

# 龍眼 (Longan)

## *Dimocarpus Longan*

常綠喬木，分佈中國南部地區，高度可達20米。於春季至夏季開黃花，夏季至秋季果實成熟，龍眼是常見的夏季時令水果，在漢朝為南方進貢的貢品。龍眼樹亦常見於香港原居民村落的風水林之中。龍眼樹與同為無患子科的荔枝樹外型相近，其主要區分特徵為龍眼有不對稱葉基而荔枝則是對稱葉基。

Longan is an evergreen tree species distributed in Southern China which can reach a height of up to 20m. It blooms with yellow flowers from spring to summer and the fruiting period is from summer to autumn. Longan is a summer seasonal fruit and it was a tribute from the southern regions in the Han Dynasty. The longan tree is also commonly found in the feng shui woods of Hong Kong's indigenous villages. The longan tree is similar in appearance to the lychee tree, which belongs to the same family - Sapindaceae. A major distinguishing feature is that longan leaves have an asymmetrical base, while lychee leaves have a symmetrical base.

名稱 Common Name	龍眼 Longan
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>
科 Family	無患子科 Sapindaceae
花期 Flowering Period	二月至五月 February to May
果期 Fruiting Period	六月至八月 June to August
校園分佈位置 Where to find in CityU	中國花園 Chinese Garden



葉 leaves

不平衡葉基  
asymmetrical leaf base

花 flowers



果實 fruits