

**Recommended Native Plant Species for Use in
Ornamental and Roadside Planting**

(Information in this Appendix is modified from a note on the list of native tree and shrub species promulgated by the Environment, Transport and Works Bureau in September 2006.)

This Appendix provides reference lists of native tree and shrub species in **Table 1** and **Table 2** for use in ornamental and roadside planting. The species are chosen based on a number of selection criteria, including:

- a. High aesthetic value or features of special interest;
- b. Require minimal maintenance; and
- c. Ease of propagation.

2. **Table 1** includes tree and shrub species commonly used in landscape works while **Table 2** contains tree and shrub species not yet commonly available in the market at present due to low local demands. To promote the use of native species, priority should be given to using the available species in these two tables, where appropriate under the contract.

Table 1 – Native species readily available in the market

A. <u>Trees</u>		
<u>Botanical name</u>	<u>中文名稱</u>	<u>Special features</u>
<i>Ailanthus fordii</i>	福氏臭椿	Straight growth form.
<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	牙香樹	Historical story. Interesting fruit shape.
<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	洋紫荊	Purple flowers.
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	秋楓	Small creamy flowers.
<i>Castanopsis fissa</i>	鰲蒴錐	Showy flowers and yields shiny brown nuts.
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	朴樹	Spreading shape. Small yellow fruits.
<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i>	陰香	Spreading crown.
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	樟	Spreading crown.
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	細葉榕	Spreading crown. It is suitable for coastal environment.
<i>Ficus virens</i> var. <i>sublanceolata</i>	黃葛樹	Spreading crown. Deciduous.
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	黃槿	A salt tolerant species with attractive yellow flowers.
<i>Liquidambar formosana</i>	楓香	Brownish-red autumn leaves.
<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	血桐	Spreading shape. Large sized leaves.
<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	水黃皮	Spreading crown. It is suitable for coastal planting.
<i>Sapium discolor</i>	山烏柏	Reddish autumn leaves.
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	烏柏	Reddish autumn leaves.
<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i>	鴨腳木 / 鵝掌柴	Creamy flowers.
<i>Schima superba</i>	木荷	White flowers.

Table 1 – Native species readily available in the market (Cont'd)

B. <u>Shrubs</u>		
<u>Botanical name</u>	<u>中文名稱</u>	<u>Special features</u>
<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	梔子 / 水橫枝	Attractive flowers and fruits.
<i>Gordonia axillaris</i>	大頭茶	Attractive white flowers.
<i>Ixora chinensis</i>	龍船花	Attractive red flowers.
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	山指甲	Attractive dense small white flowers.
<i>Melastoma candidum</i>	野牡丹	Attractive pink flowers.
<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	毛檢	Attractive pink flowers.
<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	石斑木 / 車輪梅	Attractive white flowers.
<i>Rhododendron simsii</i>	紅杜鵑	Attractive red flowers.
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	桃金娘 / 崗檢	Attractive purple flowers.

Table 2 – Native species not yet commonly available in the market

A. <u>Trees</u>		
<u>Botanical name</u>	<u>中文名稱</u>	<u>Special feature</u>
<i>Archidendron clypearia</i>	猴耳環	Red ear-like pods.
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	構樹	Orange flowers.
<i>Celtis timorensis</i>	假玉桂	Spreading shape.
<i>Choerospondias axillaris</i>	南酸棗 / 酸棗	Deciduous.
<i>Cleistocalyx operculatus</i>	水翁	White flowers and reddish fruits. Can withstand wet soil.
<i>Cyclobalanopsis edithiae</i>	華南青岡	Large acorns
<i>Cyclobalanopsis neglecta</i>	竹葉青岡	Acorns.
<i>Dalbergia balansae</i>	南嶺黃檀	Deciduous. Small white / lavender flowers.
<i>Elaeocarpus chinensis</i>	中華杜英 / 野杜英	White flowers. Red young leaves. Spreading shape.
<i>Garcinia oblongifolia</i>	黃牙果	Regular shape. Yellow fruits.
<i>Homalium cochinchinensis</i>	天料木	Attractive white flowers.

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<u>Botanical name</u>	<u>中文名稱</u>	<u>Special feature</u>
<i>Ilex rotunda</i> var. <i>microcarpa</i>	小果鐵冬青	Reddish fruits are ornamental.
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	潺槁樹	Yellowish flowers.
<i>Machilus breviflora</i>	短序潤楠	White flowers. Black fruits.
<i>Prunus phaeosticta</i>	腺葉桂櫻	Attractive white flowers.
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	豆梨 / 麻子梨	White flowers.
<i>Reevesia thyrsoidea</i>	梭羅樹	White flowers. Bell-sharp capsule.
<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i>	假蘋婆	Small red flowers. Large crimson red follicles.
<i>Tetradium glabrifolium</i>	棟葉吳茱萸	Small white flowers. Deciduous.
<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	恒春黃槿	Attractive pale reddish yellow flowers. It is a salt tolerant species.
<i>Tutcheria spectabilis</i>	石筆木	White flowers. Large capsules
<i>Virburnum odoratissimum</i>	珊瑚樹	White flowers. Red fruits.

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<u>Botanical name</u>	<u>中文名稱</u>	<u>Special feature</u>
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	朱砂根 / 大羅傘	Attractive creamy flowers. Red fruits.
<i>Ardisia lindleyana</i>	山血丹 / 腺點紫金牛	Attractive creamy flowers. Red fruits.
<i>Desmos chinensis</i>	假鷹爪	Attractive reddish fruits.
<i>Dichroa febrifuga</i>	白常山	Attractive blue flowers and fruits.
<i>Diospyros vaccinioides</i>	小果柿	Hardy. Regular shape.
<i>Glochidion puberum</i>	算盤子	Small creamy flowers
<i>Litsea rotundifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	豺皮樟	Very hardy species.
<i>Maesa perlarius</i>	鯽魚膽	White flowers.

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<u>Botanical name</u>	<u>中文名稱</u>	<u>Special feature</u>
<i>Pavetta hongkongensis</i>	香港大沙葉	Attractive white flowers.
<i>Sarcandra glabra</i>	草珊瑚	Attractive white flowers and red fruits.
<i>Scaevola taccada</i>	草海桐	Attractive white flowers, white fruits. Naturally a coastal plant but grows well inland in normal soil.
<i>Strobilanthes cusia</i>	馬藍	Attractive lavender blue flowers
<i>Uvaria macrophylla</i>	紫玉盤	Attractive reddish orange flowers