## Ficus virens — Banyan

**Scientific Name:** 

Ficus virens

**Common Name:** 

Banyan

**Register Number:** 

82

Location of Tree:

Mirambeena, 64 Cavenagh Street, Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.45935, 130.84009

**Categories of Significance:** 

Unique Location Group

Year Listed:

1988



The *Ficus virens* is a strangler fig. It often begins as an epiphyte in the fork of a host tree, producing aerial roots which eventually encircle and kill the host tree. This Banyan is another fine example of remnant vegetation still remaining in the Darwin area.



