
Aesculus hippocastanum



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Location

Central Springs Road DAYLESFORD - Property Number Daylesford or Wombat Hill Botani, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 9, 2021

What is significant?

This Horse Chestnut grows in Daylesford Botanic Gardens (also known as Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens), a site of State significance listed in the Victorian Heritage Register (H2202). This specimen is included in the statement of significance.

How is it significant?

This Horse Chestnut is significant for scientific, social, historic and aesthetic reasons at the State level.

Why is it significant?

This is largest and most grand Horse Chestnut in the state. There are no other specimens of *Aesculus hippocastanum* in the register (a hybrid variety, *A. x carnea*, is recorded in Bendigo [T11379]). It is scientifically, socially and aesthetically significant for its size, contribution to the landscape, and as an exceptional example of the species. It is historically significant for its associations with Daylesford Botanic Gardens, an outstanding Victorian-era formal garden, and its associations with noted landscape designer William Sangster.

Tree Measurements:

Condition: Good

Tree Type: Individual

Circumference: 3.35m

Height: 15m

Canopy Spread: 26m

Height method: Instrument

Circumference method: Tape measure

Date of measurement: 23/04/2021

Age of tree: 120 years (planted 1900)

Other Names Horse Chestnut,

Hermes Number 208343

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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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