

# 白蘭 (White Champaca)

## *Michelia x alba*

常綠喬木，可生長至17米高。白蘭是香港常見的喬木，被認為是兩個含笑屬雜交而成的品種，花期在夏季會盛放有香味的白花但不會結果。而在二十世紀的香港，售賣白蘭花是十分常見，人們會放在身上用作天然香水。

White Champaca is an evergreen tree which can grow up to 17 metres. This tree species, commonly found in Hong Kong, is believed to have originated from a cross between two other species of *Michelia*. It blooms fragrant white flowers in summer which was also a natural fragrant product in the Hong Kong markets in 20th century. Unlike Yellow Champaca, White Champaca is sterile.

名稱 Common Name	白蘭 White Champaca
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Michelia x alba</i>
科 Family	木蘭科 Magnoliaceae
花期 Flowering Period	四月至九月 April to September
果期 Fruiting Period	—
校園分佈位置 Where to find in CityU	中國花園、劉鳴煒學術樓天台花園、學生宿舍及德智苑 Chinese Garden, Roof Garden of LAU, Student Residence and Tak Chee Yuen



葉 leaves



黃蘭葉(左)及白蘭葉對比  
contrast between leaves of Yellow  
Champaca (left) and White Champaca



花 flowers