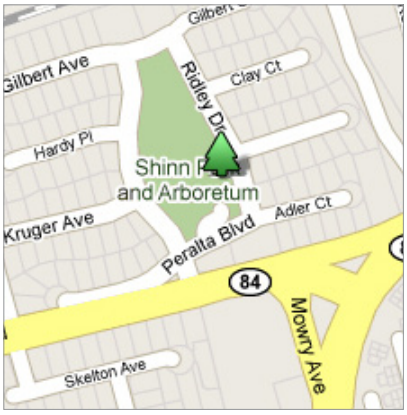
Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Dawn Redwood

1251 Peralta Boulevard
Central District



Approximate location on map.

Rough bark texture.

Photo Taken: August 2010

CRL-8 TREE INFORMATION/July 2010

HEIGHT: 65 ft.

SPREAD: 28 ft.

DBH: 2 ft. 6 in.

QUANTITY: 1

NATIVE TO: China

LANDMARK DATE: March 17, 1972

The Dawn Redwood is a deciduous conifer native to China. It has soft, light-green, flat needles that appear in the spring and turn yellow-brown before dropping in autumn. This Dawn Redwood was planted in the Shinn Historical Park and Arboretum on Arbor Day in 1965. It was only 10 years old when it was enlisted as a landmark tree.[14]