


A11 – Overall view	A11 – Crown condition.
 A photograph showing the overall view of tree A11. The tree is a large, dense, green shrub or small tree. It is situated next to a red plastic safety barrier and a large, rusted metal pipe. The background shows a hilly landscape under a cloudy sky. A date stamp '29 06 2025' is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.	 A close-up photograph of the crown of tree A11, showing dense green foliage. A date stamp '29 06 2025' is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.
A11 – Shoots are epicormic generated from cut trunk which is decaying severely	A11 – Fruiting was observed
 A close-up photograph of the trunk of tree A11, showing several epicormic shoots growing from a cut, decaying trunk. The leaves are green and glossy. A date stamp '29 06 2025' is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.	 A close-up photograph of the branches of tree A11, showing small, yellow, bell-shaped fruits hanging from the branches. The leaves are green and glossy. A date stamp '29 06 2025' is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.

<p>A11 – foliage density is moderate</p> 	<p>A11 - Insect infestation observed.</p> 
<p>A11 – Application of insecticide was carried out in the reporting period</p> 	<p>A11 – Application of insecticide was carried out in the reporting period</p> 
<p>CCTV Screen captures</p> <p>07-04-2025 Fri 16:41:30</p> 	

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			
A9 (T7628)	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Removed due to illegal felling on Aug 2023 (reported to police on 21 Aug 2023)
A10 (T7538)	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Removed due to illegal felling on Aug 2023 (reported to police on 21 Aug 2023)
A11 (T7521)	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	190	3.5	1	P	A	P	Retain	Minor Insect infestation. Fruiting was observed.	Root-plate movement (mentioned in previous monitoring report). Topped tree due to illegal felling on Aug 2023 (reported to police on 21 Aug 2023). Large decaying trunk wound.

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IUCN:VU – "Vulnerable" under IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

<p>A8 – Overall view</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p> <p>This photograph shows the overall view of tree A8. The tree is supported by a black mesh cage and three wooden poles. It is surrounded by white and red plastic barriers and black protective netting. The date 02 06 2025 is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	<p>A8 – Crown condition. Dieback observed.</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p> <p>This photograph shows the crown of tree A8, highlighting dieback observed in the foliage. The date 02 06 2025 is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>
<p>A8 – Pruning wound previously damaged by typhoon KOINU (Oct 2023)</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p> <p>This photograph shows a pruning wound on the trunk of tree A8, previously damaged by typhoon KOINU in October 2023. The date 02 06 2025 is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>	<p>A8 – Trunk and root condition.</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p> <p>This photograph shows the trunk and root condition of tree A8, supported by a black mesh cage and wooden poles. The date 02 06 2025 is visible in the bottom right corner.</p>

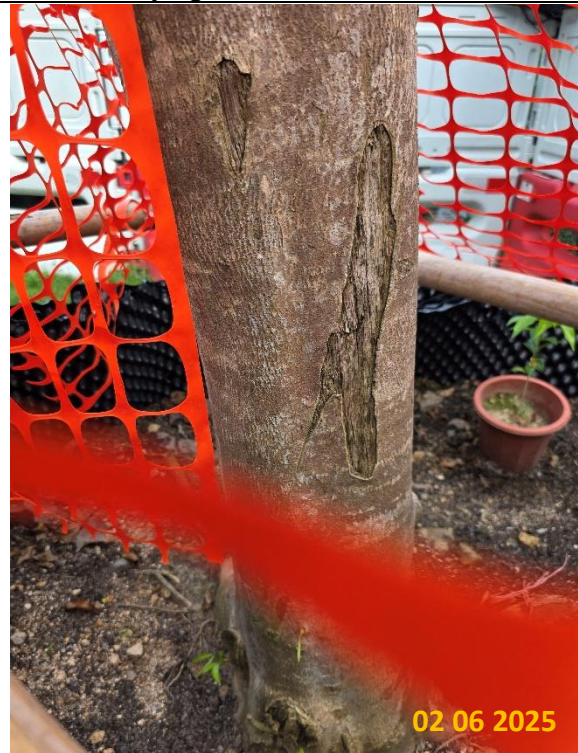
<p>A8 – Decaying wound at trunk base (size: ~180mm x170mm)</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p>	<p>A8 – Decaying wound on trunk</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p>
<p>A8 – Ant nest was not found</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p>	<p>A8 – Fruiting</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p>

<p>A12 - Overall View</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p> <p>This photograph shows a young tree, A12, in its early growth stage. The tree is supported by a bamboo tripod structure. Its base is protected by a black plastic mulch mat. Behind the tree, there is a row of white and red plastic safety barriers. A black shade net is visible in the background. The date '02 06 2025' is printed in yellow at the bottom right.</p>	<p>A12 - Dieback observed.</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p> <p>This close-up photograph of tree A12 highlights a section of the canopy where the leaves are sparse and the branches appear dead or dying (dieback). The tree is supported by a bamboo tripod. The date '02 06 2025' is printed in yellow at the bottom right.</p>
<p>A12 - Foliage density is still low.</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p> <p>This photograph shows tree A12 from a lower angle, emphasizing that its foliage is still sparse and not yet fully developed. The tree is supported by a bamboo tripod. The date '02 06 2025' is printed in yellow at the bottom right.</p>	<p>A12 – Trunk and root condition</p>  <p>02 06 2025</p> <p>This photograph provides a detailed view of the base of tree A12. It shows the trunk, the bamboo support structure, and the black plastic mulch mat covering the root area. The date '02 06 2025' is printed in yellow at the bottom right.</p>

A12 – Wound at trunk base



A12 – Decaying wound on trunk



A12 – New epicormics on trunk



Fencing is in order



<p>Weeding and grass cutting on 21 June 2025.</p>  <p>21 06 2025</p>	<p>Weeding and grass cutting on 21 June 2025.</p>  <p>21 06 2025</p>
<p>Adjustment of staking on 04 June 2025.</p>  <p>04 06 2025</p>	<p>Insecticide was applied on 7 June 2025</p>  <p>07 06 2025</p>

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<p>CCTV Screen captures at day-time</p>  <p>2025年06月09日 星期一 16:50:18</p> <p>Camera 01</p>	<p>CCTV Screen captures at day-time</p>  <p>2025年06月04日 星期三 15:07:07</p>
<p>CCTV Screen captures at night-time</p>  <p>2025年07月07日 星期一 23:05:36</p> <p>Camera 01</p>	<p>CCTV Screen captures at night-time</p>  <p>2025年06月20日 星期五 19:33:57</p>

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A8 (T8996)	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	110	5	4	P	P	P	Transplant	Ant nest was not found. The foliage density is low. No obvious wound wood production. Fruiting was observed. Severity of the insect feeding was moderate. Insecticide was applied on 7 June 2025.	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. Decaying wounds and exposed dead woods on trunk.
A12 (T3537)	<i>Aquilaria sinensis</i>	土沉香	RPPHK; Cap.586; IUCN:VU	185	8	3	P	P	A	Transplant	The foliage density is low. No obvious wound wood production. Fruiting was observed. Severity of the insect feeding was moderate. Insecticide was applied on 7 June 2025.	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. It was slightly lean after a typhoon event dated 13-14 Nov 2024 and reinstated. Decaying wounds and exposed dead woods on trunk.

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