

龜背竹 (Swiss Cheese Plant)

Monstera deliciosa

常綠灌木，原生於中美洲。葉子有不規則的裂口，與瑞士芝士外形相似。龜背竹的氣根提供了攀援能力。其耐陰的特性因而常被用作室內植物。

Swiss Cheese Plant is an evergreen shrub which is native to Central America. Its leaves have irregular cuts which gives the distinctive "Swiss cheese" appearance. The aerial roots can help attach itself to the supporting structure, giving its climbing ability. It can tolerate low sunlight condition and are commonly selected as indoor plants.

名稱 Common Name	龜背竹 Swiss Cheese Plant
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>
科 Family	天南星科 Araceae
花期 Flowering Period	八月至九月 August to September
果期 Fruiting Period	—
校園分佈位置 Where to find in CityU	中國花園及劉鳴煒學術樓的達之路路邊 Chinese Garden and Roadside of LAU along Tat Chee Avenue



有裂口的葉 leaves with irregular cuts



氣根 aerial roots