
Laurus azorica



T11268 Laurus azorica

Location

St Fillans, Maroondah Highway,, NARBETHONG VIC 3778 - Property No T11268

Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 8, 2004

Contribution to the landscape.
Rare and localised

This fine, wide-spreading tree is rare in cultivation in Victoria. The only other known example occurs at 'Alton', Mt Macedon. A native of the Canary Islands, the species is distinguished by its larger leaves and ovoid fruit rather than the round fruit found in the common *Laurus nobilis*. The tree is a significant driveway planting and is part of the collection developed by Sir James Munro (Premier of Victoria 1890-92). He purchased St Fillans in the 1880s and the planting is thought to be from this period. He sold the property in 1903.

The tree is located halfway along the drive on the north side.

Measurements: 04/04/1994

Spread (m): 13.2
Girth (m): 2.22 at grd
Height (m): 12.5
Estimated Age (yrs): 100
Condition: Good

Access: Restricted
Classified: 05/05/1994

Other Names Canary Island Bay,

Hermes Number 70772

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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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