

<p>A8 – Overall view</p>  <p>05 07 2024</p> <p>This photograph shows tree A8 in its entirety, supported by a tripod of wooden poles. The tree is situated in a grassy area enclosed by a white and red plastic safety fence. In the background, other trees and a blue sky with scattered clouds are visible.</p>	<p>A8 – Crown condition</p>  <p>05 07 2024</p> <p>This close-up photograph focuses on the upper portion of tree A8, showing its dense, green canopy of leaves against a cloudy sky.</p>
<p>A8 – Pruning wound previously damaged by typhoon KOINU (Oct 2023)</p>  <p>05 07 2024</p> <p>This close-up photograph shows a specific pruning wound on the trunk of tree A8. The wound is a clean, vertical cut in the bark, showing the underlying wood.</p>	<p>A8 – Trunk and root condition.</p>  <p>05 07 2024</p> <p>This photograph shows the base of tree A8, including its trunk and the root collar. The tree is supported by a tripod of wooden poles, and a black mesh net is wrapped around the base of the trunk for protection.</p>

<p>A8 – Fruiting</p>	<p>A12 - Overall View</p>
 <p>05 07 2024</p>	 <p>05 07 2024</p>
<p>A12 – Foliage density is low since its collapse during Typhoon KOINU. Dieback observed.</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



Slight fertilizing was carried out on 5 July 2024



Grass cutting and weeding were carried out on 5 July 2024



Grass cutting and weeding were carried out on 16 July 2024



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 was dieback. Insect feeding signs were previously observed (current infestation rate is low).	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	There was dieback. The foliage density is low. Insect feeding signs were previously observed (current infestation rate is low).	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