



戶外通識教室：質感像布料的布渣葉

Nature's Classroom: Leaf texture feels like fabric

布渣葉(破布葉)

本地原生植物。椴樹科，小喬木，花淡黃色，圓錐花序，頂生，花期6-7月，核果褐黑。單葉，端尖銳，基部出三條明顯葉脈，葉片看上去像縐紙，手摸卻像布料，由於樹皮纖維質重，古時以之製繩索；其葉片也是廣東涼茶廿四味之其中一種主要材料。



Microcos (*Microcos paniculata*)

Native, small tree. Blooming between June & July with small white flowers. Its leaf texture looks like crepe paper but feels like fabric. In the old days, its fibrous bark could be used for making rope. Its leaf is a major ingredient for the brewage of the famous Cantonese "24-herbal tea".

