

Tamarind Park

Scientific Name:

Tamarindus indica, *Ficus virens*, *Acacia estrophiolata*

Common Name:

Tamarind, Banyan, Ironwood

Register Number:

2, 3 & 4

Location of Tree:

Tamarind Park, 10 Knuckey Street, Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.46375, 130.84111

Categories of Significance:

Unique Location
Group

Number of Trees:

3

Date Planted:

1975

Planted By:

Darwin City Council

Year Listed:

1988



It is claimed that Malays or Indonesians from Macassar, who have often visited Northern Australia in a period ranging over many hundreds of years, were responsible for introducing the Tamarind Tree. A large and particularly beautiful specimen gave its name to Tamarind Park in Darwin (proclaimed 1956) where one could sit and rest while enjoying its acid flavored, pulp covered seeds, which grow in a brown bean-like pod. By the footpath stands a large granite rock bearing a bronze tablet declaring that it was mined at Moline and presented to the city by Mr. W.J Fisher. This tree for which the park was named blew down with Cyclone Tracy and the present Tamarind was planted in 1975.



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