



## CSIRO - Research for northern Australia

# CSIRO Australia

CSIRO - the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation - is one of the world's largest and most diverse scientific research institutions. Our work touches just about every aspect of Australian life: everything from the molecules of life to the molecules in space - finding ways to improve our quality of life and economic performance.

Our 6600 staff in 20 research Divisions, located across 58 sites throughout Australia and overseas, carry out research and development in fields of economic, social and environmental importance. These include:

- agriculture
- minerals and energy
- health
- services
- the environment
- transport and infrastructure
- manufacturing and construction
- communications and information technology

### Our purpose:

By igniting the creative spirit of our people, we deliver great science and innovative solutions for industry, society and the environment.

## The CSIRO Tropical Ecosystem Research Centre

The CSIRO Tropical Ecosystems Research Centre (TERC) in Darwin, Northern Territory, is one of the major CSIRO sites in northern Australia. For nearly 30 years scientists have been researching issues such as:

- conservation management of natural areas
- tropical agriculture and horticulture
- the ecology and integrated control of weeds

CSIRO Divisions and Units at TERC include:

- Sustainable Ecosystems
- Plant Industry
- Science Education Centre

Since 1989 the Biodiversity Unit of the Northern Territory Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment (formerly the Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory) has been located at TERC. The Biodiversity Unit is undertaking research on some of the major issues involving conservation of the natural environment in the Northern Territory

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