# Alstonia actinophylla — Milkwood

### **Scientific Name:**

Alstonia actinophylla

#### **Common Name:**

Milkwood

## **Register Number:**

40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 & 46

### **Location of Tree:**

Smith Street Civic Park and Uniting Church grounds, Smith Street, Darwin NT

#### GPS:

-12.46641, 130.84518

## Categories of Significance:

Historical Unique Location Group

## **Number of Trees:**

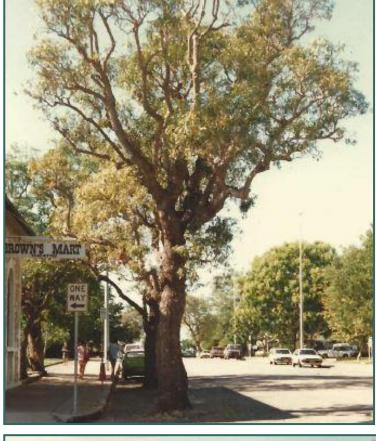
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## **Date Planted:**

1915

#### Year Listed:

1986



These trees exist as an avenue of trees that extended from the Esplanade to Knuckey Street. They were planted around 1915, but most of them have since been removed to provide parking.

The name milkwood derives from their characteristic milky sap, which was used medicinally and in Aboriginal ceremonies. The timber is excellent for carving and used during World War II to make ammunition boxes.



