## 蒲葵 (Chinese Fan Palm)

## Livistona chinensis

棕櫚科植物,原生在東南亞一帶,可生長至20米高。會在夏季結出黑色的果實, 其形態像噴泉。蒲葵葉片是短吻果蝠的居所,雄性短吻果蝠會咬斷葵葉中間的 葉脈,讓葉子塌下來形成帳篷般在其中棲息。

Chinese fan-palm, which is native to Southeast Asia, can grow up to 20 metres. It bears black fruits in summer and it looks like a fountain. Fronds of the palm are the habitat of short-nosed fruit bats (Cynopterus sphinx). The male bats build the tent-like fronds by chewing the vein and collapsing fronds.

| 名稱                               | 蒲葵   |
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| Common Name                      | Chinese Fan Palm   |
| 品種名稱<br>Botanical Name           | Livistona chinensis  |
| 科                                | 棕櫚科  |
| Family                           | Arecaceae  |
| 花期                               | 三月至四月  |
| Flowering Period                 | March to April   |
| 果期                               | 五月至七月  |
| Fruiting Period                  | May to July  |
| 校園分佈位置<br>Where to find in CityU | 中國花園、劉鳴煒學術樓天台花園及德智<br>苑<br>Chinese Garden, Roof Garden of LAU and Tak<br>Chee Yuen |



蝙蝠 bats



葉 fronds



果實 fruits



噴泉形態 fountain-like form



像帳蓬的葉 tent-like fronds

