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Location

Castlemaine Botanic Gardens, Walker Street,, CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450 - Property No T11461

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 2008

Contribution to landscape of historic garden
Rare or localised

An interesting tree adding to the impressive collection in these Gardens. Only three of these trees are known in cultivation in Victoria; the other two growing in the Royal Botanic Gardens. The Broad Leaved Lime is a British native, found in South Yorkshire and Monmouthshire in the wild. Despite the common name, lime trees (of the genus *Tilia*) are not related to the citrus fruit. The leaves are large and heart-shaped, dark green but paler and hairy beneath; and turn yellow in autumn. The bark is dark grey and deeply fissured and cracked. The pale yellow sweetly scented flowers are borne in small clusters at the end of slender stems in early summer. The Broad Leaved Lime flowers earlier than other limes. and has small fruit (to 1.2cm) that are downy and sometimes persist into winter.

Measurements: 10/1984
Spread (m):10.2
Girth (m): 1.4
Height (m):13.5
Estimated Age (yrs): 80
Condition: Good

Measurements: 26/10/2003
Spread (m): 10.2
Girth (m): 1.6
Height (m): 14
Estimated Age (yrs): 100
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted
Classified: 10/11/1984

Other Names Large-Leaved Lime,

Hermes Number 70962

Property Number

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