

Tamarindus indica — Tamarind

Scientific Name:

Tamarindus indica

Common Name:

Tamarind

Register Number:

146, 147, 148 & 149

Location of Tree:

Adelaide River War Cemetery,
Stuart Highway, Adelaide River
NT

GPS:

-13.23081, 131.11403

-13.230815, 131.113709

-13.2309, 131.11401

-13.23086, 131.11397

Categories of Significance:

Historical

Unique Location

Group

Number in Group:

4

Date Planted:

1944–1951

Year Listed:

1989



The largest Tamarind (S.W corner) was probably planted 1944-47 while others were planted when the bodies of U.S troops were exhumed between 1947-51, and sent back to America. These particular Tamarinds stand behind a cross effigy on the northern boundary of the cemetery.

Whilst the Americans were 'housed' in the cemetery it extended further north and there are still some bodies (believed to be three) that could not be found and rest on the other side of these Tamarinds.



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