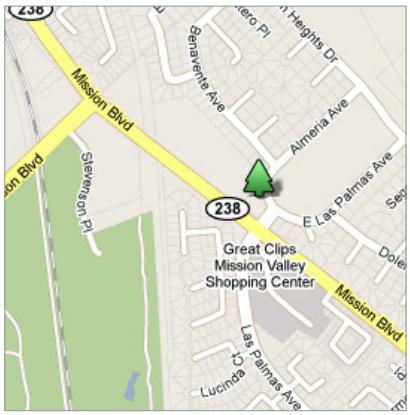
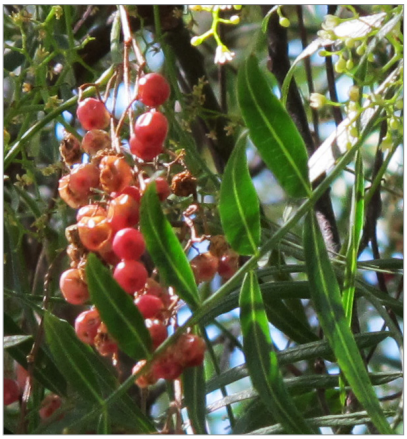
Schinus molle

California Pepper Tree

39812 Mission Boulevard
Mission San Jose District



Approximate location on map.



Pinnately compound leaves and clusters of berries.

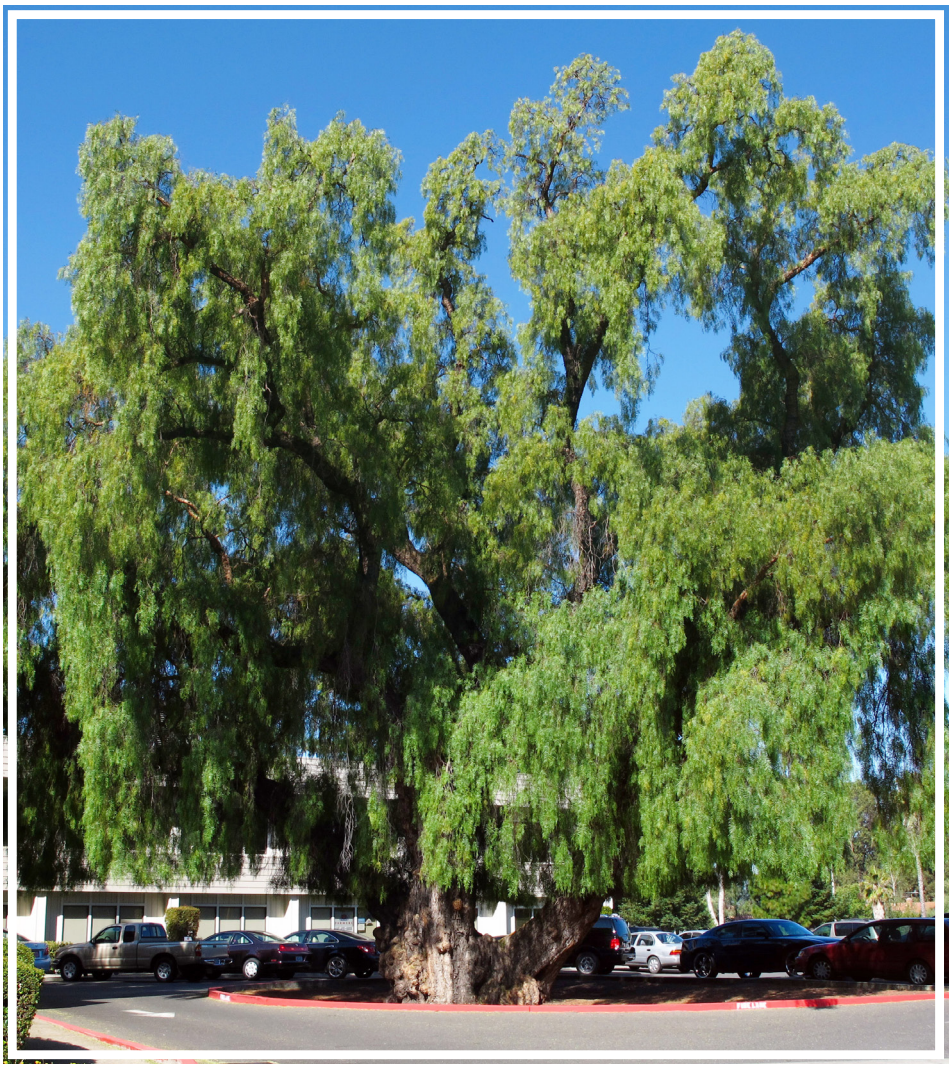


Photo Taken: June 2010

MSJ-5 TREE INFORMATION/August 2010

HEIGHT: 50 ft.

SPREAD: 78 ft.

DBH: 9 ft. 9 in.

QUANTITY: 1

NATIVE TO: South America

LANDMARK DATE: March 17, 1972

This landmark tree is located in a parking lot and bordered by a planting strip.

The California Pepper is an evergreen tree native to South America. It was brought to California by Spanish padres during the Missionary period. In the early summer, flowers appear followed by red berries in great quantities, leading to the colloquial name "Pepper-tree."[17]