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## Location

Castlemaine Botanic Gardens, Walker Street,, CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450 - Property No T11462

## 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 landscape of historic garden  
Outstanding size

Aesthetic value.

Outstanding example of species

The finest and largest known example in Victoria, this tree is a dominant landscape feature. *Catalpa bignonioides* (Indian Bean Tree) is a highly ornamental tree, native to eastern United States. It is an large attractive tree with a broad dome-shaped canopy, and large long-stalked heart shaped leaves. The bark, leaves, and seeds are used in herbal medicines and teas. It has sweetly scented white bell flowers in summer borne in clusters and in

Autumn turns yellow

Located beside path, south of lake

1990: Several branches lost due to storm damage.

Measurements: 10/1984

Spread (m): 16

Girth (m): 3.4

Height (m): 16

Estimated Age (yrs): 110

Condition: Good

Measurements: 26/10/2003

Girth (m): 3.8

Height (m): 17

Estimated Age (yrs): 130

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 10/11/1984

Other Names Indian Bean Tree,

Hermes Number 70963

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## Physical Conditions

Good

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