

Alstonia actinophylla — Milkwood

Scientific Name:

Alstonia actinophylla

Common Name:

Milkwood

Register Number:

166

Location of Tree:

3 Martin Crescent, Coconut Grove, Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.39481, 130.8518

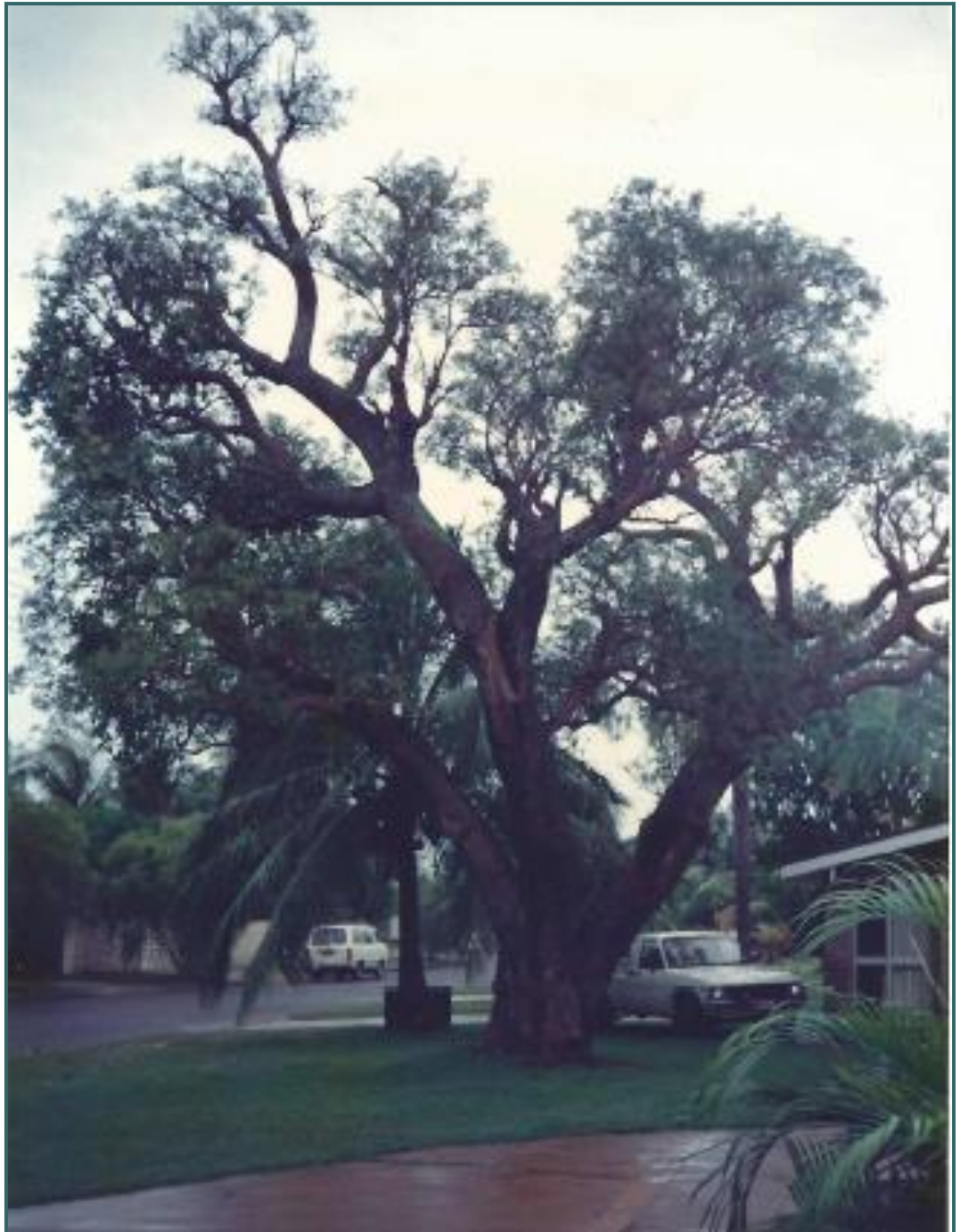
Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic

Unique Location

Year Listed:

1992



This Milkwood had an unusual split trunk. In nature, the species occurs within a wide range of vegetation types, but most commonly in or near monsoon rainforests. Consequently the occurrence of remnant Milkwoods gives an indication of the vegetation which once occurred in the area. Old specimens like this one only retain limbs which protrude above the surrounding canopy, therefore the height of the first limbs indicate the height or thickness of the surrounding vegetation.

This tree quietly passed away from natural causes.

