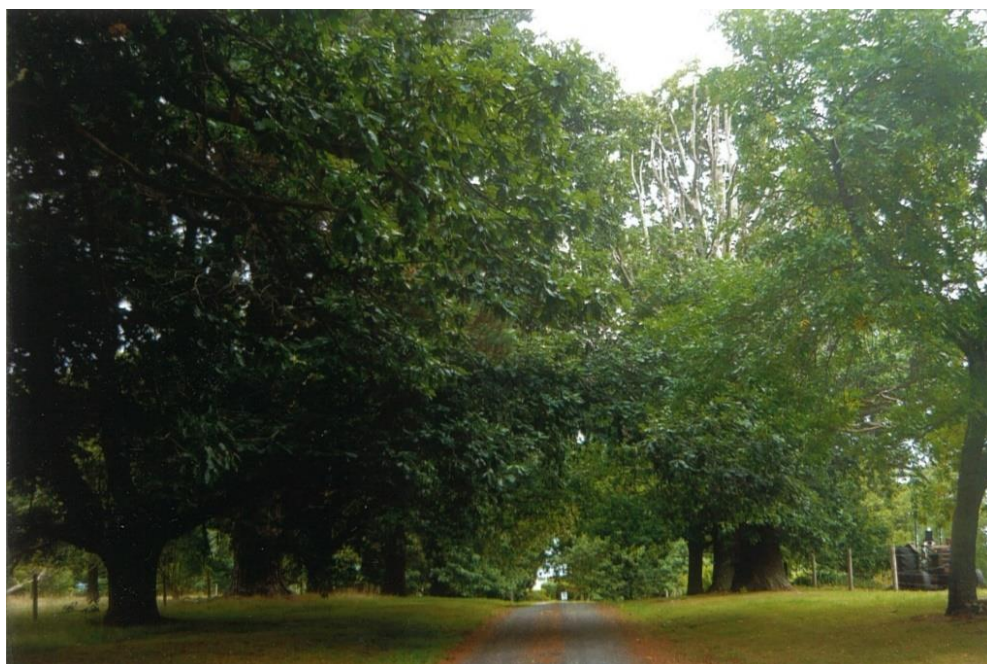


## Plant list for *Gorong*

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### North garden

<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse chestnut
<i>Leptospermum sp.</i>	Tea tree
<i>Schinus areira</i>	Peppercorn
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Liquidamber
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair tree
<i>Quercus canariensis</i>	Algerian oak
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Coast redwood, tall, outstanding tree
<i>Rhododendron cv.</i>	Rhododendron, clump, large, very tall
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern magnolia, large and mature suckers
<i>Acacia ?schinoides</i>	Green cedar wattle, x2 one with large trunk wound
<i>Fraxinus excelsior Aurea</i>	Golden ash
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> subsp. <i>oxycarpa</i>	Raywood claret ash
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	English ash

<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Chestnut
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box elder, multitrunked
stump <i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver birch
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> Purpurea	Ornamental grape vine
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper, over water tank
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig, seedlings, clump on bank
<i>Luculia gratissima</i>	Pink luculia
<i>Telopea speciosissima</i>	Waratah
<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	Lemon-scented gum
<i>Rhododendron</i> cv.	Rhododendron, several plants in garden
<i>Gardenia thunbergia</i>	Tree gardenia
<i>Camellia japonica</i> cv.	Camellia, several plants in garden
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Sweet pittosporum, hedge
<i>Acca sellowiana</i>	Feijoa
<i>Citrus x paradisi</i>	Grapefruit x2 <sup>1</sup>
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	Jacaranda

### East Garden and orchard

<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Burr oak, possible hybrid, wide leaf variation and no acorns
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Coast redwood x 3, central tree double leader dangerous
<i>Hesperocyparis macrocarpa</i>	Monterey cypress x2, large
<i>Quercus canariensis</i>	Algerian oak
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	Kohuhu
<i>Quercus canariensis</i>	Algerian oak, stunted tree
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> f. <i>purpurea</i>	Purple beech
<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	Flowering gum, large & old
<i>Corymbia calophylla</i>	Marri
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive, x2 old trees, N and S of orchard
<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	Red horse chestnut

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<sup>1</sup> One tree (west) with pomelo (*Citrus maxima*) characters

- [Grapefruit](#): Grapefruits, like oranges, include genetic contributions from both mandarin and pomelo, but more of the latter arising from a natural backcross of a sweet orange with a pomelo. The 'cocktail grapefruit', or [mandelo](#), is distinct, instead the product of a low-acid pomelo variety hybridised with a mandarin that itself was a cross between two distinct mandarin stocks.

<i>Diospyros kaki</i> cv.	Persimmon x2
<i>Citrus limon</i> cv.	Lemon
<i>Toona ciliata</i>	Red cedar
<i>Angophora costata</i>	Smooth-barked apple, 2 trunks
<i>Quercus canariensis</i>	Algerian oak, very large, 2 trunks
<i>Ceiba speciosa</i> Brazil]	Silk Floss Tree [planted about 12 years ago, c. 2009 son in

### **Orchard: (fruit trees within cage)**

Apple (*Malus* 'Cox's Orange Pippin'), pear, cherry, lemon

Many bulbs in circular garden & *Cyclamen hederifolium*

### **South garden (swimming pool)**

<i>Rhododendron</i> cv.	Rhododendron, row [x8] along S of veranda, old
<i>Telopea speciosissima</i>	Waratah
<i>Aloysia triphylla</i>	Lemon-scented verbena
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey locust
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig x trees along drain, possibly seedlings
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor laurel x2: 1 pollarded tree, 1 young tree
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese pistachio
<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i>	Lemon-scented teatree, large
<i>Picea pungens</i> f. <i>glauca</i> [?'Koster']	Blue spruce
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Thorny elaeagnus
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak, large, outstanding tree
<i>Ulmus x hollandica</i> Vegeta	Huntington elm
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech
<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> cv.	Lawson's cypress, gold cultivar
<i>xCupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Leyland Cypress (young tree c. 5 yrs)
<i>Acer</i> sp.	[require fruit], (young tree c. 20yrs)
<i>Hesperocyparis lusitanica</i> <sup>2</sup>	Mexican cypress, 'George VI Coronation Tree' planted 1937, significant

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<sup>2</sup> This is an atypical form. It is known that *Cupressus torulosa* (Bhutan cypress) and *Hesperocypress* [*Cupressus*] *lusitanica* can form hybrids. This tree has the form of a Bhutan cypress, glaucous (white) fruit but the foliage is not typical of the hybrid. Possibly a hybrid variant.

## West Garden

<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodar, very large, significant
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech
<i>Syzygium floribundum</i>	Weeping lilly-pilly (syn. <i>Waterhousea floribunda</i> ) x 2, large
<i>Brachychiton x roseus</i> subsp. <i>roseus</i>	Hybrid flame Tree, significant
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry tree
<i>Abutilon x hybridum</i> cv.	Chinese lantern, ground cover
<i>Picea pungens</i> f. <i>glauca</i> [? Koster]	Blue spruce
Stump ? <i>Betula</i>	
<i>Acacia cognata</i> [?cv]	River wattle, x2 either side of steps
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	South African honeysuckle, clipped
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Sweet Pittosporum, hedge [non-fruiting plants]
<i>Rhododendron</i> cv. [indica and karume hybrids]	Azalea, several hybrids
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved cyclamen, in planter box

## Main (west) driveway:

<i>Ulmus minor</i> Variegata	Variegated elm x2 (one tree midway on N side)
<i>Eucalyptus</i> sp. ? <i>leucoxylo</i>	
<i>Quercus canariensis</i> (and variants or hybrids)	Algerian oak, some very large trees
<i>Quercus cerris</i>	Turkey oak, 1 tree
<i>Ulmus x hollandica</i> Vegeta	Huntington elm
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White ash, c. 30 yrs old

## North driveway:

<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Monterey pine, N & S ends, plus 1 stump
<i>Eucalyptus</i> ? <i>ovata</i>	Swamp gum, remnant tree
<i>Eucalyptus</i> ? <i>cinerea</i> seedling	Mealy stringybark, 2 trees on roadside, 1 a 5yr old
<i>Populus alba</i>	White poplar, 1 tree in poor condition & small suckers
<i>Quercus canariensis</i> (and variants or hybrids)	Algerian oak, 2 exceptionally large trees at midpoint
<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	Flowering gum, x4 c40 yr old trees

### **In paddock between W & N driveways**

<i>Hesperocyparis macrocarpa</i>	Monterey cypress, exceptionally large
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	London plane
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood

### **N E windbreak**

<i>Hesperocyparis macrocarpa</i>	Monterey cypress
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#### At southern end -

<i>Cedrus atlantica f. glauca</i>	Blue cedar
<i>Psuedotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas fir, stand of several trees
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	Manna gum x2
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut x3
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box elder, leaning sapling in poor condition
<i>Chamaecyparis funebris</i>	Funeral cypress, only 1 tree
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Stump chestnut,
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Stump blackwood, x2, east and north of sheds

### **Southeast conifer avenue (2 rows):**

<i>Cedrus atlantica f. glauca</i>	Blue cedar, large, branch damage
<i>Psuedotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas fir, a few trees
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	Atlas cedar
<i>Hesperocyparis lusitanica cv.</i>	Mexican cypress, var. benthamii, var. lindleyi, <a href="#">rare</a> , <a href="#">check ID</a>
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense cedar, rare & significant
<i>Eucalyptus ?cinerea</i>	Mealy stringybark,

### **East paddock & tanks:**

<i>Ulmus x hollandica</i>	Dutch elm
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak
<i>Eucalyptus leucoxyton Rosea</i>	Red flowering yellow gum
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazelnut, 1 tree in very poor condition

## South paddock:

*Acacia melanoxyton*

Blackwood, 2 large trees and stand of 5

sp. unknown species; cv. Unknown cultivar and ? unsure. Require flowers and/or fruit to confirm

## Tree Note

Comparison trees for the exceptionally large Algerian Oak (*Quercus canariensis*) in north driveway

Comparison trees	Date planted	Trunk Cir m, x Height m x Canopy Spread m	Date measured
Guilfoyle Oak (RBG)	17 Aug 1873	6.03 x 15 x 19 by 22	2003
Federal Oak (Parliament Gardens)	27 March 1890	2.37 x 9 x 12.8	1993
Lady Loch Oak	15 Nov 1889	4.39 x 22 x 46 by 45,	1983 [collapsed 1997, removed]
Royal Oak Kyneton BG	19 May 1863	4 x 23 x 25	1982
Eastfield Park Croydon		7.85 x 25 x 35 by 37	2015 [largest in Vic]