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Ficus virens — Banyan

Scientific Name: Ficus virens

Common Name: Banyan

Register Number: 83,84,85 & 86

Location of Tree: Opposite 3 Larrakeyah Terrace, Cliff Side, Darwin NT

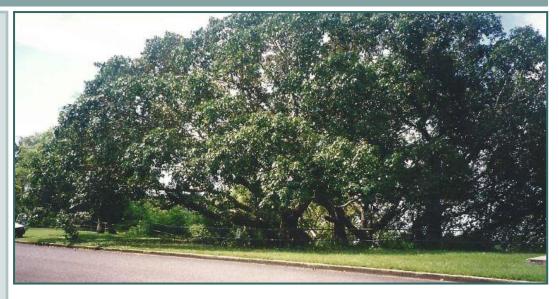
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Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic Size Unique Location

Year Listed:

1988



You will never see a Fig tree in flower. They produce only small hollow receptacles closed with a minuscule flapped opening or ostiole. The even more minute flowers are borne inside this receptacle. When fertilized by a small wasp, the only creature tiny enough to pierce the ostinole, the receptacle ripens to form the fruit.

