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Location

Caulfield Park, Hawthorn Road,, CAULFIELD NORTH VIC 3161 - Property No T11479

Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 10, 2004

Contribution to landscape of historic park.
Rare or localised

Outstanding size

Located in the south-west section, adjacent to toilet block, this tree is a large and healthy example of a species rare in cultivation in Victoria. The Holly-Leaved Cherry is an evergreen tree, producing edible cherries, with shiny and spiny leaves similar in appearance to holly. It is native to coastal California and northern Baja California as well as the desert chapparal areas of the Mojave Desert. Native Americans fermented the fruit into a drink used to get intoxicated

The tree requires sucker and epicormal growth removed from trunk, deadwooding and formative pruning. Other examples occur at Willsmere and Rosalind Park, Bendigo.

Measurements: 12/02/1991

Spread (m): 11.5

Girth (m): 1.73

Height (m): 10.7

Estimated Age (yrs): 75

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 14/02/1991

Other Names Holly-Leaved Cherry,

Hermes Number 70981

Property Number

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