

Ficus virens — Banyan

Scientific Name:

Ficus virens

Common Name:

Banyan

Register Number:

33

Location of Tree:

30 Woods Street,
Commonwealth Flats, Darwin
NT

GPS:

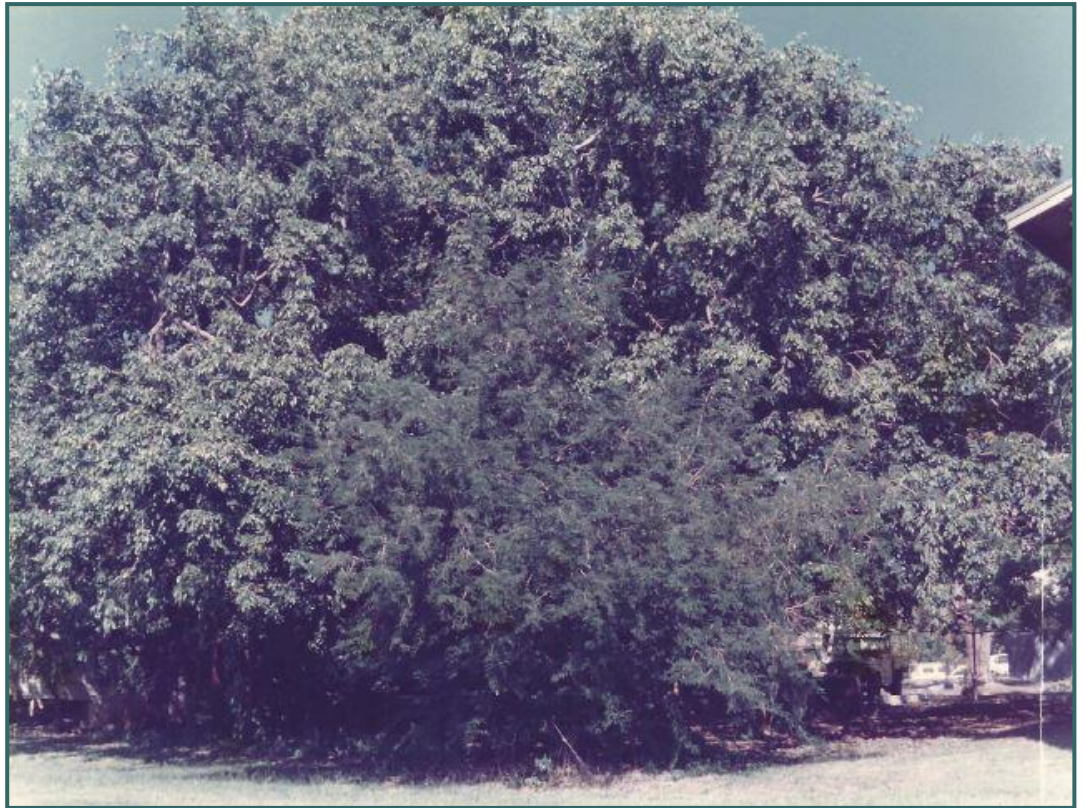
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Categories of Significance:

Size
Unique Location

Year Listed:

1986



This large spreading tree species is native to Northern Australia, Southeast Asia and India. They are sometimes called Strangler Trees because of their tendency to grow on other trees. Aerial roots from branches thicken to form auxiliary trunks when they reach the ground. Supported in this way, it is usual for the canopy to spread over a large area.

This tree was estimated at over 100 years old before it was unfortunately bulldozed to pave way for development in November 1998.

