

鷄蛋花 (Frangipani)

Plumeria rubra

落葉喬木，墨西哥至中美洲原生植物，高度可達8米，於春季至夏季開花並在夏季結出黑色果實。雞蛋花因樹型優美，花朵芳香悅目，又富有熱帶風情，在香港作為園林植物及行道樹亦十分常見。雞蛋花的花色以白色、黃色、桃紅為主。此外，雞蛋花應用在傳統中藥，在廣東涼茶「五花茶」其中一味藥材便是雞蛋花。

Frangipani is a deciduous species native to Mexico and Central America, and can grow up to 8 meters. It produces flowers from spring to summer and bears black fruits from summer. Frangipani is known for its elegant shape, pleasant fragrance, and tropical vibe. It is commonly adopted as ornamental plants and street trees in Hong Kong. Frangipani's blossoms are mainly in white, yellow, and pink colour. In addition, this plant is commonly used in traditional Chinese medicine and its flower is one of the ingredients in a famous Cantonese herbal drink.

名稱 Common Name	鷄蛋花 Frangipani
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>
科 Family	夾竹桃科 Apocynaceae
花期 Flowering Period	三月至九月 March to September
果期 Fruiting Period	五月至十月 May to October
校園分佈位置 Where to find in CityU	中國花園、學術交流大樓、李達三葉耀珍學術樓天台花園、劉鳴煒學術樓天台花園及德智苑 Chinese Garden, Academic Exchange Building, Roof Garden of LI, Roof Garden of LAU and Tak Chee Yuen



花 flowers



葉 leaves



果實 fruits