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# Nuytsia floribunda



T12287 Nuytsia floribunda,  
Cranbourne - flowering



T12287 Nuytsia floribunda,  
Cranbourne - landscape



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T12287 Nuytsia floribunda,  
Cranbourne - with staff

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## Location

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, 1000 Ballarto Road,, CRANBOURNE VIC 3977 - Property No T12287

## Municipality

CASEY CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Contribution to landscape  
Extremely rare in cultivation  
Outstanding example of species

*Nuytsia floribunda* is a root parasitizing mistletoe endemic to Western Australia. There are few root parasitizing plant species across the globe and they are considered the oldest of the ancient family Loranthaceae. Research of their mode of root attachment indicates that it is unique. The species is extremely rare in cultivation due to the difficulty in getting its roots to establish on the roots of host plants.

The tree in the Australian Garden has matured sufficiently to display a good canopy of colourful flowers each year. The plant is one of only a few known to be in cultivation outside Western Australia and it is the most southerly occurring specimen in the world.

Measurements: 15/07/2014

Circumference (m): whole trunk 1.93; each stem 0.86,1.06,0.59 respectively

Height (m): 5.7

Spread (m): N-S 4.4; E-W 4.0

Estimated Age (yrs); 34

Condition: Good

Classified: 03/12/2014

Access: Restricted

Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	Western Australian Christmas Tree,
Hermes Number	197497
Property Number	

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