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Location

Castlemaine Botanic Gardens, Walker Street,, CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450 - Property No T11463

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Horticultural value:

Contribution to landscape of historic garden

Two outstanding trees of a species much rarer in cultivation than originally thought. Most of the trees in cultivation are *Platanus x acerifolia*. The species name derives from its historical distribution eastward from the Balkans, where it was recognized in ancient Greek history and literature. It is usually a single trunk tree with distinctive, flaky, brown-gray-cream bark, large maple-like leaves and spherical fruiting balls that persist into winter. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish from London plane and may hybridize with London plane without human intervention, thus creating further variation.

Measurements: 11/1984

Spread (m): 19.5
Girth (m): 2.95
Height (m): 25.3
Estimated Age (yrs): 110
Condition: Good

Measurements: 26/10/2003
Spread (m): 20
Girth (m): 3.25
Height (m): 26
Estimated Age (yrs): 130
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted
Classified: 10/11/1984

Other Names Oriental Plane,

Hermes Number 70964

Property Number

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