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### Location

Glenormiston College, 333 Glenormiston Road., GLENORMISTON SOUTH VIC 3265 - Property No T12290

### Municipality

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

### Level of significance

State

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Horticultural value  
Contribution to landscape of historic garden  
Rare and localised

The Purpleberry Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster affinis*) at Glenormiston Homestead is the only known example in Victoria and is an important feature of the historic garden. The tree's size and form, contrasting upper and lower leaf surfaces and clusters of dark purple berries are attractive features in the landscape.

The earliest known record of *Cotoneaster affinis* in Victoria is the plants listing in Thomas Lang Catalogue of Plants in 1865. It is possible that this plant is more than 100 years old.

The tree is growing on a lawn, west of lecture and library buildings.

Measurements: 20/01/2008

Circumference (m): 0.70

Height (m): 6.75

Spread (m): N-S 11.75; E-W 11.5

Estimated Age (Yrs): 50-100

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 04/12/2014

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Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Other Names Purpleberry Cotoneaster,

Hermes Number 197493

Property Number

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