

## Phoenix dactylifera — Date Palm

**Scientific Name:**

*Phoenix dactylifera*

**Common Name:**

Date Palm

**Register Number:**

9

**Location of Tree:**

Town Council Chambers  
Lawns, Todd Street, Alice  
Springs NT

**GPS:**

-23.70145, 133.8823

**Categories of Significance:**

Size  
Cultural

**Number of Trees:**

2

**Date Planted:**

1914

**Planted By:**

Walter Smith

**Year Listed:**

1986

These two Palms recall the early days when camels were the main form of transportation. Walter Smith brought these Palms as seedlings from Dalhousie Springs in 1914. Walter worked with Afghan cameleers bringing supplies from the rail head at Oodnadatta. This site was then a market garden and is now the lawns of the Alice Springs Town Council Chambers.



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