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## Location

Castlemaine Botanic Gardens, Walker Street,, CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450 - Property No T11463

## 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

Horticultural value:

Contribution to landscape of historic garden

Two outstanding trees of a species much rarer in cultivation than originally thought. Most of the trees in cultivation are *Platanus x acerifolia*. The species name derives from its historical distribution eastward from the Balkans, where it was recognized in ancient Greek history and literature. It is usually a single trunk tree with distinctive, flaky, brown-gray-cream bark, large maple-like leaves and spherical fruiting balls that persist into winter. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish from London plane and may hybridize with London plane without human intervention, thus creating further variation.

Measurements: 11/1984

Spread (m): 19.5  
Girth (m): 2.95  
Height (m): 25.3  
Estimated Age (yrs): 110  
Condition: Good

Measurements: 26/10/2003  
Spread (m): 20  
Girth (m): 3.25  
Height (m): 26  
Estimated Age (yrs): 130  
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 10/11/1984

Other Names      Oriental Plane,

Hermes Number    70964

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