





A8 – Overall view	A8 – Foliage density decreased after Typhoon KOINU
 A photograph showing a young tree (A8) supported by three wooden stakes. The tree is planted in a circular bed of soil covered with a black mesh. In the background, there are white and red plastic barriers. The date "11 10 2023" is printed in yellow at the bottom right of the image. <p>11 10 2023</p>	 A close-up photograph of the tree's canopy, showing a significant reduction in foliage density compared to its previous state. The date "11 10 2023" is printed in yellow at the bottom right of the image. <p>11 10 2023</p>
A8 – a broken branch was discovered after typhoon KOINU and was removed.	A8 – trunk and root condition
 A close-up photograph of a broken branch on the tree trunk. The broken end is wrapped with a black bandage. The date "11 10 2023" is printed in yellow at the bottom right of the image. <p>11 10 2023</p>	 A photograph showing the base of the tree trunk and its root system. The trunk is wrapped in a protective material, and the roots are visible within a circular bed of soil covered with a black mesh. The tree is supported by three wooden stakes. The date "11 10 2023" is printed in yellow at the bottom right of the image. <p>11 10 2023</p>

<p>A12 - Overall View</p>	<p>A12 – Foliage density decreased a lot after collapsed during Typhoon KOINU</p>
	
<p>A12 – Codominant branch with included bark</p>	<p>A12 – trunk and root condition</p>
	

<p>Watering photos – A8</p>  <p>11 10 2023</p> <p>A photograph showing a person watering a young tree with a hose. The tree is supported by wooden stakes. In the background, there are white and red plastic barriers and a blue sky with some clouds.</p>	<p>Watering photos - A12</p>  <p>11 10 2023</p> <p>A photograph showing a person watering a young tree with a hose. The tree is supported by wooden stakes. In the background, there are white and red plastic barriers and a blue sky with some clouds.</p>
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<p>Reinstating collapsed A12</p>  <p>09 10 2023</p>	<p>Reinstating collapsed A12</p>  <p>09 10 2023</p>
<p>Removing broken branch – A8</p>  <p>09 10 2023</p>	<p>Removing broken branch – A8</p>  <p>09 10 2023</p>

Notice of CCTV	Checking and firming of bamboo staking
 <p>25 10 2023</p>	 <p>25 10 2023</p>

Tree Schedule for Survey of Plant Species of Conservation Importance

No.	Species		Conservation Status	Measurements			Tree Condition (Good(G) / Average(A) / Poor(P))			Recommendation (Retain / Transplant / Remove)	Findings	Remark
	Scientific Name	Chinese name		DBH (mm)	Height (m)	Crown (m)	Form	Health	Structure			
A8 (T8996)	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	110	5	4	P	A	P	Transplant	A branch (5cm) was broken during typhoon dated 8-9 Oct 2023. The broken branch was removed on 9 Oct 2023. Foliage density decreased after typhoon.	Originally located at Site 1. Trunk wounds were observed before transplant operation. Shallow root. Sudden defoliation happened on May 2023 but recovered on Aug 2023. It was translocated to the temporary holding nursery on 29 Sep 2023.
A12 (T3537)	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	185	8	3	A	P	A	Transplant	Collapsed during typhoon dated 8-9 Oct 2023 and reinstated on 9 Oct 2023. Foliage density decreased largely after typhoon.	Originally located at Site 5. Trunk wounds before transplant operation. Shallow root. Original root ball was full of stones which were removed partially during the translocation. It was translocated to the temporary holding nursery on 29 Sep 2023.

*Note:

DBH refers to Trunk Diameter at Breast Height

The Tree preservation work commenced in Jul 2022

RPPHK - Species included in AFCD publication "Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong (2003)"

Cap.586 – Native plants listed in Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance, Cap. 586.

IUCN:VU – "Vulnerable" under IUCN Red List of Threatened Species