

Delonix regia — Poinciana

Scientific Name:

Delonix regia

Common Name:

Poinciana

Register Number:

48

Location of Tree:

Lot 5189 Hotel Darwin, Herbert Street, Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.46581, 130.84098

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic
Unique Location
Group
Habitat

Date Planted:

1946

Planted By:

Mrs. Chrissie Paspalis

Year Listed:

1986



The large Poinciana which dominated the front garden of the Hotel Darwin (built in 1936) was planted in 1946 by Mrs. Chrissie Paspalis. Like the hotel, it was damaged by Cyclone Tracy but survived to live on as part of the history of Darwin. In 1989 it was heavily looped due to falling branches.

The hotel and tree were both demolished in 1999. The Palm City Resort is now in its place.



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