

Corymbia aparrerinja — Ghost Gum

Scientific Name:

Corymbia aparrerinja

Common Name:

Ghost Gum

Affectionately Known As:

Medusa's Ghost

Register Number:

20

Location of Tree:

Temple Bar Station, Roe Creek,
Alice Springs NT

GPS:

-23.779926, 133.796066

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic

Size

Year Listed:

1989

In April 1991, the Minister for Lands protected this Ghost Gum by excluding it from land proposed for development. The nominees had expressed concern for its survival if water drilling was carried out within the vicinity of the tree. The spectacular specimen stands at well over 30 m in height with a 30 m canopy. The tree was affectionately named 'Medusa's Ghost', by the then owner of the property, due to the appearance of many snake-like heads coming outwards from the canopy.

