

Terminalia ferdinandiana — Kakadu Plum

Scientific Name:

Terminalia ferdinandiana

Common Name:

Billy Goat Plum / Kakadu Plum

Register Number:

162

Location of Tree:

Lot 5265 Cavenagh Street,
Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.45742, 130.83766

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic

Size

Unique Location

Rare

Year Listed:

1992



This large Kakadu Plum located in Cavenagh Street was a rare representative of the remnant savanna vegetation which occupied the drier central areas of the Darwin Peninsula. This specimen was unusual in that it has grown for many years in the absence of fire, a contrast to the annual burning which generally occurs throughout the Top End.

The sour fruit of this species has the highest known concentration of vitamin C of any plant and has the potential for commercial exploitation.

This specimen has, unfortunately, been removed.



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