

Larrakia people welcome you  
to the garden:

**“Nigirri mungan-gi  
maanma  
matboerrma”**

*“Come, we sit down  
and talk about the  
language for plants”*

### *Traditional Plant Use*

Aboriginal people have an intimate knowledge of plants in the Top End. Plants are sources of food, medicines and materials for making tools and equipment. In this garden, Aboriginal language names are recorded for plants from just some of the many Top End languages.



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**Matboerrma  
Garden**  
*at Darwin  
International  
Airport*

A great place to relax, rest  
and stretch your legs

