

Hildegardia australiensis — Hildegardia

Scientific Name:

Hildegardia australiensis

Common Name:

Hildegardia

Register Number:

37

Location of Tree:

Pul Pul, Kakadu Stage 3

GPS:

-13.34, 132.35

Categories of Significance:

Rare

Number of Trees:

>200

Year Listed:

1994

The genus *Hildegardia* was first discovered in Australia in 1991 when two collections were made in Kakadu National Park. Hildegardia is significant as a rare and restricted genus with disjunct populations occurring along the Arnhem Land escarpment.

The Pul Pul population has been nominated because it has the type locality and therefore provides information contributing to a wider understanding of Australian natural history. There are currently 14 known populations of this species with an approximate total of 1000 individuals. Pul Pul is the second largest.



A Hildegardia at Pul Pul, 1994



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