

Acacia estrophiolata — Ironwood

Scientific Name:

Acacia estrophiolata

Common Name:

Ironwood

Affectionately Known As:

Stuart's Tree

Register Number:

10

Location of Tree:

Daly Waters NT

GPS:

-16.25859, 133.37361

Categories of Significance:

Historical

Year Listed:

1983

Known as 'Stuart's Tree', the trunk has an 'S' blazed on it, and in 1944 the NT Force erected a plaque by it: "The explorer, John McDouall Stuart is presumed to have carved the initial S on this tree on the 23rd May 1862 during his successful journey from Adelaide to Darwin 1861-62". This plaque has since been removed and exhibited in the Daly Waters Hotel. The tree has been dead for over 100 years.

