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## Location

Castlemaine Botanic Gardens, Walker Street,, CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450 - Property No T11460

## Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 2008

Contribution to historic garden

Rare or localised

Outstanding size

An outstanding example of this Californian native, which is rare in cultivation in Victoria. Other known occurrences are at Geelong, Rutherglen, the Royal Botanic Gardens and 'Titanga', Hamilton. The name Digger Pine came from "Digger Indians", a term in common use in California literature from the 1800s. This historically more common name Digger Pine is still widespread but it is advised to avoid its use as the term "digger" is pejorative in origin

The tree's open structure gives light shade and the large seed is edible. Native Americans used the root fibers for baskets.

Original Measurements: 10/1984  
Spread (m): 18.5  
Girth (m): 4.25  
Height (m): 39.9  
Estimated Age (yrs): 110  
Condition: Good

Measurements: 26/10/2003  
Spread (m): 10  
Girth (m): 4.6  
Height (m): 40  
Estimated Age (yrs): 130  
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 10/11/1984

Other Names      Digger Pine, Gray Pine,

Hermes Number    70961

Property Number

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