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# Ulmus glabra 'Camperdownii'

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## Location

108 Clarendon Street, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No T11318

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 6, 2004

Contribution to the landscape

Outstanding size

Aesthetic value

This Weeping Elm is an outstanding example of this cultivar and an important feature in the landscape of the garden which is well known for its botanic qualities.

*Ulmus glabra 'Camperdownii'* cannot reproduce from seed. About 1835 - 1840, the Earl of Camperdown's head forester, David Taylor, discovered a mutant contorted branch growing along the ground in the forest at Camperdown House in Dundee, Scotland. The earl's gardener produced the first Camperdown Elm by grafting it to the trunk of a *Ulmus glabra*. Every Camperdown Elm in the world is from a cutting taken from that original mutant cutting and is usually grafted on a Wych elm trunk

Situated in front garden cnr. Clarendon & Neil Street, Ballarat.

Measurements: 06/1991

Spread (m): 13.5

Girth (m): 2.35

Height (m): 13

Estimated Age (yrs): 100

Condition: Good

Measurements: 08/03/2004

Spread (m): 13.5

Girth (m): 3.1

Height (m): 16  
Estimated Age (yrs): 113  
Condition: Good

Measurements: 17/8/2011  
Spread (m): E-W 11.1; N-S 12.3  
Girth (m): 2.4  
Height (m): 14.2  
Estimated Age (yrs): 120  
Condition: Good

Access: Restricted  
Classified: 18/07/1991

Other Names Weeping Elm,

Hermes Number 70944

Property Number

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