

<p>A8 – Overall view</p>	<p>A8 – Foliage density was similar comparing to last inspection photos</p>
 <p>A photograph showing a young tree (A8) supported by a bamboo tripod structure. The tree's base is wrapped in black mesh. A surveying tripod is visible in the foreground. The background shows a construction site with white and red barriers under an overcast sky. A yellow date stamp '13 11 2023' is in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A close-up photograph of the foliage of tree A8, showing dense green leaves against a grey, overcast sky. A yellow date stamp '13 11 2023' is in the bottom right corner.</p>
<p>A8 – Pruning wound previously damaged by typhoon KOINU (Oct 2023)</p>	<p>A8 – trunk condition.</p>
 <p>A close-up photograph of the trunk of tree A8, showing a distinct pruning wound. The trunk is thick and textured. A yellow date stamp '13 11 2023' is in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A close-up photograph of the trunk of tree A8, showing a protective structure made of burlap and black mesh supported by bamboo poles. A yellow date stamp '13 11 2023' is in the bottom right corner.</p>

<p>A12 - Overall View</p>	<p>A12 – Foliage density is low since its collapse during Typhoon KOINU</p>
 <p>A photograph showing a young tree with sparse foliage supported by a bamboo tripod. The tree is situated in a construction area with a black mesh root barrier and white and red plastic barriers. The sky is overcast. A yellow date stamp '13 11 2023' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A close-up photograph of the tree's canopy, showing a significant loss of leaves and sparse remaining foliage. The bamboo support structure is visible at the base. A yellow date stamp '13 11 2023' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>
<p>A12 – Codominant branch with included bark</p>	<p>A12 – trunk and root condition</p>
 <p>A close-up photograph of a branch showing a clear inclusion bark defect where two branches have fused together. The sky is overcast. A yellow date stamp '13 11 2023' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A close-up photograph of the tree's trunk and root area, showing the bamboo support structure and the black mesh root barrier. A yellow date stamp '13 11 2023' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>

Trunk protection wrapping was adjusted away from the trunks on 13 Nov 2023. Slightly fertilizing was performed.



Additional shading net was installed







Original hessian fabrics wrapping around the trunk was removed – A8



Original hessian fabrics wrapping around the trunk was removed – A12



<p>Supplement mulching materials (Compost) for both A8 and A12</p>	<p>Slight fertilizing for both A8 and A12</p>
 <p>13 11 2023</p>	 <p>13 11 2023</p>
<p>The semiautomatic irrigation was checked and is in order. Current watering frequency is three times per week</p>	<p>CCTV and fencing are in order</p>
 <p>13 11 2023</p>	 <p>13 11 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	Foliage density and leaf chlorosis are not yet improved in current inspection.	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. A branch (5cm) was broken and foliage density decreased due to typhoon on Oct 2023.
A12 (T3537)	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	185	8	3	A	P	A	Transplant	Foliage density is not yet improved in current inspection.	Originally located at Site 5. Trunk wounds were observed 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. It collapsed during typhoon dated Oct 2023 resulted in largely reduction in foliage density.

*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