



## Heritage Trees of Portland

### PONTICUM RHODODENDRON (*Rhododendron ponticum*) ERICACEAE

- Native from south Spain, Portugal to Asia Minor.
- Height seldom exceeds 30'.
- Leaves 9" long, oblong, dark & glossy; evergreen.
- Flowers to 2", funnel-shaped, reddish-purple, with 10-15 per truss.
- A shrub that with time becomes a tree. Tiny ones were handed out at the 1905 Lewis & Clark Exposition.
- Rather uncommon in Portland as a tree.



97 Ponticum rhododendron (*Rhododendron ponticum*)

1905 SE Larch\*

H 15, S 18, C 4.33

| LEGEND                     |                                                  |   |                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| *<br>X<br>cr.<br>nr.       | privately owned<br>across from<br>corner<br>near | H | height                 |
|                            |                                                  | S | canopy spread          |
|                            |                                                  | C | circumference of trunk |
| (all measurements in feet) |                                                  |   |                        |