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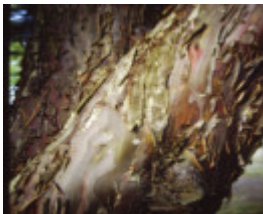
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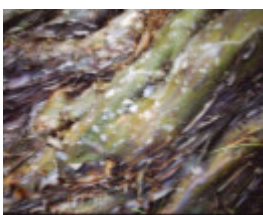
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## Location

Colac Botanic Gardens, Fyans Street,, COLAC VIC 3250 - Property No T11496

## Municipality

COLAC OTWAY 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  
Rare or localised

This stand of Tecate Cypress ( *Hesperocyparis forbesii*) comprises the only known examples of the species in Victoria. A native of South and Baja California, the species is notable for its peeling bark, which leaves bright green patches, later turning red-brown. The foliage has the appearance of *Cupressus macrocarpa* but is brighter green. The single tree is atypical having a pendulous habit and slightly different foliage. The group in the north-east corner are stressed from carparking and compacted soil.

25/05/2020: Two of the four trees have died and been removed.

Measurements: 07/03/1990

Tree 1:

Spread (m): 9.5

Girth (m): 2

Height (m): 12

Tree 2:

Girth (m): 2.32

Height (m): 8

Tree 3:

Girth (m): 1.02

Height (m): 6.6

Estimated Age (yrs): 80

Condition: Fair

Measurements: 25/11/2003

Spread (m): 9.0

Girth (m): 2

Height (m): 13

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 12/04/1990

Other Names      Tecate Cypress, *Cupressus forbesii*,

Hermes Number 70998

Property Number

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