



**中文名：**宮粉羊蹄甲

**學名：***Bauhinia variegata*

**原產地：**東南亞、華南以西至  
巴基斯坦及印度

**香港觀賞勝地：**遍佈全港，  
特別是公園和郊野公園

**Common name:** Orchid tree/Camel's Foot tree

**Scientific name:** *Bauhinia variegata*

**Origin:** Southeast Asia, from Southern China west to  
Pakistan and India

**Viewing in HK:** Throughout the territory, particularly  
in parks and country parks

宮粉羊蹄甲是一種中小型落葉喬木，可高達10至12米，在春天綻放粉紅花朵。宮粉羊蹄甲與香港市花洋紫荊是同科及同屬的植物，兩者特徵相近，花朵皆酷似蘭花而且香味怡人，擁有心型雙瓣樹葉，與別不同。又因樹葉形狀似駱駝的足印，故英文亦稱 Camel's Foot Tree。

Flowering in spring, *Bauhinia variegata* is an attractive small- to medium-sized deciduous tree that can grow to 10–12 m tall. It is in the same family and genus as *Bauhinia blakeana*, the floral emblem of Hong Kong. Both have the same characteristics with orchid-like flowers with a pleasant fragrance and large round twin-lobed leaves which are distinctive from other species. Because the leaf shape resembles the footprint of a camel, *Bauhinia variegata* is also called “Camel's Foot Tree”.