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## Location

Royal Botanic Gardens, Birdwood Avenue, MELBOURNE VIC 3004 - Property No T11883

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Contribution to the historic garden  
Rare or localised

Rare specimen tree. Seeds of this species were collected by the botanical explorer Robert Fortune in 1844 when he first discovered the conifer in the mountains of East China. The tree was successfully introduced into the Royal Botanic Gardens and cones from there were sent to the Kew Gardens for identification at the turn of the century. It was from that seed that this attractive species was reintroduced to European cultivation.

Measurements: 01/1983  
Spread (m): 23  
Girth (m): 2.75  
Height (m): 18.5

Measurements: 06/2003  
Spread (m): E-W 27; N-S21  
Girth (m): 2.98  
Height (m): 16  
Estimated Age (yrs): 140  
Condition: Fair

Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 27/01/1983

Other Names      Intermediate Fir,

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