

Approved 2012

Points of Interest

Owner: Jim Horace

Location: SE Thompson Rd., Milwaukie

Species: Monkey Puzzle (Araucaria araucana)

Age: 48-50 years old

Height: 45 feet

Canopy: 30 feet

Diameter: 20 inches

Circumference: 5 feet, 7 inches

Health: Good

Significant Features

A healthy specimen and interesting tree.

Horace Property

Monkey Puzzle

The Monkey Puzzle tree is located on an urban-sized parcel in the Milwaukie area of unincorporated Clackamas County. It was planted by Jim Horace and his father in 1973. This particular specimen is shapely with characteristically sharp leaves.

Monkey Puzzle trees are native to Chile in South America. It is both a strange and interesting tree that is a member of the Norfolk Island Pine, Cook Pine and Bunya Pine species. The Monkey Puzzle tree is hardy and adaptable, and can endure Northwest temperatures as well as the frigid temperatures of the Pyrenees Mountains, and less frigid climates like that in Florida.

This Monkey Puzzle tree is nominated and approved under the Heritage Tree category of specimen.

