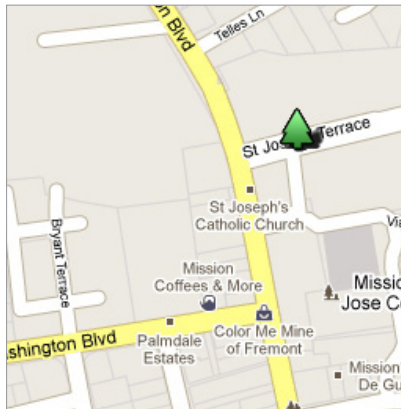


Olea europaea
Olive

**St. Joseph Terrace
Mission San Jose District**



Approximate location on map.



Lanceolate leaves;
distinctive trunk texture.



Photo Taken: September 2010

MSJ-16 TREE INFORMATION/September 2010

HEIGHT: Average 15 ft.

QUANTITY: Rows and Groupings of 105

SPREAD: Average 22 ft.

NATIVE TO: South America

DBH: Average 2 ft 4 in.

LANDMARK DATE: June 07, 1991

There are 105 landmark Olive trees throughout St. Joseph's Terrace and School and Dominican Covent Grounds. They were planted in scattered rows throughout the property and were believed to be identical to the variety brought from Spain during the eighteenth century.²⁹

Olives are broadleaf evergreen trees, and are able to live up to 1000 years old in the Mediterranean region. The Olive tree's character develops with age as the trunks become gnarled and twisted.¹⁴