or in wasteland.

Dist.: Areas S of Yellow River. Japan, Korea.

Uses: Medicinal.

林澤蘭 Lindley's Boneset

Eupatorium lindleyana DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Dec.

Loc.: Victoria Peak, Lantau Island, Sai Kung. On margin of forests, grassy hillslopes or in thickets.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except Xinjiang.

飛機草

†***Eupatorium odoratum** L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: Apr.-Dec.

Loc.: Lamma Island. In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to America, widely naturalized in tropical and subtropical regions.

大吳風草屬 **Farfugium** Lindl.

大吳風草

Farfugium japonicum (L. f.) Kitam.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug. to Mar. of the following year.

Loc.: Pok Fu Lam, Sunset Peak, Lantau Peak. In forests.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Taiwan, Hubei, Hunan.

Uses: Ornamental.

天人菊屬 **Gaillardia** Foug.

天人菊 (荔枝菊) **Gaillardia**

***Gaillardia aristata** Pursh.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Tropical America.

Uses: Ornamental.

牛膝菊屬 **Galinsoga** Ruiz & Pavon

牛膝菊(辣子草、珍珠草)

***Galinsoga parviflora** Cav.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Dec.

Loc.: Sheung Shui, Fo Tan. In wasteland or on margins of farmland.

Dist.: Native to S America, widely naturalized in tropical and subtropical regions.

扶郎花屬 **Gerbera** L.

非洲菊 (扶郎花) Flameray *Gerbera*

***Gerbera jamesonii** Bolus ex Hook. f.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: winter to spring of the following year.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Africa.

Uses: Ornamental.

毛大丁草 Hairy *Gerbera*

Gerbera piloselloides (L.) Cass.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar., Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Clear Water Bay, Ma On Shan, Lantau Island, Mirs Bay (Ping Chau). On grassy hillslopes or in thickets.

Dist.: S, SW, C & E China, Korea, Japan, Vietnam, India, Myanmar, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

鹿角草屬 **Glossocardia** Cass.

鹿角草

Glossocardia bidens (Retz.) Veldk.
(*Glossogyne tenuifolia* Cass.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Jul.

Loc.: Wong Nai Chung Gap, Tai Tam, Sha Tin, Po Toi Islands. On sandy slopes and rocks near seashore.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan, Philippines, Malaysia, Australia.

Uses: Medicinal.

鼠麴草屬 **Gnaphalium** L.

鼠麴草 Cudweed

Gnaphalium affine D. Don

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland or near rice paddies.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China, Japan, Philippines, Vietnam, Indochina, Indonesia.

Uses: Medicinal.

秋鼠麴草(黃花艾) Yellow Cudweed

Gnaphalium hypoleucum DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China, Japan, Philippines, India, Indochina, Indonesia.

匙葉鼠麴草 Purple Cudweed

Gnaphalium pensylvanicum Willd.
(*Gnaphalium purpureum* auct. non L.:
Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Dec.-Jun. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Taiwan; tropical Asia, S America, S Africa, Australia.

多莖鼠麴草

Gnaphalium polycaulon Pers. (*Gnaphalium indicum* auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jan.-Apr.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland and cultivated areas.

Dist.: Guangdong, Yunnan, Guizhou, Fujian, Zhejiang, India, Thailand, Australia,

tropical Africa.

田基黃屬 *Grangea* Adans.

田基黃 (荔枝菊) Cutweed

***Grangea maderaspatana* (L.) Poiret**

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.

Loc.: Happy Valley, Tai Tam Reservoir, Tai Lung, Ting Kok. In forests, in thickets and wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, S Yunnan, Taiwan. Tropical Asia.

三七草屬 *Gynura* Cass.

紫絨草 (紫絨藤) Velvet-plant

****Gynura aurantiaca* DC.**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Java.

風凰菜 (紅鳳菜、兩色三七草)

****Gynura bicolor* (Roxb. ex Willd.) DC.**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jan.-Apr.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Jiangxi, Fujian, Taiwan. India, Japan.

Uses: Vegetable.

白子菜

***Gynura divaricata* (L.) DC.**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Oct.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margin of forests, along streams.

Dist.: S & SW China. India, Indochina.

Uses: Medicinal.

三七草

****Gynura japonica* (L. f.) Juel [*Gynura segetum* (Lour.) Merr.]**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. Japan, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

向日葵屬 *Helianthus* L.

向日葵 Sunflower

****Helianthus annuus* L.**

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to N America, widely cultivated.

Uses: Oil.

菊芋 (菊藷) Girasole, Artichoke

****Helianthus tuberosus* L.**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Sept.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to N America.

Uses: Food (tuber).

泥湖菜屬 *Hemistepta* Bunge

泥湖菜

***Hemistepta lyrata* (Bunge) Bunge**

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Mar.-Aug.

Loc.: Sha Tin, Tai Po, Fanling, Sai Kung. In wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China except Xinjiang, Xizang. Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Laos.

旋覆花屬 *Inula* L.

羊耳菊 (白牛膽) Elecampane

***Inula cappa* (Buch.-Ham.) DC.**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland and thickets.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, India, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

苦蕒菜屬 *Ixeris* Cass.

山苦蕒

***Ixeris chinensis* (Thunb.) Nakai [*Lactuca chinensis* (Thunb.) Nakai]**

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Shing Mun, Fanling, Pat Sin Leng, Sai Kung (Tai Long Wan).
On cultivated areas or wasteland.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China, Japan, Korea, Russia (Far East region).
Uses: Medicinal.

纖細苦蕒菜

†**Ixeris gracilis** Stebb.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Sept.
Loc.: Sai Kung (Tai Long Wan). On cultivated areas or wasteland.
Dist.: S, SW & C China, Shaanxi, Gansu, India, Nepal.
Uses: Medicinal.

剪刀股

Ixeris japonica (Burm. f.) Nakai [*Lactuca debilis* (Thunb.) Benth. ex Maxim.; *Lactuca stolonifera* auct. non A. Gray: Check List HK Pl. 1993.]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On cultivated areas or wasteland.
Dist.: S, E, C & NE China, Korea, Japan.
Uses: Medicinal.

多頭苦蕒菜

†**Ixeris polycephala** Cass.

Hab.: Annual or biennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-Jul.
Loc.: Fanling, Sai Kung. On cultivated areas or wasteland.
Dist.: S, SW, C & E China, Korea, Japan, India.
Uses: Medicinal.

苦蕒菜

Ixeris repens (L.) A. Gray [*Lactuca repens* (L.)

Benth. ex Maxim.]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sandy beach.
Dist.: S, E, N & NE China, Japan, Korea, Russia (Far East region).

馬蘭屬 **Kalimeris** Cass.

馬蘭 (雞兒腸)

Kalimeris indica (L.) Sch.-Bip.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Sept.
Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Lantau Island, New Territories. On margin of forests or grassy hillslopes.
Dist.: S, SW, E, C & NE China, Korea.
Uses: Medicinal.

萵苣屬 **Lactuca** L.

萵苣 Lettuce

***Lactuca sativa** L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Dec.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mediterranean region.
Uses: Vegetable.

單花葵屬 **Lagascea** Cav.

單花葵

***Lagascea mollis** Cass.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Sept.
Loc.: Tsing Lung Tau, Sha Tin, Tai Po. In wasteland.
Dist.: Native to Cuba.
Uses: Ornamental.

瓶頭草屬 **Lagenophora** Cass.

瓶頭草 (瓶頭菊)

Lagenophora stipitata (Labill.) Druce (*Lagenophora billardieri* Cass.)
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Sept.
Loc.: Ma On Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Sunset Peak. On grassy hillslopes.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian,

Taiwan. India, Indochina, Indonesia, Australia.

六棱菊屬 **Laggera** Sch.-Bip. ex Hochst.

六棱菊

Laggera alata (D. Don) Sch.-Bip ex Oliv.
[*Laggera crispata* (Vahl) Hepper & Wood.]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Oct. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Hong Kong Island, Bride's Pool. On grassy hillslopes or margin of rice paddies.

Dist.: S, SW & E China. India, Indochina, Malaysia, E Africa.

栓果菊屬 **Launaea** L.

匍莖栓果菊

Launaea sarmentosa (Willd.) Merr.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sandy beaches.

Dist.: S China. India, Egypt, W Africa.

濱菊屬 **Leucanthemum** Mill.

濱菊 (延命菊)

Leucanthemum vulgare Lam.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering & fruiting: May-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Europe, N America. Cultivated in China.

Uses: Ornamental.

橐吾屬 **Ligularia** Cass.

大頭橐吾 Japanese Ragwort

Ligularia japonica (Thunb.) Less. (*Senecio japonicus* Sch.-Bip.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Aug.

Loc.: Sunset Peak, Lantau Peak. In thin forests and thickets.

Dist.: S, E & C China. Korea, Japan, India.

Uses: Ornamental.

小舌菊屬 **Microglossa** DC.

小舌菊

Microglossa pyrifolia (Lam.) Kuntze
(*Microglossa volubilis* DC.)

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Feb.-Jun.

Loc.: Tai Po, Lantau Island. On margins of forests, open grassland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Taiwan. India, Myanmar, Indochina, Malaysia.

假澤蘭屬 **Mikania** Willd.

薇甘菊 Mile-a-minute Weed

***Mikania micrantha** H. B. & K.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margin of forests, open field, in wasteland.

Dist.: Native to S America, widely naturalized in the tropics.

黃瓜菜屬 **Paraixeris** Nakai

黃瓜菜

Paraixeris denticulata (Houtt.) Nakai
[*Youngia denticulata* (Houtt.) Kitam.]

Hab.: Biennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Aug.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On cultivated areas or in wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Vietnam, Japan, Korea, Mongolia.

銀膠菊屬 **Parthenium** L.

銀膠菊

†***Parthenium hysterophorus** L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Tsuen Wan. In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to tropical America.

Pectis L.

***Pectis prostata** Cav.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Oct.-Nov.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America.

瓜葉菊屬 *Pericallis* D. Don

瓜葉菊

Pericallis × ***hybrida*** B. Nord (*Senecio cineraria* auct. non DC.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Biennial herb. Flowering: winter.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Horticultural hybrid, widely cultivated worldwide.

帚菊屬 *Pertya* Sch.-Bip.

尖苞帚菊

†***Pertya pungens*** Y. C. Tseng

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Ma On Shan. On margin of forests, grassy slopes.

Dist.: Guangdong.

闊苞菊屬 *Pluchea* Cass.

闊苞菊 Marsh Fleabane

Pluchea indica (L.) Less.

Hab.: Shrub. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sandy beach.

Dist.: S China. India, Myanmar, Indochina, Malaysia.

Uses: Edible (leaves).

光梗闊苞菊 (翅煙茜) Winged *Pluchea*

Pluchea pteropoda Hemsl.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: May to Jan. of the following year.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguiar. In crevices of rocks near seaside.

Dist.: S China. Indochina.

假地膽草屬 *Pseudelephantopus* Rohr

假地膽草

†****Pseudelephantopus spicatus*** (Juss. ex Aublet) Gleason

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Taiwan (naturalized). Tropical America, Africa.

翅果菊屬 *Pterocypsela* Shih

翅果菊 (山萵苣) Wild Lettuce

Pterocypsela indica (L.) Shih (*Lactuca indica* L.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of forests or in wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Indochina, India, Malaysia, Japan, Russia (Far East region).

多裂翅果菊

†***Pterocypsela laciniata*** (Houtt.) Shih

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Lantau Island. On margins of forests or in wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Japan, Russia (Far East region).

毛脈翅果菊

†***Pterocypsela raddeana*** (Maxim.) Shih

Hab.: Biennial herb. Flowering: May-Sept.

Loc.: Ma On Shan. On margin of forests, in thickets and cultivated areas.

Dist.: S, E, C, N & NE China.

金光菊屬 *Rudbeckia* L.

黑心金光菊 Black-eyed Susan

†****Rudbeckia hirta*** L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jun.-Sept.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai (cultivated).

Dist.: Native to N America.

Uses: Ornamental.

蛇目菊屬 *Sanvitalia* Lam.

蛇目菊 Trailing *Sanvitalia*

**Sanvitalia procumbens* Lam.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: summer to autumn.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

風毛菊屬 *Saussurea* DC.

風毛菊

Saussurea japonica (Thunb.) DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Stanley, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. On grassy hillslopes or along ditches.

Dist.: S, E, C, NE & NW China. Korea, Japan.

千里光屬 *Senecio* L.

千里光

Senecio scandens Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Dec.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of forests or in thickets.

Dist.: S, SW & C China, Shaanxi Gansu. India, Bhutan, Nepal, Japan, Indochina, Philippines.

Uses: Medicinal.

閩粵千里光 Staunton's Ragwort

Senecio stauntonii DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Sept.-Oct.

Loc.: Victoria Peak. On margins of forests or in wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian.

豨薟屬 *Siegesbeckia* L.

豨薟 Shrimp Claw Plant

Siegesbeckia orientalis L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: S, SW, C & E Asia. Asia, Europe,

Tropical America.

Uses: Medicinal.

一枝黃花屬 *Solidago* L.

一枝黃花 Golden-rod

Solidago decurrens Lour. (*Solidago virgo-aurea* auct. non L.: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Aug.-Nov.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of forests or on grasses slopes.

Dist.: S, SW, C & E China.

Uses: Medicinal.

裸柱菊屬 *Solvia* Ruiz & Pavon

裸柱菊

**Solvia anthemifolia* (Juss.) R. Br.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Mar.-Jun.

Loc.: Kong Sin Wan, Tai Po, Fanling. In wasteland.

Dist.: Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangxi, Taiwan (naturalized). Native to S America.

苦苣菜屬 *Sonchus* L.

苦苣菜 Field Sow-Thistle

Sonchus arvensis L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: May-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Europe.

Uses: Medicinal.

苦苣菜 Sow-Thistle

Sonchus oleraceus L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Native to Europe, C Asia, widely distributed in China.

Uses: Medicinal, edible.

金扭扣屬 *Spilanthes* Jacq.

大花金鈕扣

†*Spilanthes grandiflora* Turcz.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.
Loc.: Kowloon Reservoirs, Shing Mun. In
wasteland.
Dist.: Widely distributed in tropical and
subtropical regions.

金鈕扣 Gold Button

Spilanthes paniculata Wall. ex DC.
(*Spilanthes acmella* auct. non L.: Check
List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland
near villages.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian,
Taiwan. S & SE Asia, Malaysia.

琉璃菊屬 **Stokesia** L'Herit.

琉璃菊 Stokes Aster

***Stokesia cynaea** L'Herit.
Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: May-Jul.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to N America.
Uses: Ornamental.

金腰箭屬 **Synedrella** Gaertn.

金腰箭 Synedrella

***Synedrella nodiflora** (L.) Gaertn.
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.
Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland
near villages.
Dist.: Native to America, widely naturalized in
tropical and subtropical regions.

萬壽菊屬 **Tagetes** L.

萬壽菊 Big Marigold

***Tagetes erecta** L.
Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mexico, widely cultivated.
Uses: Ornamental.

孔雀草 French Marigold

***Tagetes patula** L.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mexico, widely cultivated.
Uses: Ornamental.

細葉萬壽菊

†***Tagetes tenuifolia** Cav.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Native to Mexico, widely cultivated.
Uses: Ornamental.

蒲公英屬 **Taraxacum** Weber ex
Wigg.

蒲公英 Mongolian Dandelion

Taraxacum mongolicum Hand.-Mazz.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Nov.
Loc.: Tai Mo Shan, Mount Gough. On
grassland.
Dist.: Widely distributed in China. Asia.
Uses: Medicinal.

歧傘菊屬 **Thespis** DC.

歧傘菊

†**Thespis divaricata** DC.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.
Loc.: Sha Tin. On walls and wet places.
Dist.: Guangdong, Yunnan. India, Sikkim,
Bhutan, Cambodia.

腫柄菊屬 **Tithonia** Desf. ex Juss.

腫柄菊 Mexican Sunflower

***Tithonia diversifolia** A. Gray

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Jul.-Nov.
Loc.: Cultivated.
Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian
(cultivated). Native to Mexico.
Uses: Green manure, ornamental.

羽芒菊屬 *Tridax* L.

羽芒菊 *Tridax*

Tridax procumbens L.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Nov. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: S & SE China. Asia, Tropical America.

斑鳩菊屬 *Vernonia* Schreb.

夜香牛 Iron-weed

Vernonia cinerea (L.) Less.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong.

Dist.: S, SW, C & E China, Japan, India, Indochina, Malaysia, Africa.

Uses: Medicinal.

毒根斑鳩菊

Vernonia cumingiana Benth. (*Vernonia andersoni* auct. non Clarke: Check List HK Pl. 1993.)

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Oct. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Cape D'Aguilar, Wong Nai Chung, Nam Fung Rd. On margins of forests, along streams or in thickets.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Fujian, Taiwan. Thailand, Indochina.

Uses: Medicinal.

臺灣斑鳩菊

†*Vernonia gratioisa* Hance

Hab.: Climbing shrub. Flowering: Aug. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Tai Mo Shan. On margins of forests or in thin forests.

Dist.: Fujian, Taiwan.

海濱斑鳩菊

†*Vernonia maritima* Merr.

Hab.: Subshrub. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Lantau Island, Cheung Chau. In wasteland near seashore.

Dist.: Taiwan. Philippines.

鹹蝦花 Iron-weed

Vernonia patula (Dryand.) Merr.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: nearly year around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Fujian, Taiwan. India, Indochina, Malaysia.

Uses: Medicinal.

柳葉斑鳩菊 Willow-leaved Iron-weed

Vernonia saligna (Wall.) DC.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Sept. to Feb. of the following year.

Loc.: Mount Parker, Tai Mo Shan, Lantau Island. In thin forests or thickets.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Fujian. India, Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam.

Uses: Medicinal.

茄葉斑鳩菊 (斑鳩菊) Large-leaved Iron-weed

Vernonia solanifolia Benth.

Hab.: Shrub or small tree. Flowering: Oct. to Apr. of the following year.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In forests of valleys.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Fujian. India, Myanmar, Indochina.

Uses: Medicinal.

蟛蜞菊屬 **Wedelia** Jacq.

蟛蜞菊 *Wedelia*

Wedelia chinensis (Osbeck) Merr.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Mar.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On margins of
rice paddies and other wet places.

Dist.: S, E & NE China. E & S Asia, Malaysia.

灘地菊 Beach *Wedelia*

Wedelia prostrata (Hook. & Arn.) Hemsl.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jun.-Oct.

Loc.: Shek O, Sai Kung (Ham Tin, Tai Long
Wan). On dry sandy places near seaside.

Dist.: Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang,
Jiangsu, Taiwan. India, Vietnam,
Philippines, Japan, Korea.

三裂葉蟛蜞菊

***Wedelia triloba** (L.) Hitch.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: nearly year
around.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to tropical America, widely
naturalized in the tropics.

山蟛蜞菊

Wedelia wallichii Less.

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: Apr.-Oct.

Loc.: Shing Mun (Needle Hill). On margins of
forests or on grassland.

Dist.: S & SW China. India, Indochina.

雙頭菊屬 **Wollastonia** DC.

雙頭菊 (孿花蟛蜞菊)

Wollastonia biflora (L.) DC. [*Melanthera*
biflora (L.) Wild.; *Wedelia biflora* (L.)
DC.]

Hab.: Perennial herb. Flowering: nearly year
around.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. On sandy

beaches or in thickets near seashore.

Dist.: Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan,
Fujian, Taiwan. E & S Asia, Malaysia,
Australia.

蒼耳屬 **Xanthium** L.

蒼耳 Cocklebur

Xanthium sibiricum Patr. ex Widder

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Sept.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland
near villages.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. .

Uses: Oil used in industry (seeds).

黃鵪菜屬 **Youngia** Cass.

異葉黃鵪菜

†**Youngia heterophylla** (Hemsl.) Babcock &
Stebbins

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Ng Tung Chai. On margins of forests, in
wasteland.

Dist.: Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Hunan, Hubei,
Jiangxi, Shaanxi.

黃鵪菜 Hawk's Beard

Youngia japonica (L.) DC.

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Mar.-May.

Loc.: Common in Hong Kong. In wasteland.

Dist.: Widely distributed in China. E & S
Asia, Indochina.

百日菊屬 **Zinnia** L.

百日菊 (魚尾菊) *Zinnia*

***Zinnia violacea** Cav. (*Zinnia elegans* Jacq.)

Hab.: Annual herb. Flowering: Jul.-Oct.

Loc.: Cultivated.

Dist.: Native to Mexico.

Uses: Ornamental.

