

# SMALL-FRUITED FIG

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“In how many places do early songbirds vie for the warmth of the trees? And at whose home do the young swallows peck the spring soil? A myriad of flowers slowly enchants the eye, the short grass barely covers the hooves of horses.”

Bai Juyi, “Loiter in Spring by Qiantang Lake”

**Botanical Name:**

*Ficus microcarpa* L. f.

**Family | Genus:**

*Moraceae* | *Ficus*

**Location in TSM:**

Vista Terrace



Small-fruited Fig is a native species of Hong Kong. It provides food and shelter for birds and reptiles. The aerial roots of Small-fruited Fig can drill into micro spaces of buildings and cause damage.

