
Maclura pomifera

Location

Ovens Highway,, EVERTON VIC 3678 - Property No T11209

Municipality

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Contribution to the landscape
Aesthetic value

An outstanding hedge planting (windbreak) of Osage Orange. First introduced from the USA in the 1860s, few examples now survive. Remnants occur around the vineyards at Rutherglen and orchards at Bacchus Marsh. Plantings also occur at "Mawallock", "Murndal" and "Heide" as well as an outstanding tree in the Systems Garden at Melbourne University. The planting also extends along the north side of the Ovens Highway, east of the row in question. This is the best known example of hedge planting in Victoria.

These trees are located on the Ovens Highway, on the south side between Everton-Markwood Rd and the service station at Everton.

January 2014: The condition of these trees has deteriorated and some specimens have collapsed. However, it still remains an impressive hedgerow planting considering its age. The surrounding Eucalypts now dwarf the hedgerow

Measurements: 24/10/1988

Spread (m):

Girth (m):

Height (m):

Estimated Age (yrs): 100

Condition: Good-Fair

Access: Restricted

Classified: 24/10/1988

Other Names Osage Orange,

Hermes Number 70713

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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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