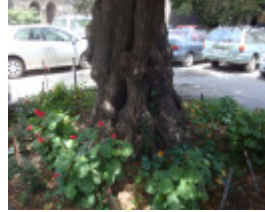


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## Olea europaea subsp. europaea



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### Location

Wesley Church, 118 Lonsdale Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No T11903

### Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

### Level of significance

Regional

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 19, 2004

Contribution to the landscape.  
Particularly old and venerable

A very old gnarled specimen growing at the rear of the Wesley Church in Lonsdale Street. The tree has developed a very large single trunk and is absent of any side branches for the first 2.5 metres. Its exact origins are a little obscure as some records claim the seed of the tree was brought from Jerusalem by one of the Church founders circa 1839 whilst others say it was planted later in 1875 by Mr Mars Miller, a long-serving lay preacher of Wesley Church. It is amongst the oldest exotic trees in Victoria. It was moved 25 metres in 1988

Measurements: 04/1986  
Spread (m): 9.5

Girth (m):2.75  
Height (m): 11.5  
Estimated Age (yrs): 130  
Condition: Good

Measurements: 17/12/2010  
Spread (m): E-W 8; N-S 9  
Girth (m): 3  
Height (m): 13  
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 10/04/1986.

Other Names      Olive,

Hermes Number    71409

Property Number

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