

No. 65 – South Tsing Yi

<u>Site</u>

The site is a slope below the peak at South Tsing Yi. The area is about 1.1 ha.

Date of Designation

13 April 2005

Special Scientific Interest

The native woodland harbours a population of an endemic shrub *Croton hancei* Benth. (Hong Kong Croton), which is the only known surviving population in the world.

Degree of Hazard

Occasional hill fire is a threat to the existing Hong Kong Croton at Tsing Yi. Owing to the small population of the species present at the Site, they are vulnerable to destruction if the scientific value of the Site is not highlighted.

Recommended Protection Measures

The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department should be consulted on the development proposals within the site.