

Acacia estrophiolata — Ironwood

Scientific Name:

Acacia estrophiolata

Common Name:

Southern Ironwood

Register Number:

4

Location of Tree:

Araluen Arts Centre, Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs NT

GPS:

-23.70309, 133.86179

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic

Cultural

Year Listed:

1982



The Southern Ironwood in 1999

One of many Ironwoods originally on this site. These trees are very slow growing trees taking 60 to 100 years to mature. The juvenile stage resembles a shrubby *Grevillea* in form and lasts for 6 -10 years before the upright tree begins to take shape. Traditionally this tough timber could be used to make spears and other tools. This specific tree, however, no longer exists.

