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## Location

Seventeenth Street, MERBEIN SOUTH VIC 3505 - Property No T11947

## Municipality

MILDURA RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 30, 2004

Rare or Localised  
Outstanding example of species

A fine mature example of a species now depleted in numbers in Victoria. This species has attracted attention due to its large fleshy edible fruits and CSIRO has researched propagation and orchard cultivation. *S. acuminatum* is partially parasitic and relies on host plants for only water and soil nutrients. It seems to rely on nitrogen fixing trees such as Acacia and Casuarina though it's known to parasitise many other legumes, shrubs, herbs and grasses. .

Located between Fifth and Sixth Street on west side.

Measurements: 08/10/1995  
Spread (m): 3.6  
Girth (m): 0.42 at 0.5m  
Height (m): 4  
Estimated Age (yrs): 80  
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 14/12/1995

Other Names      Sweet Quandong,  
Hermes Number    71448  
Property Number

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