

Duke Street Rainforest

Scientific Name:

Syzygium armstrongii & Others

Common Name:

White Bush Apple & Others

Area Number:

21

Location of Area:

Duke Street Rainforest, 6 Duke Street, Stuart Park, Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.45198, 130.84193

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic
Size
Age
Unique Location
Rare
Group
Habitat

Number of Trees:

Multiple

Date Planted:

Pre-1900

Year Listed:

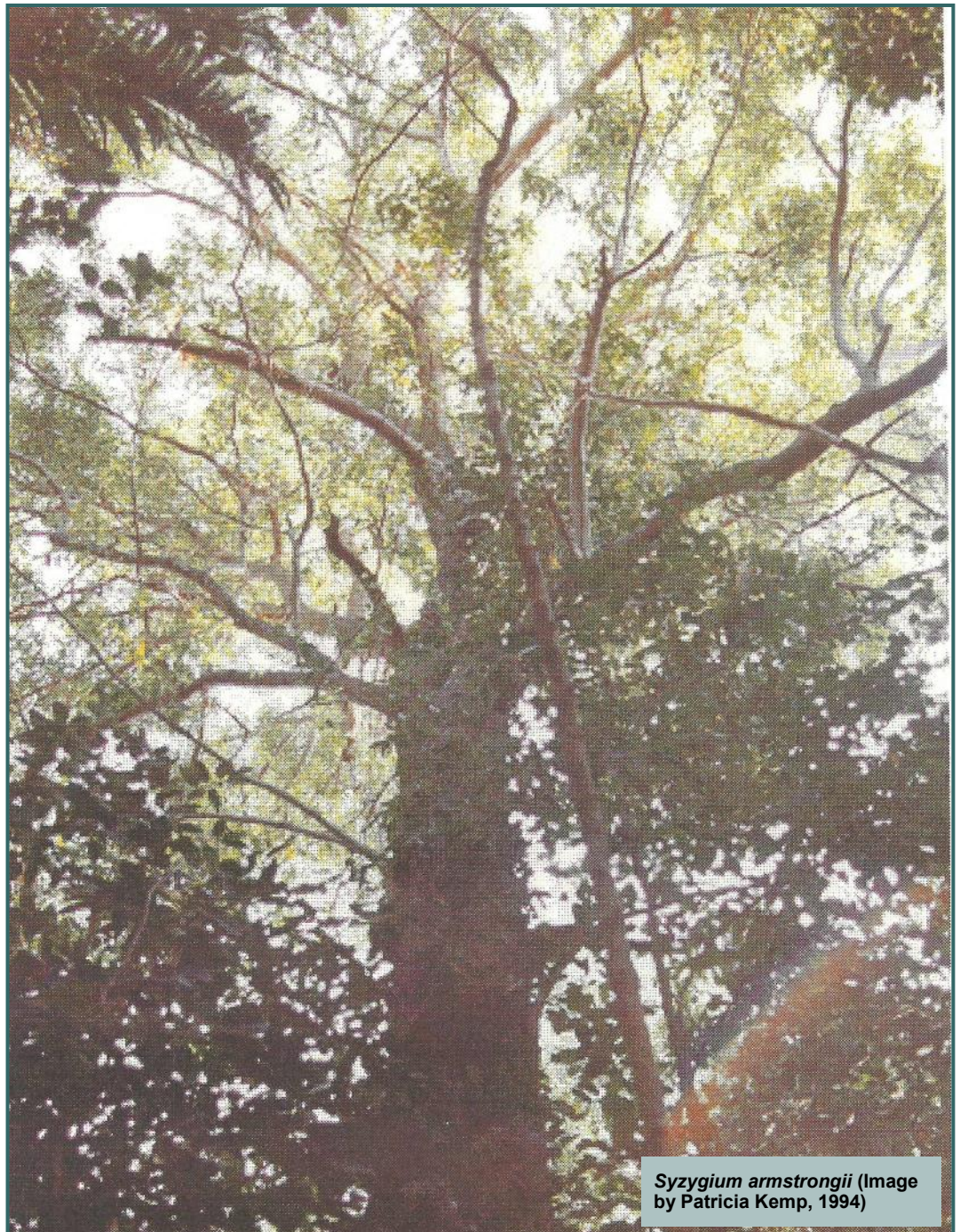
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Additional Listings:

National Register of Big Trees

The Duke Street Rainforest is a small gully supporting a patch (less than 1 Ha) of coastal rainforest associated with permanent moisture. This is an evergreen closed community with several outstanding White Bush Apple (*Syzygium armstrongii*) trees. It contains a very interesting combination of species. Old roofing iron can be seen embedded in one tree from the effects of Cyclone Tracy.

The *S. armstrongii* trees here are certainly the largest in the Darwin area, and together with *Leea indica* are uncommon locally, and worthy of protection in their own right. The patch is unique in the Darwin city area as a spring fed rainforest community.



Syzygium armstrongii (Image by Patricia Kemp, 1994)



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