

## *Alstonia actinophylla* — Milkwood

**Scientific Name:**

*Alstonia actinophylla*

**Common Name:**

Milkwood

**Register Number:**

161

**Location of Tree:**

55 Coonawarra Road,  
Winnellie, Darwin NT

**GPS:**

-12.43022, 130.87635

**Categories of Significance:**

Aesthetic

Size

Unique Location

**Year Listed:**

1992

The close proximity to the property boundary may have been an important factor in this large Milkwood's survival. This specimen was inadvertently photographed in 1968. Since then it appears that most of the growth has occurred in the girth rather than the height.

A remnant of the natural vegetation which once occupied the entire Darwin area, Milkwoods have an excellent resistance to cyclone damage and were often spared the bulldozer blade during the urban or industrial development of an area.



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