

Register of Significant Trees

CATEGORIES OF SIGNIFICANCE

Trees will be considered for inclusion in the Register on the basis of one or more of the following categories of significance:

1. **Aesthetic** – any tree of outstanding aesthetic quality.
2. **Size** – any tree outstanding for its large height, trunk circumference or canopy spread.
3. **Age** – any tree that is particularly old or venerable.
4. **Historical** – any tree commemorating or associated with an important historical event.
5. **Cultural** – any tree associated with a well-known public figure or ethnic group.
6. **Unique location** – any tree which occurs in a unique location or situation or provides an important contribution to the landscape, including remnant native vegetation, important landmarks, and tree which form part of an historic garden, park or town.
7. **Rare** – any tree that is of a rare species or variety of very localized distribution.
8. **Horticultural value** – any tree which is of horticultural or genetic value and which could be an important source of propagating stock.
9. **Physical features** – any tree which exhibits a curious growth form or physical feature including unusually pruned forms.
10. **Group** – any group of avenue of trees conforming to any of the above criteria.
11. **Habitat** – any tree or group of trees making an important contribution as a habitat for particular flora and fauna.

Note: Significant trees may be native, exotic, natural or cultivated.

THE REGISTER OF SIGNIFICANT TREES

The Register of Significant Trees was established in 1985 by the National Trust of Australia (NT) and Greening Australia (NT) in recognition of the need to protect those trees which are a significant part of the heritage of the Northern Territory.

A tree or group of trees may be significant for a variety of reasons such as beauty, age, historical, botanical or ecological interest.

Individuals, organisations and government authorities are invited to submit nominations of trees to be considered for inclusion in the Register.

If you wish to make a nomination, please fill in this form with as much detail as possible and forward to Greening Australia (NT). In particular it is important to describe the location of the tree(s) clearly. A map or diagram showing the location of the tree(s) should be included, as should a slide or photograph of the tree.

Do not hesitate to make a nomination if all the information requested is not known. Please use a separate form for each nomination.

By participating in this project you are contributing to building community awareness of trees and to the protection and maintenance of an important part of our natural and historical heritage.

Please send your nomination form to:

**National Trust of Australia (NT)
GPO Box 3520
Darwin NT 0801**

If you need further assistance please contact Greening Australia on 8981 1344 or National Trust of Australia (NT) 8981 2848

Nomination Form (Please use block letters)

Name of Tree / Trees

Botanical name: (if known) _____

Common name: _____

Other names: _____

Is tree / are trees natural cultivated?

Location of Tree/ trees

Where is tree located? private property public property roadside

Name and address of property: _____

Town / suburb: _____

Please provide as much information about the exact location of the tree / trees as possible. Attach plans, maps or diagrams.

Owners of Land

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Town / suburb / postcode: _____

Age of Tree / trees

Estimated age: _____ Date planted: (if known) _____

Planted by: (if known) _____

Measurement of Tree / trees

Individual Tree

Group of Trees

Height: _____ Average height: _____

Trunk circumference: _____ Area: _____

Canopy spread: _____ Number in group: _____

(circumference measured 1 meter above ground)

Conditional of Tree / trees

Current state of health: good poor damaged

Any immediate threats to the tree / trees? yes no

Please state:

Categories of significance (see other page)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 (Please circle)

Additional supporting information

Please attach other supporting information eg. photographs, historical details, etc. These will assist in the identification and assessment of the trees. This material will be returned if required.

Personal nominating Tree / trees

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Town / suburb: _____

Telephone: _____ (bh) _____ (ah)