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# Wigandia caracasana



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## Location

Geelong Botanic Gardens, Eastern Beach,, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No T11587

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Horticultural value;

Tree which occurs in a unique location or context and so provides a contribution to the historic garden or park;

Rare or localised

Outstanding example of species

An unusual tree in cultivation; native to Southern Mexico, Venezuela and Columbia. One of many plants often referred to as "Stinging Trees" This specimen is the most outstanding of the eight known. It is popular for subtropical gardening style as the young seedling bear very large leaves.

The tree lost a limb as a result of storm damage in October 1987 but has recovered to develop a good form.

Located 20 metres south of toilets in North East corner, against rear fence of Gardens

Measurements: 04/1984  
Spread (m): 6.2  
Girth (m):0.9  
Height (m): 5.5  
Estimated Age (yrs): 100  
Condition: Good

Measurements:28/03/2004  
Spread (m): N-S 8; E-W9 Girth (m):0.9  
Height (m): 8  
Estimated Age (yrs): 120  
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 12/04/1984.

Other Names      Wigandia caracasana,

Hermes Number    71084

Property Number

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