

# Dragonflies of Hong Kong



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Hong Kong is home to a high diversity of dragonflies. Since the first local record made in 1854, Hong Kong has recorded a total of 128 dragonfly species, and some species are very special or endemic to Hong Kong.

## The Dragonfly Species Endemic to Hong Kong:

### Hong Kong Clubtail 香港纖春蜓

*Leptogomphus hongkongensis*



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and Conservation Department

### Features

- Hong Kong Clubtail is a medium-sized black and yellow dragonfly with bright green eyes
- The upper anal appendages (上肛附器) of the males are white and horn-shaped – this color and shape are unique among the dragonflies

### Popular Dragonfly Watching Sites:

- Lau Shui Heung Reservoir
- Sha Lo Tung
- Lions Nature Education Centre

## The Smallest Dragonfly in the World:

### Scarlet Dwarf 侏紅小蜻

*Nannophya pygmaea*



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### Features

- Less than 2cm long, the Scarlet Dwarf is the smallest dragonfly in the world
- The males are brilliant red with bright red eyes
- The females are mainly yellowish brown

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- **Code and Tips for Dragonfly Watching |**  
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