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# Quercus canariensis



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## Location

Royal Botanic Gardens, Birdwood Avenue, MELBOURNE VIC 3004 - Property No T11868

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 29, 2005

Contribution to historic  
Historical Value

Known as 'Guilfoyle's Oak', this tree was planted by the Director of the Botanic Gardens, William Guilfoyle, on 17 August 1873. The age of the tree at the time of planting was 3 years (1908 handbook). Guilfoyle is regarded as the finest landscape designer in Victoria and was responsible for a number of regional botanic gardens and private gardens, especially in the Western District.

The tree has undergone surgery but still has low vigour.  
It is located at the entrance to the Director's Residence.

Measurements: 04/07/1990  
Spread (m): 20.8  
Girth (m): 4.82 at 0.5m  
Height (m): 12.6  
Estimated Age (yrs): 130  
Condition: Fair

Measurements: 06/2003  
Spread (m): E-W 19; N-S 22  
Girth (m): 6.03  
Height (m): 15  
Estimated Age (yrs): 130  
Condition: Fair

Access:Unrestricted  
Classified: 12/07/1990

Other Names      Guilfoyle's Oak, Algerian Oak,

Hermes Number    71374

Property Number

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