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# Pinus pinea



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## Location

Castlemaine Botanic Gardens, Walker Street,, CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450 - Property No T11458

## Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Contribution to landscape of historic garden

Outstanding size

Outstanding example of species.

These seven trees form an impressive collection of Stone Pines dating to the beginning of the gardens in the 1860-70s. The trees have attained a large size and developed their characteristic spreading crown. The name, Stone Pine, comes from the idea that this tree grows well in stony ground. Pinus pinea has been cultivated extensively for at least 6,000 years for its edible pine nuts, which have been trade items since early historic times. The tree has been cultivated throughout the Mediterranean region for so long that it has naturalised and is often considered native beyond its natural range.

Located in the Arboretum

2004: 5 trees remain

Measurements: 10/1984  
Spread (m): 23.5  
Girth (m): 3.85  
Height (m): 28.5  
Estimated Age (yrs): 110  
Condition: Good

Measurements: 09/06/2004  
Spread (m): 22.5  
Girth (m): 4.4  
Height (m): 30  
Estimated Age (yrs): 130  
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 10/11/1984

Other Names Stone Pine,  
Hermes Number 70959  
Property Number

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## Physical Conditions

One tree fell in 2001 during storm.

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