

Tree Survey and arboriculture implications

This is a red leaved acer, exact species unknown, which has been in the rear garden for more than 35 years and throughout this period has shown no sign of growth, with large fissures now in several parts of the main trunk with some rot. Branches have also been lost and the leaves have dried out and dropped even prior to the current drought conditions.

The arboriculture implications if this tree is lost are low; it provides some structure but, no foliage. It stands alone close to hard landscaping and is for most of the day is in the shade of a very large “ginkgo biloba” some 40 metres high and a large magnolia.

The loss will not have a detrimental effect to the garden and the surroundings.