Chlorophora excelsa — Iroko Tree

Scientific Name:

Chlorophora excelsa

Common Name:

Iroko Tree

Register Number:

156

Location of Tree:

RAAF Base, Amaroo Road, Winnellie, Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.4251, 130.86518

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic

Size

Horticultural Value

Date Planted:

1962

Year Listed:

1992



Chlorophora excelsa, a native of Africa, was introduced into the NT in 1959. The species was trialed as a potential forestry tree in plots near the abattoirs, however conditions were too dry. This specimen was planted in 1962 as part of a major landscaping project by the RAAF. As one of the few remaining trees of this species, this specimen is a reminder of past unsuccessful attempts at introducing commercial forestry into northern Australia.

