

## Jacaranda mimosifolia — Jacaranda

**Scientific Name:**

*Jacaranda mimosifolia*

**Common Name:**

Jacaranda

**Register Number:**

37

**Location of Tree:**

Flynn Church and Adelaide House, Lot 74 & 75 Todd Mall, Alice Springs NT

**GPS:**

-23.69999, 133.88255

**Categories of Significance:**

Size  
Historical  
Unique Location  
Group

**Number of Trees:**

3

**Date Planted:**

1930's

**Year Listed:**

2001



The original Jacaranda trees in Alice Springs originated from the yard of the Johannsen family's house on Todd Street (now Todd Mall), opposite Adelaide House. They were planted by Otilie Johannsen. The Jacarandas in front of Adelaide House, and reportedly all other Jacarandas in the region, were grown from seeds taken from the Johannsen's tree. The earliest record of these three specimens is a photo taken in 1938-39. Jacarandas were widely planted as shade trees in Alice Springs from the 1940's and these fine examples create welcome shade in the Todd Mall. Unfortunately, after wild storms in 2016, these trees had to be heavily pruned due to hail damage.



Right: One of the Jacaranda's in 1999  
Above: The same Jacaranda in 2016 after the heavy pruning

