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## Hong Kong Iris (*Iris speculatrix* Hance) Tung Chung

This species was first discovered on Hong Kong Island by Hance in 1875. Flowers are violet or light blue, with a dark purple circular patch and mid-vein with a yellow crest. The large and colourful flowers make it an attractive ornamental plant. In Hong Kong, most of the localities of its occurrence are in country parks. It has also been listed under the protection of the Forestry Regulations (Cap.96 sub. leg.).

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