

PolyU has been proactively planting around 600 trees and around 10,000 shrubs on campus!

Let's discover and appreciate the diversified trees in PolyU.  
Some examples are as follows:



## AFRICAN MAHOGANY (*Khaya senegalensis*) 非洲棟

The African Mahogany grows rapidly with a single trunk and branches at a relatively high location of the trunk. It is one of the 'My Favorite Trees at PolyU', located at area in front of Library.

It has bark cracks in scales. When the trunk diameter increases, the outermost bark will crack and fall which will be compensated by new bark.



## FLAME TREE (*Delonix regia*) 鳳凰木

Flame Tree is also named as "Flame of the Forest".

It is located beside the lawn between Block M and Block N, with a very graceful tree form, was the winner of campaign 'My Favourite Trees at PolyU' with the highest voting scores.



## INDIA-RUBBER TREE (*Ficus elastica*) 印度榕

There are around 10 India-rubber Trees on campus. They are large evergreen trees which can grow up to 30 m with stipule and milky sap. In addition, they have aerial roots which are dropped from the trunk and branches.



## FRANGIPANI (*Plumeria rubra*) 雞蛋花

There are few Frangipani on campus with a maximum height of 5 m. The yellow and white petals of Frangipani may associate with egg white and yolk and so it is also named "Egg Flower". The beautiful petals and smell of flowers bring color to our campus.

Click the below link for more info:

<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/greencampus/treemap/>