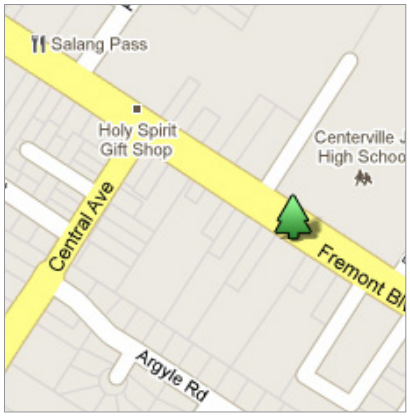
Schinus molle

California Pepper Tree

37767 Fremont Boulevard
Centerville District



Approximate location on map.

Unique branching pattern.

Photo Taken: September 2010

CEN-7 TREE INFORMATION/September 2010

HEIGHT: 40 ft.

SPREAD: 65 ft.

DBH: 12 ft. 2 in.

QUANTITY: 1

NATIVE TO: Peruvian Andes in South America

LANDMARK DATE: March 17, 1972

This landmark tree is located near two landmark Deodar Cedars. At the date of this publication, this California Pepper Tree had the largest DBH of all landmark trees in Fremont. Due to its size, several branches have steel supports to prevent breakage as shown in the photo above.

The California Pepper is an evergreen tree. In the early summer, flowers appear followed by red berries in great quantities, leading to the colloquial name "Pepper-tree."[17]