

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

GPS:

-12.45935, 130.84009

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 ostiole, the receptacle ripens to form the fruit.



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