

Erythrina vespertilio — Bat's Wing Coral Tree

Scientific Name:

Erythrina vespertilio

Common Name:

Bat's Wing Coral Tree

Register Number:

7

Location of Tree:

Colocag Park, Stott Terrace
Roundabout, Alice Springs NT

GPS:

-23.70267, 133.88221

Categories of Significance:

Size
Cultural

Date Planted:

1920

Planted By:

Billy Liddle

Year Listed:

1986



This particular tree was planted by Billy Liddle in 1920. The species does occur in Alice Springs however it is not common due to sensitivity to frost. The wood is very light and ideal to use for carving, the seeds are also commonly used as beads for jewellery. This tree was removed after it was split in two by a lightning strike during a fierce storm.

Photo taken 2017 showing the Bat's Wing Coral Tree no longer exists

