

SPECIAL TREES as listed in 'An Eden of Loveliness'.

	Species	Significance
1	Cinnamomum camphora fam Lauraceae Camphor Laurel	Planted 21 Oct 1991 by Mayor of Inagawa, Nyogo Prefecture, Japan. Member of visiting delegation from Ballarat's sister city. Ballarat entered a Sister City Agreement with Japan 1 st August 1988 Location in BBG - Near gate to fish Hatchery
2	Ulmus minor 'Cornubiensis' Cornish Elm	Planted 7 March 1993 for Carolyn Wilkins 1935-1989 Ballarat Begonia Queen Location in BBG - South of Conservatory
3	Tilia tomentosa fam Tiliaceae Silver Linden	Planted 7 th March for Francis James Rogers (1912-1990) Ballarat Town Clerk 1993 Location in BBG - situated between fernery & RCHC.
4	Quercus delavayi fam Fagaceae Delavays Oak	Planted 6 Oct 1995 to mark 100 years of service of Sisters of St John of God. See John Garner's research. Location in BBG – NW of statue of Hebe.
5	Quercus patula fam Pinaceae Mexican Pine	Planted 5 June 1998 for John Head (1945- 1980), gardener. Location in BBG – Southern end of BBG opposite Western bed.
6 & 7	Araucaria columnaris fam Aracariaceae New Caledonia Pine	These two trees were planted by the Governor of Victoria, David de Krester, to mark 150 th anniversary of BBG. 24 Sept 2007 Location in BBG – near RCHC.
8	Ginkgo biloba fam Ginkgoaceae Maiden Hair Tree	Planted 2nd August 2008 ,by Cr Steven Jones, Mayor of Ballarat, to mark 20 th anniversary of Sister City Agreement with Inagawa, Nyogo, Japan. See tree 1. Location in BBG – Near Fish Hatchery

Commemorative Trees

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1	Allocasuarina sp fam Casuarinaceae She Oak	Commemorates marriage of Prince Charles & Princess Diana, by CWA. Wedding 29 th July 1991. 1981 Planted 14 th Sept 1981 Location in BBG –Southern end of Western Walk.
2	Betula pendula Youngii fam Betulaceae Weeping Birch	Planted by Tree Planters of Victoria for T.B.Toop (1868-1956). Toop is regarded as the father of Ballarat's Begonia tradition. Curator 1914 until 1943. Retired aged 78. Location b/w Mercury & Hercules.
3	Cedrus deodara fam Pinaceae Deodar Cedar	Rotary Tree of World Understanding. Planted March 1959. The tree marks the inauguration of February as World Understanding Month & also month of anniversary of first meeting held 1905. E of Kevin Rudd
4	Cinnamomum camphora Fam Lauraceae Camphor Laurel AND	These trees were planted on 1 August 1988 by the Mayor of Ballarat & the Mayor of Inagawa to commemorate the signing of a Sister City Agreement.
5	Pinus thunbergia fam Pinaceae Japanese Black Pine	
6	Fagus cv Tricolor fam Fagaceae European Beech	Planted by Rats of Tobruk in memory of Mrs WD Thompson (Tilly). She accommodated returned service men & women in her home Sunways, on Wendouree Pde. Involved in development of Avenue of Honour. Located in BBG - near TT Garden.
7	Fraxinus excelsior Pendula fam Oleaceae Weeping Ash	Planted by City of Ballarat Bandsmen, in recognition of 57 & half years band service for William Rowe. Location – Sth of J Y McDonald Bandstand / foreshore.
8	Liquidamber styraciflua fam Hamamelidaceae Liquidamber	Planted for Harry Coulter-70years employed at BBG 1882-1952. See article Wellingtonia - Winter 2015. Location in BBG – left of path near sthn glass house
9	Liriodendron tulipifera fam Magnoliaceae Tulip Tree	Planted 14 Aug 1976, by Pres of Polish Assoc Z.M. (Jack)Burcon to commemorate 25 years of Polish settlement in Ballarat, post-World War II. Location in BBG – east of statue Autumn
10	Liriodendron tulipifera fam Magnoliaceae	These trees no longer exist.
11	Tulip Tree	
12	Nyssa sylvatica fam Nyssaceae Tupelo	U.S. Marine Friendship Tree-commemorates their sojourn in Ballarat. Arrived 12 th Jan 1943, at Victoria Park, for 9 months recuperation leave, after fighting in the Pacific. Location in BBG – near McDonald Gates.
13	'Ipoli Pine	No longer!
14	Pinus thunbergia fam Pinaceae Black Pine - ???? 3 Red Pines ? Check listing in book ???	Sister City Trees. Planted 27 th Oct 2004 to commemorate visit of delegation from Inagawa-cho, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan. Sister City since 1988. Location in BBG – east of rockery.

15	Prunus cv Cheals Weeping fam Rosaceae Flowering Cherry	Visit of Their Royal Highnesses, Prince Charles & Princess Diana, of Wales. Planted 15 th April, 1983 on the occasion of their first visit to Ballarat. Planted by Victorian League for Commonwealth Friendship. Voluntary, charitable organization that connects people of Commonwealth countries. Location in BBG – east of busts of PM's Page & Fadden
16	Prunus sp fam Rosaceae Flowering Cherry	The Ada John Memorial Grove. Flowering cherry trees planted 1966. Located , corner Wendouree Pde & Carlton St, near entrance to Prisoner of War Memorial.
17	Quercus robur fam Fagaceae English Oak	Planted 1870 by Druids Friendly Society of Ballarat. Provided sickness & funeral benefits. Also benevolent & charity work. See John's Jottings Wellingtonia Autumn 2010 p2, fbbg.org. au See also tree 18. Location in BBG —Behind Adam Lindsay Gordon Cottage
18	Quercus palustris fam Fagaceae Pin Oak	Planted 1970 to commemorate the centenary of the planting of Druids' Oak. Planted by Bro Croft. Society now absorbed by another health fund. Location in BBG – near J.Y. McDonald Gates

19	Quercus palustris fam Fagaceae Pin Oak	King George VI Oak. Date of coronation, 11 th Dec 1936. Date of planting, May 1937. Location in BBG - South of William Wallace statue.
20	Quercus palustris fam Fagaceae Pin Oak	Planted 1939 for Cr J. Pryor <i>Believed to be tree 19 & actually planted by not for Cr J. Pryor. ???</i>
21	Quercus palustris fam Fagaceae Pin Oak	Planted for Charles R Rooney b 1894, d April 11 th 1917, Bullecourt France. Father was curator at BBG. He grew up at gardens. Did 6 year apprenticeship & worked as gardener at BBG He was council's first employee to die in battle. Plaque removed. Recognized in Avenue of Honour for service in WW I
22	Quercus palustris fam Fagaceae Pin Oak	CWA Princess Elizabeth 21 st birthday. April 1947. Location in BBG – Beaumont Lawn.
23	Sequoiadendron giganteum fam Taodiaceae Giant Redwood, Wellingtonia, Sierra Redwood	Planted for gardener, Charles Victor Black, who enlisted in WW II. Quercus macranthera initially planted in 1942. Replaced by Sequoia in 1980's.
24	Tilia platyphyllos fam Tiliaceae Large Leafed Linden	Enid Winifred Rogers (1916-1986) - affectionately remembered for her public life. Planted 27th Sept 1986. Location in BBG – between fernery & RCHC.
25	Ulmus Minor varietgate fam Ulmaceae Silver Elm	Jack Chisholm, Mayor of Ballarat on several occasions Many commendations listed on plaque. Location in BBG – south of William Wallace statue.
26	Zelcova serrata fam Ulmaceae Japanes zelkova	Planted 1981 for Golden Jubilee of Inner Wheel Club. Idea comes from inner wheel of Rotary emblem. Inner Wheel Club was formed as a women's branch of Rotary, which they initially could not join. 1931 first Inner Wheel meeting in Ballarat. South of Mirror Bowl.