



The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association  
Interest Badge Syllabus  
**Guide Section**

**Forestry**

- I.
  1. Visit a botanical garden / country park / park. Mark on a sketch-map the places where 15 different species of trees grow; identify their twigs, flowers, fruits, and leaves.
  2. Make leaf prints or bark rubbings of three of them. Illustrate your knowledge on the care and the growth of trees in a logbook or in an album and introduce them to the Assessor.
- II. Describe two ways of developing young seedlings and one experience in a tree planting activity.
- III.
  1. Sharpen a knife or change the blade of a saw.
  2. Demonstrate the use an axe or saw and know the maintenance of it.
  3. List ten wooden items which are used in the daily life.
- IV. Describe functions of trees and ways of their protection.
- V. Introduce the Registration of Old and Valuable Trees in Hong Kong and at least three kinds of endangered trees.
- VI. Illustrate how to prevent forest or hill fires.

**Hong Kong Award for Young People**

Holders of this badge are qualified for the Skills Section at the Bronze/ Progressive Silver/ Direct Silver (Minors) Level of the HKAYP.