

Adansonia gregorii — Boab

Scientific Name:

Adansonia gregorii

Common Name:

Boab

Affectionately Known As:

Retribution Tree

Register Number:

38

Location of Tree:

On the banks of Retribution Creek, Auvergne Station NT

GPS:

-15.4553, 130.0783

Categories of Significance:

Size

Age

Historical

Cultural

Year Listed:

1994



Known as the 'Retribution Tree', this huge Boab is significant for its size, age, and historical and cultural associations. Its massive swollen trunk bears the scars of many carvings. Carvings include 'N.A. Smith', early manager of Auvergne Station, and 'R. Buttons camp', the first manager of Ord River Station in 1883.

