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Location

Portland Botanic Gardens, Glenelg Street., PORTLAND VIC 3305 - Property No T11070

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 20, 2004

Contribution to the landscape
Rare or localised

These are two fine examples of a species rare in cultivation in Victoria. This native of Central America has purple flowers in large clusters from spring to autumn but can cause contact dermatitis. Other known examples occur in Koroit Botanic Gardens (x1), Geelong Botanic Gardens (x1), Royal Botanic Gardens (x1). One of these trees is located near the cottage and one near the boat shed.

March 2015: Tree has recovered from Millennial Drought (A Blackman)

Measurements: 06/1985
Spread (m): 5.3
Girth (m): 1.35
Height (m): 6
Estimated Age (yrs): 100
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted
Classified: 11/07/1985

Other Names Caracus Wigandia,

Hermes Number 70577

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