

石栗 (Candlenut Tree)

Aleurites moluccana

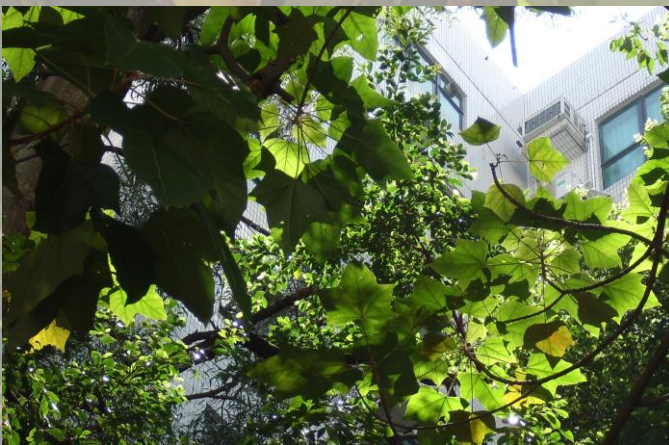
常綠喬木，可生長至18米高，原生於亞洲熱帶及亞熱帶地區。夏季開白花而秋季會結出拳頭大小、淺綠至黃色的硬殼果實。石栗葉片有不同形狀，有三裂、五裂及盾牌形狀。石栗樹在香港市區十分常見。

Candlenut tree is an evergreen tree species which can grow up to 18 metres. It is native to tropical and sub-tropical regions. It bears white flowers in Summer and green, hard-shelled fruits in fist-size in Autumn. There are different leaf shapes ranging from 3-lobed, 5-lobed, and shield-shaped. Candlenut trees are very common in urban area of Hong Kong.

名稱 Common Name	石栗 Candlenut Tree
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>
科 Family	大戟科 Euphorbiaceae
花期 Flowering Period	四月至十月 April to October
果期 Fruiting Period	十月至十二月 October to December
校園分佈位置 Where to find in CityU	中國花園及近桃源樓 Chinese Garden and near To Yuen Building



果實 fruits

3裂葉及5裂葉
3-lobed leaves & 5-lobed leaves

盾狀葉 shield-shaped leaves



花 flowers