

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 Common Name	蒲葵 Chinese Fan Palm
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Livistona chinensis</i>
科 Family	棕櫚科 Arecaceae
花期 Flowering Period	三月至四月 March to April
果期 Fruiting Period	五月至七月 May to July
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及德智苑 Chinese Garden, Roof Garden of LAU and Tak Chee Yuen



蝙蝠 bats



葉 fronds



噴泉形態 fountain-like form

像帳篷的葉
tent-like fronds

果實 fruits