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# Pinus lambertiana



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## Location

Matlock Cemetery, Woods Point Road,, MATLOCK VIC 3723 - Property No T12093

## Municipality

MANSFIELD SHIRE

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Horticultural value  
Contribution to landscape of historic cemetery  
Outstanding size  
Outstanding example of species

The Sugar Pine in the Matlock Cemetery is the only known tree of the species in Victoria, and is rarely grown in Australia. The only other known plantings are at Pilot Hill Arboretum and Jounama plantation in New South Wales. The origin of the Sugar Pine at the Cemetery is unknown but would have been planted in the nineteenth century, possibly around 1880.

Matlock was developed from 1862 following the discovery of gold. The small cemetery reserve has burials dating from 1864

The Sugar Pine (*Pinus lambertiana*) is a large upright conifer, 5 needled pine and produces long cones, (the longest of all pines, which may grow to 30-46cm) and resinous cone scales. The Sugar Pine and a nearby Corsican Pine (*Pinus nigra* var. *corsicana*) are the only exotic trees in the Cemetery and have survived the bush fires, but not totally unscathed. Both trees have fire scars on the south east side of their trunks.

Measurements: 02/05/2003

Spread(m): 11

Girth (m): 3.27 at 1.4

Height (m): 29

Estimated Age (yrs): 120

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 21/06/2006

Other Names      Sugar Pine,

Hermes Number    71697

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## Physical Description 1

One tree

### MEASUREMENTS

Circumference (of trunk at 1.4 metres above ground level): 3.27m

Spread N-S: Spread E-W: 11m

Height: 29m (95ft)

Date Measured: 2 May 2003 Measured With: Clinometer

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