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#### Location

Buninyong Botanic Gardens, Cnr Scott and Inglis Streets,, BUNINYONG VIC 3357 - Property No T11435

### Municipality

**BALLARAT CITY** 

## Level of significance

State

## **Heritage Listing**

#### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 6, 2011

Horticultural value
Contribution to landscape of historic garden
Rare or localised

This is an attractive tree displaying a compact canopy, light green colour, with leaves turning yellow in Autumn. Other known examples occur at Camperdown, Castlemaine and the Royal Botanic Gardens. The leaves are large and the lobes round with the whole under-surface covered in a close down. *Acer opalus* (Italian Maple) is native to the hills and mountains of southern and western Europe. This species is rare in cultivation and is no longer available in the nursery trade.

Located near 'The Gong' in the upper garden

Measurements: 11/1985

Spread (m): 10 Girth (m): 0.85 Height (m): 12

Estimated Age (yrs): 60

Condition: Good

Measurements: 06/03/2004 Spread (m): E-W 12; N-S 14

Girth (m): 1.8 Height (m): 12 Estimated age: 80 Condition: Good

Measurements: 08/2011

Spread (m):12.7 Girth (m): 1.6 Height (m): 11.8 Estimated age: 87 Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted Classified: 12/12/1985

Other Names Italian maple,

Hermes Number 70934

**Property Number** 

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