



木荷 (荷樹)
Schima

學名: *Schima superba*

原產地: 海南、廣東、廣西及貴州等地

香港觀賞勝地: 城門標本林、黃泥涌、薄扶林

Scientific name: *Schima superba*

Origin: Hainan, Guangdong,
Guangxi, Guizhou, etc.

Viewing in HK: Shing Mun Arboretum,
Wong Nai Chung, Pok Fu Lam



木荷是本地原生的常綠大喬木，於本港郊外常見。它的花朵大而潔白，加上鮮黃色的花蕊非常顯眼，在初夏的郊外，處處可見木荷花的蹤影。木荷的樹形高大筆直、樹冠濃密、葉片革質或薄革質且含水豐富，適宜種植於隔火帶。因此，漁農自然護理署已把木荷選為特意培植的本土樹種之一，並且廣植幼苗以更換老化的外來品種樹木，以提升郊野公園林地的生態價值。✿

Schima is a native evergreen large tree commonly seen at local countryside. It has splendid white flowers with yellow stamens which make it outstanding in early summer. Schima possesses upright trunk and ample tree crown. Its leaves are thinly leathery to leathery and high in water content, making it a good firebreak tree. For these reasons, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department has chosen Schima as one of the selected native species for propagation. Besides, Schima seedlings would be planted out to replace the aging exotic trees and to enhance the ecological value of country park woodlands. ✿