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Location

Castlemaine Botanic Gardens, Walker Street,, CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450 - Property No T11465

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 7, 2008

Contribution to landscape of historic garden

Rare or localised

Outstanding size

This is the only mature example known in cultivation in Victoria. While originally native to Mexico and Central America the species has a pantropical distribution incorporating Northern Australia and Southern Asia. It is now considered a weed in Fiji. It is very attractive tree, distinguished by round pods and small sharp twin spines. It is widely cultivated for its oil for use in perfume.

Located near the Pump House.

Measurements: 04/1986

Spread (m): 7.1
Girth (m): 1.15
Height (m): 6.9
Estimated Age (yrs): 80
Condition: Fair

Measurements: 09/06/2004

Spread (m):
Girth (m): 1.3
Height (m): 10
Estimated Age (yrs): 98
Condition: Fair to poor

Access: Unrestricted
Classified: 08/05/1986

Other Names Sweet Acacia,

Hermes Number 70966

Property Number

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