

Clackamas County Heritage Tree Program

Approved 2011

Points of Interest

Owner: Jeff Lewis

Location: S. Salo Rd Mu-

lino

Species: Pacific Yew (Taxus brevifolia nutt)

Age: Approximately 100

years and under

Height: Approx.35 feet

Canopy: 40 feet Average

Diameter: Average 19

inches.

Circumference: Average

5 feet, 4 inches.

Health: Good

Significant Features

An example of assorted tree species that support the local habitat.

Lewis Property

Pacific Yew (2-acre grove)

This Pacific Yew grove is located in the rural area of Mulino, an unincorporated community of Clackamas County.

The tree species typically grows as an understory tree and has a tolerance for shaded environments. This is a slow growing tree with a long lifespan.

The exact age of this grove is unknown, but a number of the trees are off-shoots from the trunks of harvested trees.

The grove is being preserved to enhance the natural environment and provide a habitat for the local wildlife. The yew grove is surrounded by farmland under a canopy of red cedars.

This grove is nominated and approved under the Heritage Tree category of a collection.









