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### Location

Moss Vale Park, Leongatha-Mirboo North Road, LEONGATHA VIC 3953 - Property No T11950

### Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

### Level of significance

Regional

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 30, 2004

Contribution to historic park  
Outstanding size

## Outstanding example of species

This tree, located next to the sound shell, is the best example of several very large Plane trees, both *P.x acerifolia* and *P. orientalis*, growing within the park. This old nursery site established by Francis Moss in 1888 on the banks of the Tarwin River comprised a portion of the original 1000 acres (404ha) purchased. By 1900 the nursery had become well established and in 1945 the Council acquired the main park plus 2 acres (0.8ha) of natural bush across the river. The Park was opened to the public in 1946.

Measurements: 26/03/1991

Spread (m): 32.3

Girth (m): 3.55

Height (m): 26.1

Estimated Age (yrs): 100

Condition: Good

Measurements: 04/2004

Spread (m): E-W 30; N-S 34

Girth (m): 4.4

Height (m): 31

Estimated Age (yrs): 113

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 11/04/1991

Other Names      London Plane Moss,

Hermes Number    71451

Property Number

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