
Quercus rubra

Location

1 Sherbrooke Road Sherbrooke, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1900

This *Quercus rubra* (Red Oak) is a large, mature tree that is in good health with fair structure and a long useful life expectancy. It is outstanding for its size at 25m height, 16m canopy spread and 1m circumference. The species is native to North America and is uncommon in cultivation in Victoria, especially when compared to the Pin Oak, a similar species which is widely planted. There is another known example of the species growing at the south entrance to Beechworth. This tree is located next to a *Fraxinus excelsior* 'Aurea' (Golden Ash), also included in the register (T12387). Both trees make a contribution to the surrounding landscape of this historic property. Other significant trees at the property include a row and two stands of *Fagus sylvatica* (European Beech) alongside the Sherbrooke Road entrance to Burnham Beeches (T12208); a *Thuja occidentalis* (White Cedar) (T11131) and a *Tilia tomentosa* (Silver Linden) located in the garden around the Mansion.

Other Names Red Oak,

Hermes Number 202775

Property Number

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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