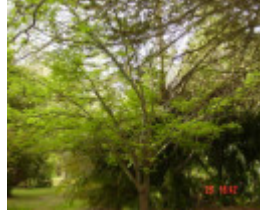

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Location

Castlemaine Botanic Gardens, Walker Street,, CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450 - Property No T11457

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 2008

Horticultural value.
Contribution to landscape of historic garden
Rare or localised

There are few known examples of *Ulmus x sarniensis* in cultivation; the other examples occur at Kyneton Botanic Gardens, Moss Vale Park and Creswick Forestry School. This specimen is the best example and in excellent condition .

Ulmus once enjoyed much popularity in the UK where it was widely cultivated for street planting. However Dutch Elm Disease has now destroyed many of the mature trees. *Ulmus minor* 'Sarniensis' is a large tree with a dead straight trunk and a regular narrow pyramidal manner of growth. It attains a height of approx. 20 m. The crown is

formed by sturdy short-spreading branches. The rough flakey bark, particularly in older specimens, is a characteristic feature. It has relatively small oval dark green leaves which turn yellow in the autumn.

Measurements: 11/1984

Spread (m): 8.2

Girth (m): 0.75

Height (m): 7.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 80

Condition: Good

Updated Measurements: 09/06/2004

Spread (m): 4.5

Girth (m): 0.9

Height (m): 8

Estimated Age (yrs): 100 +

Condition: Fair to Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 10/11/1984

Other Names Jersey Elm, Guernsey Elm,

Hermes Number 70958

Property Number

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