

Erythrophloem chlorostachys — Ironbark

Scientific Name:

Erythrophloem chlorostachys

Common Name:

Ironbark

Affectionately Known As:

McLachlan's Tree

Register Number:

30

Location of Tree:

Mary River Station NT

GPS:

-13.3723, 132.1508

Categories of Significance:

Size

Historical

Year Listed:

1992

This Iron Bark known as 'McLachlan's Tree' is located on the Mary River upstream of the Arnhem Highway bridge. The tree bears the inscription dated 1870 by George McLachlan, an early NT explorer. McLachlan's mission was to verify Stuart's earlier journey and look for a suitable site for the overland telegraph line. This tree was rediscovered by an expedition from the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

