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## **Victorian Heritage Database place details - 23/1/2022**

**Platanus x acerifolia**

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**Location:**

Moss Vale Park, Leongatha-Mirboo North Road, LEONGATHA VIC 3953 - Property No T11950

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:**

**Listing Authority:** HI

**Extent of Registration:**

**Statement of Significance:**

Contribution to historic park

Outstanding size

Outstanding example of species

This tree, located next to the sound shell, is the best example of several very large Plane trees, both *P.x acerifolia* and *P. orientalis*, growing within the park. This old nursery site established by Francis Moss in 1888 on the banks of the Tarwin River comprised a portion of the original 1000 acres (404ha) purchased. By 1900 the nursery had become well established and in 1945 the Council acquired the main park plus 2 acres (0.8ha) of natural bush across the river. The Park was opened to the public in 1946.

Measurements: 26/03/1991

Spread (m): 32.3

Girth (m): 3.55

Height (m): 26.1

Estimated Age (yrs): 100

Condition: Good  
Measurements: 04/2004  
Spread (m): E-W 30; N-S34  
Girth (m):4.4  
Height (m): 31  
Estimated Age (yrs): 113  
Condition: Good  
Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 11/04/1991

## Description

Heritage Study	
Year Construction Started	
Architect / Designer	
Architectural Style	
Heritage Act Categories	
Municipality	["SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE"]
Other names	London Plane Moss
History	