


<p>A8 – Overall view</p>	<p>A8 – Foliage density was increased comparing to last inspection photos.</p>
 <p>A photograph showing the overall view of tree A8. The tree is supported by a tripod of wooden stakes and has a burlap bag covering its trunk. It is situated in a grassy area with a white and red plastic barrier in the background. A date stamp '13 05 2024' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A close-up photograph of the foliage of tree A8, showing a dense canopy of green leaves. A date stamp '13 05 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 pruning wound. The tree is supported by a tripod of wooden stakes. A date stamp '13 05 2024' is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	 <p>A photograph of tree A8 from a different angle, showing the trunk and the burlap bag covering it. The tree is supported by a tripod of wooden stakes. A date stamp '13 05 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 young tree with a protective structure made of bamboo poles, a brown cloth canopy, and a black mesh cylinder around its base. The tree is situated behind a white and red plastic safety fence. The date '13 05 2024' is printed in yellow at the bottom right.</p>	 <p>A close-up photograph of the tree's canopy, showing a mix of green leaves and bare branches. The date '13 05 2024' is printed in yellow at the bottom right.</p>
<p>A12 – Codominant branch with included bark</p>	<p>A12 – trunk and root condition</p>
 <p>A close-up photograph of a codominant branch on the tree, showing a clear inclusion of bark between the main trunk and the branch. The date '13 05 2024' is printed in yellow at the bottom right.</p>	 <p>A photograph showing the base of the tree where the trunk meets the ground. The protective structure is visible. The date '13 05 2024' is printed in yellow at the bottom right.</p>



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CCTV and fencing are in order



Pest control was carried out on 13 May 2024





Restaking of A8 and A12 were carried out on 13 May 2024.



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**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 is increased in current inspection. The foliage density is still low. There is dieback. Minor insect feeding signs were observed.	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	Foliage density is increased in current inspection. Minor insect feeding signs were observed.	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