Acacia peuce — Waddy Wood

Scientific Name:

Acacia peuce

Common Name:

Waddy Wood

Register Number:

24

Location of Tree:

Alice Springs Town Council Chamber Lawns, Todd St, Alice Springs NT

GPS:

-23.70162, 133.88224

Categories of Significance:

Cultural Rare

Date Planted:

1981

Planted By:

John Blakeman MBE and Mayor George Smith

Year Listed:

1996

This Acacia is one of the rarest and most striking trees of the Australian arid zone. It is found in only three localities, near Boulia and Birdsville in Queensland and at the Mac Clarke Conservation Reserve north of Old Andado Homestead. This tree was grown by members of the Society for Growing Australian Plants Alice Springs from seed collected on Andado Station and was presented to the Alice Springs Town Council to mark World Environment Day on the 5th of June 1981. The tree was presented to the Mayor George Smith by John Blakeman MBE.



