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# Vitex lucens



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## Location

Ballarat Botanical Gardens, Wendouree Parade,, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No T11305

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 9, 2004

Contribution to the landscape.

Located at rear of Adam Lindsay Cottage

*Vitex lucens* is endemic to New Zealand and provides highly valued hardwood. It is an evergreen with pinkish red flowers produced in winter and is rare in cultivation in Victoria. Puriri was first collected at Tolaga Bay by Banks and Solander during Cook's first visit in 1769

Other examples occur at Portland, Coolart and the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne.

Measurements: 06/1982

Spread (m): 8.5

Girth (m): 1.9

Height (m): 12.4

Estimated Age (yrs): 50

Condition: Good

Measurements: 22/11/2003

Spread (m): 10

Girth (m): 3.1

Height (m): 13

Estimated Age (yrs): 70

Condition: Good

Measurements: 18/02/2011

Spread (m): E-W 14; N-S13

Girth (m): 2.8

Height (m): 17.5

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 24/06/1982

Other Names Puriri,

Hermes Number 70809

Property Number

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