

<p>A8 – Overall view</p>	<p>A8 – Foliage density was increased comparing to last inspection photos.</p>
 <p>A wide-angle photograph of tree A8. The tree is supported by a black mesh cage and wooden stakes. In the background, there are white and red plastic barriers and other trees. A date stamp '12 04 2024' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A close-up photograph of the upper part of tree A8, showing a dense canopy of green leaves. A date stamp '12 04 2024' is visible 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 large, irregular pruning wound. The wound is surrounded by green foliage. A date stamp '12 04 2024' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A close-up photograph of the trunk of tree A8, showing the trunk condition. The trunk is supported by wooden stakes and a black mesh cage. A date stamp '12 04 2024' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>

<p>A12 - Overall View</p>	<p>A12 – Foliage density is low since its collapse during Typhoon KOINU. The foliage density increased in current inspection.</p>
 <p>A photograph showing a tree with a support structure made of bamboo poles and a black mesh cage around its base. The tree is situated behind a row of white and red plastic barriers. The date '12 04 2024' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A photograph showing a close-up of the tree's canopy, highlighting the increased foliage density. The date '12 04 2024' 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 photograph showing a close-up of a codominant branch with included bark. The date '12 04 2024' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A photograph showing a close-up of the tree's trunk and root condition, highlighting the support structure. The date '12 04 2024' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>

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<p>CCTV and fencing are in order</p>  <p>12 04 2024</p>	<p>Grass cutting and weeding</p>  <p>06 04 2024</p>
<p>Repairing shade net was carried out on 22 April 2024.</p>  <p>22 04 2024</p>	<p>Regular adjustment on the bamboo staking and trunk protection pad for A8 and A12 were carried out on 22 April 2024.</p>  <p>22 04 2024</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 was increased compared to the last inspection.	Originally located at Site 1. Trunk wounds were observed before transplant operation. Shallow root. Sudden defoliation happened in May 2023 but recovered in 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 in Oct 2023.
A12 (T3537)	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	185	8	3	A	P	A	Transplant	The foliage density of A12 is still low, but the foliage density increased during this inspection compared to the last 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