

Leanyer Monsoon Vine Forest

Varieties Included:

> 200 Species, Including *Berrya rotundifolia*

Area Number:

19

Location of Area:

Leanyer Monsoon Vine Forest,
Lot 6204 (between Power
Water Sewage Ponds and
Hargrave Street), Leanyer,
Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.35709, 130.90465

Categories of Significance:

Size
Rare

Number of Trees:

42 original trees, 5000 planted
in revegetation program

Year Listed:

1992



In the 1990's local resident Bill Panton recognised that this one hectare of monsoon vine forest was actually a remnant of a former forest which had extended an area of 20 hectares less then 30 years ago.

Funding was secured and the Leanyer Landcare Group was formed with the aim to reverse the damage to the Vine Forest caused by seasonal fires, cyclones and Mission Grass weed invasion.

The group, with the help of local school children managed to establish over 5000 trees and expand the forest from the initial one hectare to now 5 hectares of lush forest consisting of over 200 plant species.

