

Maranthes corymbosa — Maranthes

Scientific Name:

Maranthes corymbosa

Common Name:

Maranthes

Register Number:

195

Location of Tree:

Community and Childcare
Centre, 1826 Challenor Circuit,
Humpty Doo NT

GPS:

-12.58118, 131.09899

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic

Size

Horticultural Value

Year Listed:

2002



This Maranthes is a spectacular shade tree situated in the children's playground of the 'rural areas only' community-based Childcare Centre at Humpty Doo. Not only is this tree a haven for Possums, Spiders and the odd Green Ant or two, it is also the home of the Centre's resident *fairy*, Serafina. The huge canopy provides a magnificent shady, cool area for the children to play under during the day. This tree has also been a source of propagating stock for many people in the rural area over the years.



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