

Orange 8 CDU Casuarina Campus

Scientific Name:

Samanea saman & *Ficus banjamina*

Common Name:

Raintree & Weeping Fig

Register Number:

170 & 171

Location of Tree:

Southern Side of Orange 8 building, Charles Darwin University Casuarina Campus, Nightcliff, Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.37392, 130.86987

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic
Habitat

Year Listed:

1992

This Raintree and Weeping Fig were located in the courtyard at the Casuarina Campus of the Northern Territory University (now Charles Darwin University). These trees were probably among the oldest planted trees remaining on campus and provide welcome shade to the area and encouraged a large number and variety of fruit-eating birds to visit.

On the 31st December 2014 a large monsoonal storm saw the end of the Weeping Fig, with many limbs falling off ultimately resulting in the tree having to be removed. The Fig was located near the University Bookshop. The Raintree remains.



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