

## *Ficus platypoda* — Native Fig

**Scientific Name:**

*Ficus platypoda*

**Common Name:**

Native Fig

**Register Number:**

26

**Location of Tree:**

Billy Goat Hill, Lot 2656 Stott Terrace, Alice Springs NT

**GPS:**

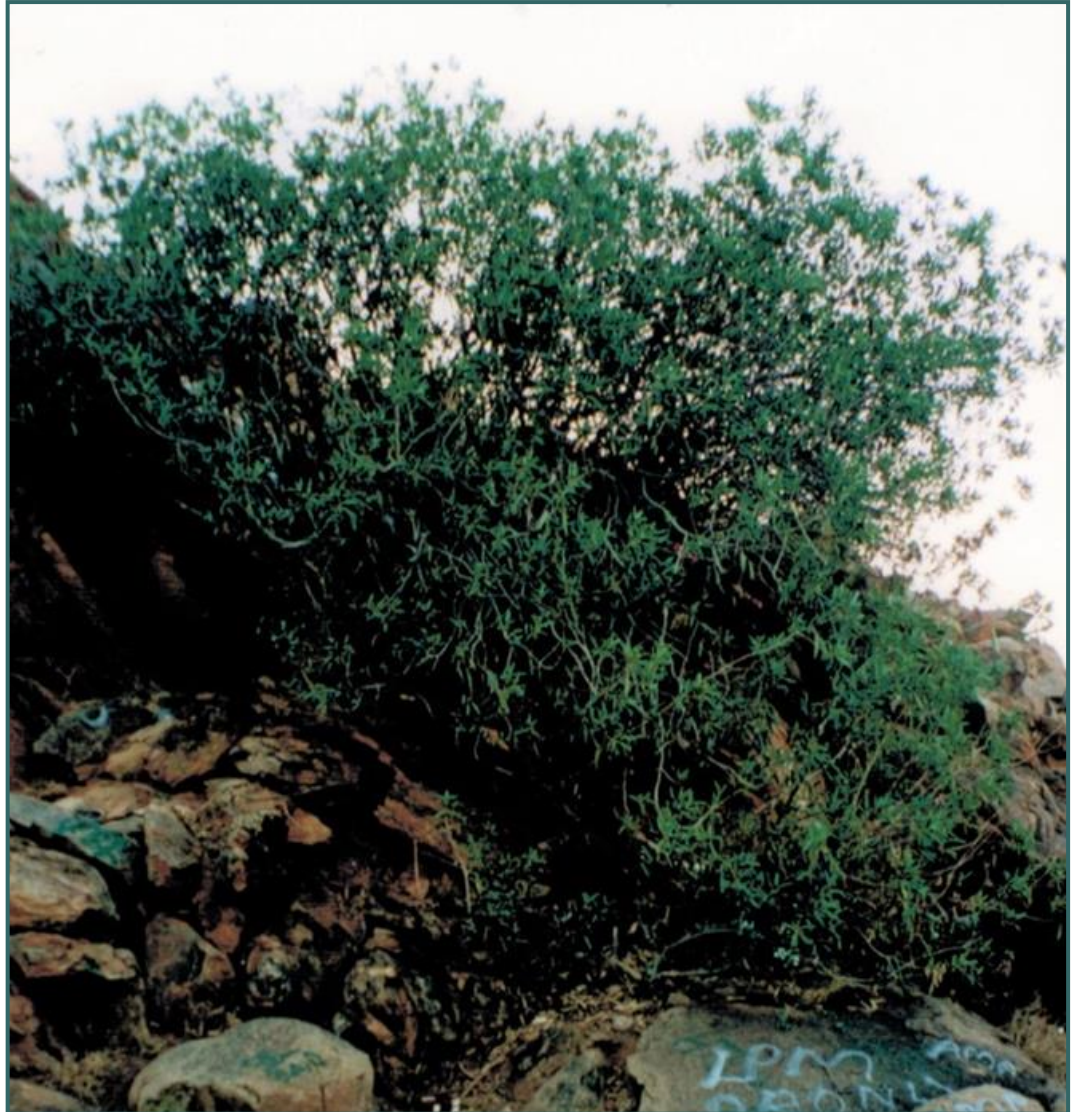
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**Categories of Significance:**

Aesthetic  
Cultural  
Unique Location

**Year Listed:**

1996



This Native Fig is part of the Billy Goat Hill sacred site, which has important cultural associations for the Arrernte people. It is an outstanding example of a Native Fig and an important landmark that is easily viewed from Stott Terrace. In recent years, the health of the tree has been deteriorating. Early in 2017, a fire swept across Billy Goat Hill and the tree has shown little signs of regrowth.



**Above: The fig in full growth (1996)**  
**Right: The health of the fig is deteriorating (2017)**



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