

## *Tamarindus indica* — Tamarind

**Scientific Name:**

*Tamarindus indica*

**Common Name:**

Tamarind

**Register Number:**

50, 51, 52 & 53

**Location of Tree:**

Adjacent to the Supreme Court,  
Mitchell Street, Darwin NT

**GPS:**

-12.46571, 130.84262

**Categories of Significance:**

Unique Location  
Group

**Date Planted:**

1962

**Number of Trees:**

4

**Year Listed:**

1986



The Tamarind is one of the first exotic species to be introduced to Australia. The pods have wide culinary use and were brought here on Macassan praus as early as the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The Macassans visited the North Coast of Australia annually to harvest and treat trepang, or sea slug, for the Asian market. Stands of Tamarinds can be found at these landing points along the coast.

These trees were planted when the gardens of the supreme court were landscaped in 1962.

