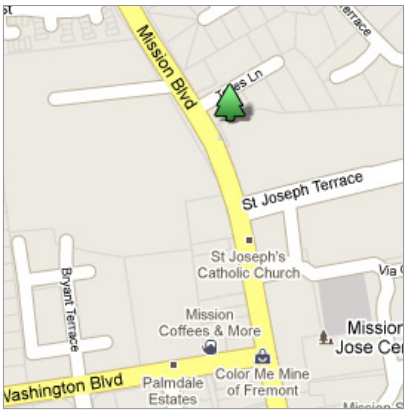
Persea americana
Avocado Tree

43148 Mission Boulevard
Mission San Jose District



Approximate location on map.

Glossy, smooth-margined leaves.

Photo Taken: November 2010

MSJ-8 TREE INFORMATION/November 2010

HEIGHT: 40 ft.

SPREAD: 78 ft.

DBH: 7ft. 10 in.

QUANTITY: 1

NATIVE TO: Central America

LANDMARK DATE: March 28, 2006

The only landmark Avacado Tree, as of November 2010, is located on the St. Joesph Catholic Church property near the landmark palms and sycamores. This tree has a low branching pattern, a large spreading crown, and a boastful DBH.

The Persea americana is a broadleaf evergreen tree. It is native to Central America but is now cultivated in various regions of the world, particularly the tropics and subtropics. Archaeologists have discovered that avocados were cultivated in Central America as early as 7000 years ago.[30]