









<p>A8 – Overall view</p>  <p>13 06 2024</p> <p>This photograph shows a young tree, identified as A8, in a construction site. The tree is supported by a tripod of wooden stakes and has a protective structure around its base consisting of a black mesh cylinder and a burlap cone. The tree is situated on a patch of grass and soil, with white and red plastic safety barriers in the background. The sky is blue with some clouds.</p>	<p>A8 – Crown condition</p>  <p>13 06 2024</p> <p>This photograph provides a close-up view of the crown of tree A8. The tree has a dense canopy of green leaves. The trunk is visible at the bottom of the frame. The background shows a blue sky with light clouds.</p>
<p>A8 – Pruning wound previously damaged by typhoon KOINU (Oct 2023)</p>  <p>13 06 2024</p> <p>This photograph shows a close-up of the trunk of tree A8, focusing on a pruning wound. The wound is a vertical cut in the bark, and the surrounding bark appears slightly damaged or healed. The background shows green foliage and a blue sky.</p>	<p>A8 – Trunk and root condition.</p>  <p>13 06 2024</p> <p>This photograph shows the trunk and root area of tree A8. The tree is supported by a tripod of wooden stakes. The base of the tree is wrapped in black mesh and covered with a burlap cone. The tree is surrounded by white and red plastic safety barriers. The ground is a mix of grass and soil.</p>



<p>A12 - Overall View</p>	<p>A12 – Foliage density is low since its collapse during Typhoon KOINU. Dieback observed.</p>
 <p>13 06 2024</p>	 <p>13 06 2024</p>
<p>A12 – Codominant branch with included bark</p>	<p>A12 – Trunk and root condition</p>
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Manual watering was carried out for A8 during the reporting period. The watering frequency is one to two times per week.



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CCTV and fencing are in order



Pest control was carried out on 25 June 2024 – A8





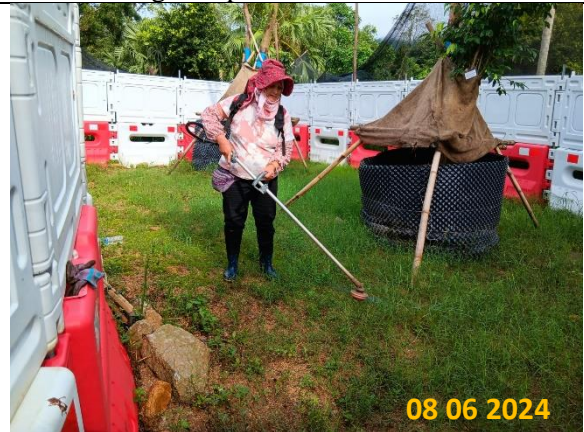
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Restaking of A8 and A12 were carried out on 13 June 2024. Position of trunk protection pad was adjusted.



Grass cutting was performed on 8 June 2024



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CCTV screen captures of daytime



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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	There is dieback. Insect feeding signs were observed since May 2024.	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 is low. Insect feeding signs were observed since May 2024.	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