- 21) Styrax obassia, fragrant snowbell
 August 20 1983. Planted by Her Excellency, Lady Beattle
 to commemorate the centenary of the Christchurch Young
 Women's Christian Association.
- 22) Quercus robur, English or common oak February 1963. Planted by HM Queen Elizabeth II to commemorate the centenary of the Christchurch Botanic Gardens.
- 23 Phyllocladus aspleniifolius, celery-top pine
 November 4 1938 (replaced 2002). Planted by Swedish
 botanist Professor Carl Skottsberg to commemorate the
 opening of the Cockayne Memorial Garden.
- Podocarpus acutifolius, needle-leaved tõtara
 September 30 1967. Planted by Mrs Martha ("Mattie") Wall,
 Canterbury Botanical Society in memory of her grandfather,
 University professor and botanist, Professor Arnold Wall.
- 25 Dacrydium cupressinum, rimu or red pine
 October 16 1972. Planted by Mrs J Cole in memory of
 James Cole who served the Botanic Gardens for 40 years.
- **26** *Pinus canariensis*, **Canary Islands pine** February 27 1935. Planted by His Excellency, The NZ Governor General Lord Bledisloe.
- 27 Metasequoia glyptostroboides, dawn redwood October 12 1949. Planted by the Assistant Director, Christchurch Botanic Gardens Huia Gilpin. Species discovered by a western scientist in China during WWII.
- 28 Cedrus deodara 'Aurea', golden deodar cedar September 26 1961. Planted by former City Councillor William MacGibbon to commemorate the opening of the MacGibbon Gates.
- Pinus brutia, Turkish pine
 The Lone Pine is a prominent landmark tree at Gallipoli,
 Turkey, where thousands of Australian and New Zealand
 troops died in 1915 on that battlefield during WWI.
- Pinus pinea, stone pine
 February 24 1963. Planted by various dignitaries including
 Messrs Barnett, Gilpin, McPherson, Metcalf, Jones,
 Henderson and Skellerup to commemorate the centenary
 of Christchurch Botanic Gardens.
- Sequoia sempervirens, Californian coastal redwood October 19 1978. Planted by Col Donald W Bennett, Commander 60th Military Airlift Wing, Travis Air Force Base, California to commemorate the friendship between Solano Armed Forces and the City of Christchurch for cooperation in Operation Deep Freeze.
- **32** Pinus wallichiana, Bhutan pine
 May 16 1992. Planted by His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet.

- Ginkgo biloba, maidenhair tree
 January 19 1978. Planted by Jack Davis, President of Rotary
 International.
- 34 Metasequoia glyptostroboides, dawn redwood November 12 1952. Planted by H J Brunner, President of Rotary International.
- 35 *Ulmus minor* 'Louis van Houtte', field elm November 18 1955. Planted A Z Baker, President of Rotary International.
- 36 Sophora microphylla, kōwhai September 8 1958. Planted by Clifford Randall, President of Rotary International.
- **37** Fagus sylvatica (Atropurpurea Group) 'Riversii', purple beech August 10 1984. Planted by Dr Carlos Canseco, President of Rotary International.
- Magnolia grandiflora, bullbay or Southern magnolia
 August 23 1972. Planted by His Excellency,
 The NZ Governor General Sir Arthur Porritt.
- 39 Gleditsia triacanthos 'Rubylace', honey locust December 8 1988. Planted by Alison Dawson, World President International Inner Wheel.
- 40) Fagus sylvatica 'Zlatia', golden beech
 December 8 1988. Planted by Royce Abbey, President of
 Rotary International.
- 41) Wollemia nobilis, Wollemi pine
 January 30 2013. Planted by Christchurch Mayor Bob Parker
 with family members of former Curator Dr David Given. Marking
 150 years of the Botanic Gardens and as a mark of the esteem in
 which David was held in the field of plant science. An Australian
 native tree previously thought to be long extinct and discovered
 growing 200km from Sydney in 1994.
- 42) Tilia americana 'Macrophylla', large-leaved American lime July 17 1961. Planted by Joseph Abey, President of Rotary International.
- 43) Zelkova serrata, keaki or Japanese zelkova April 16 1935 Planted by Paul P Harris, founder of Rotary International.
- Camellia japonica 'Alba Plena'
 Planted in 1993 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Kate
 Sheppard's successful NZ Women's Suffrage campaign of 1893.
 Camellia 'Mary Potter' In memory of Mary Potter (1847-1913)
 founder of The Little Company of Mary.
- 45 Fagus sylvatica, European beech
 March 18 2011. Planted by HRH Prince William, The NZ Prime
 Minister Rt Hon John Key, His Excellency, The NZ Governor
 General, Bronagh Key, Sir Anand Satyanand and Ngai Tahu,
 Mark Solomon to signify the rebirth of the city after the
 22/2/2011 earthquake.



This leaflet celebrates the many memorial trees within the Christchurch Botanic Gardens. In developing this leaflet we recognise those who worked tirelessly to develop these Gardens and its plant collections over many decades, including The Rotary Club members raising money for key projects.

The Botanic Gardens started with the planting of an oak to celebrate a Royal wedding in 1863. We are honoured and delighted to have had many members of the British Royal Family and their representatives continue to plant trees on their visits. Together with other notable national and international visitors, this has helped raise the Gardens' profile around the world.

The Friends of the Christchurch Botanic Garden developed and sponsored this leaflet for your enjoyment, allowing you to learn more about this wonderful garden, its history and plant collection. We hope you will enjoy your journey around this unique collection of trees.

To continue the invaluable support the Friends give to the Gardens please consider supporting us with a donation through the Friends website at the Kiosk or Gardens' Visitor Centre.

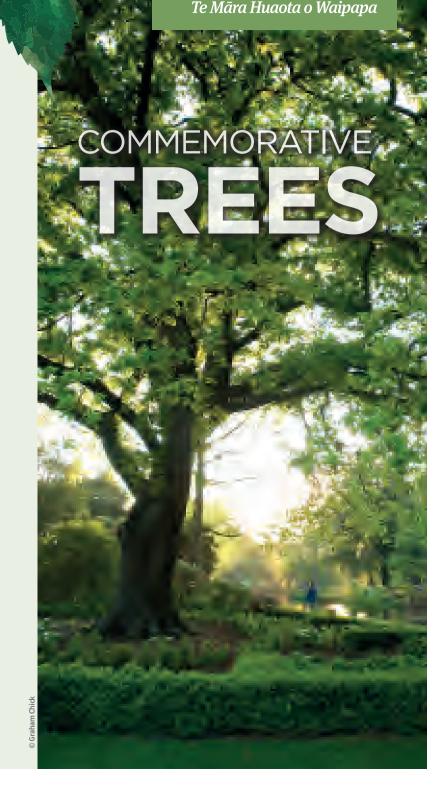
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Enjoy the gardens.

Wolfgang Bopp

Director Botanic Gardens and Garden Parks

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Christchurch Botanic Gardens



COMMEMORATIVE
TREES

Betula papyrifera, paper birch March 25 1946. Planted by His Excellency, The NZ Governor General Sir Cyril Newall.

2 Ginkgo biloba, maidenhair tree
June 15 1938. Planted by His Excellency,
The NZ Governor General Lord Galway.

3 Cedrus deodora, Himalayan cedar or deodar November 1880. Planted by the Gardens Government Gardener John Armstrong on his 60th birthday.

Quercus robur,
English or common oak
July 2003. Planted by a descendant
of the First Government Gardener
Enoch Barker. A scion of the 1863
Albert Edward oak (see 18).

5 Quercus robur, English or common oak April 24 1869. Planted by the Duke of Edinburgh, 2nd son of Queen Victoria, the first visit by a member of the British Royal Family.

6 Sequoiadendron giganteum, giant redwood
April 24 1869. Planted by the Duke of Edinburgh, 2nd son of Queen Victoria, the first visit by a member of the British Royal Family.

7 Fuscospora fusca, tawhairaunui or red beech July 2013. Planted by Christchurch Mayor Bob Parker to celebrate Christchurch Botanic Gardens 150th year anniversary.

(8) Cornus florida, flowering dogwood April 1976. Planted on the occasion of the American Bicentennial year by representatives of the Embassy of the United States of America.

Kate Sheppard Memorial Walk Hagley Park Armagh (North) Street Christ's College North Christchurch Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre City 28 24) 17 (16) 4 3 Cockayne Memorial Garden **Hagley Park** (South)

9 Quercus robur, English or common oak
June 6 1893. Planted by the Chairman of the Domains
Board, H P Murray-Aynsley to commemorate the marriage
of the Duke of York, later King George V.

Tilia platyphyllos, Laciniata
June 29 1993. Planted by John H Gray CBE, ED, JP, City
Manager 1973-93.

Zelkova serrata, keaki or Japanese zelkova May 3 1983. Planted by the Mayor of Kurashiki Mr Y Takizawa.

12 Dacrydium cupressinum, rimu or red pine May 27 1964. Planted by His Excellency, The NZ Governor General Sir Bernard Fergusson to commemorate his last official visit to Christchurch.

13) Agathis australis, kauri
May 15 1920. Planted by the Prince of Wales,
later King Edward VIII.

Liriodendron tulipifera, tulip tree
March 1986. Planted by Queen Elizabeth II to mark the occasion of the Royal visit.

Liriodendron tulipifera 'Aureomarginatum', tulip tree September 28 1979. Planted by Thomas Chapman, President of the World Council of the Young Men's Service Clubs.

Liriodendron tulipifera 'Aureomarginatum', tulip tree August 9 1979. Planted by Huia Gilpin to celebrate his retirement as Director, Parks and Recreation, Christchurch.

17 Acer platanoides 'Goldsworth Purple', Norway maple 1953. Planted to commemorate the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II by Mr Herbert Feast, Christchurch Town Clerk.

July 9 1863. Planted by Enoch Barker, Government Gardener to commemorate the marriage of Queen Victoria's eldest son, Prince Albert Edward, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark. This planting is recognised as the foundation date of the Christchurch Botanic Gardens.

Quercus robur, English or common oak
August 1902. Planted by H P Murray-Aynsley and E M
Reeves on behalf of the Christchurch Domains Board to
commemorate the Coronation of King Edward VII.

Cinnamomum camphora, camphor tree
September 2007. Planted by Christchurch Deputy Mayor
Carole Evans as a peace tree. From a tree that survived
the atomic bomb on Nagasaki.