

Appendix E. Recommended List of Complementary Vegetation Community Mix

Groundcover Species																																				
Botanical name	Chinese name	Origin	Characteristic							Growth rate			Normal Height /Length			Normal Spread			Ecological value				Ornamental Value				Tolerance - environmental factor									
			Evergreen	Semi-deciduous	Deciduous	Woody	Herbaceous	Annual	Biennial	Perennial	Fast	Medium	Slow	<0.3m	0.3-0.6m	>0.6m	<0.1m	0.1-0.3m	>0.3m	Flower nectar for insects	Larval foodplants for insects	Fruits for wildlife	Seeds for wildlife	Flower	Foliage	Fruit	Form	Wind tolerant	Salt spray tolerant	Fire tolerant	Drought tolerant	Pollution tolerant	Sunlight tolerant	Shade tolerant	Feasible for current nursery procurement	Feasible for long-term propagation potential
<i>Asparagus cochinchinensis</i>	天門冬	Native	✓			✓	✓					✓				✓		✓				✓	✓											✓	✓	
<i>Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri'</i>	非洲天門冬	Exotic	✓				✓		✓			✓								✓		✓	✓	✓		✓							✓	✓		
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	小葉馬纓丹	Exotic	✓			✓			✓	✓			✓			✓		✓				✓			✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
<i>Melastoma dodecandrum</i>	地惹	Native	✓				✓		✓			✓							✓			✓										✓				

