Macrozamia macdonnellii — MacDonnell Ranges Cycad

Scientific Name:

Macrozamia macdonnellii

Common Name:

MacDonnell Ranges Cycad

Register Number:

18

Location of Tree:

Palm Valley, Finke Gorge National Park NT

GPS:

-24.04381, 133.70055

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic
Unique Location
Rare
Group

Number of Trees:

Many

Year Listed:

1989



This listing refers to the entire population of MacDonnell Ranges Cycad within the Finke Gorge National Park, celebrating the rare and localised distribution of the species.

This species is endemic to the Northern Territory and is classified as Near Threatened. As this population is situated within the Finke Gorge National Park, it falls under the Environment Protection and Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999. Consequently, the Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission NT has a developed a recovery plan for the species, which is aimed at maintaining or improving the current conservation status. The Cycad is a very slow growing and a long-lived species, with some specimens surviving for well over 1000 years.



