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## Location

Colac Botanic Gardens, Fyans Street,, COLAC VIC 3250 - Property No T11492

## Municipality

COLAC OTWAY SHIRE

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Contribution to landscape of historic garden  
Outstanding size

This Pagoda Tree (*Sophora japonica*) is a very large specimen relatively uncommon in cultivation. The species is a native of China and Korea. The tree dominates one of the many shrubberies in the garden, reflecting the type of planting Guilfoyle recommended when he redesigned the gardens in 1910. The gardens were gazetted in 1865 and a plan was prepared by Daniel Bruce, designer of the Geelong Botanic Gardens. The tree underwent tree surgery in 1985. Located in the central bed.

Measurements: 08/1986

Spread (m): 12.5

Girth (m): 2.97

Height (m): 14.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 90

Condition: Good

Measurements: 25/11/2003

Spread (m): 13

Girth (m): 3.2

Height (m): 16

Estimated Age (yrs): 108

Condition: Fair

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 14/08/1986

Other Names Weeping Pagoda Tree,

Hermes Number 70994

Property Number

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