
Quercus 'Firthii'

Location

'Firth Park', Wombat State Forest, VIC 3458 - Property No T11793

Municipality

MACEDON RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 23, 2004

Horticultural value

An evergreen oak resembling *Quercus ceris*. The origin of the tree is unknown. It dates back to the 1870's and possibly arose as a chance hybrid or as a cutting from an original tree. It was recognised by Joseph Firth, first superintendent of Macedon Forest Nursery. Firth Park is the former site of Joseph Firth's house and garden. The tree could date back to the 1870s and could be the original hybrid or a cutting from the original tree.

Measurements: 08/1982
Spread (m): 12.1
Girth (m): 1.3
Height (m): 16
Estimated Age (yrs): 112
Condition: Fair

Measurements: 02/2019
Spread (m): N-S: 13.7 E-W: 15.5
Girth (m): .585m (DHB, circ 1.837)
Height (m): 22.6
Estimated Age (yrs): 149
Condition: Fair

Access: Unrestricted
Classified: 18/08/1982

Other Names Macedon Oak,

Hermes Number 71290

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This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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