

Adansonia gregorii — Boab

Scientific Name:*Adansonia gregorii***Common Name:**

Boab

Affectionately Known As:

Gregory's Tree

Register Number:

3

Location of Tree:Reserve 1103 Crown Lands,
Timber Creek NT**GPS:**

-15.56595, 130.36788

Categories of Significance:Aesthetic
Historical**Year Listed:**

1979

This Boab is affectionately referred to as 'Gregory's Tree'.

Augustus Charles Gregory came to Western Australia in 1829, the first year of the Swan River Settlement. In 1855, as an employee of the W.A. Survey Department, he assembled the North Australia Exploring Expedition, their aim being to explore the hinterland of the Northern Territory of New South Wales. The party arrived at Victoria River mouth on 10th September 1855 and set up base camp 100 river miles inland from where a series of explorations upstream by boat and horseback were made. A member of A.C Gregory's party carved the words 'Letter in Oven' and the date '2nd July 1856' during their encampment at the site in 1855-56.



Gregory's Tree in 1988



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