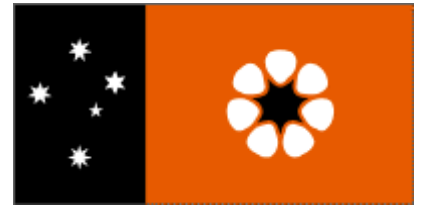


Northern Territory

State Flag

The Northern Territory flag incorporates the three Territory colours - black, white and ochre - and the floral emblem, Sturt's Desert Rose. The stars on the black panel represent the five white stars of the constellation of the Southern Cross. The representation of the Sturt's Desert Rose on the red ochre panel shows seven petals with a seven-pointed star in the centre, symbolising the six Australian States and the Government of the Northern Territory. The new flag was finalised and used in ceremonies associated with the creation of the Northern Territory Government on the first day of self-government - 1 July 1978.



Crest

Proclaimed by Queen Elizabeth II on 7 September 1978



Official Territory Colours

Black, white and Ochre



Emblems

Red Kangaroo
(*Mactopus rufus*)
Proclaimed in 1975



Wedge-tailed Eagle
(*Aquila audax*)
Proclaimed in 1975



Sturt's Desert Rose
(*Gossypium sturtianum*)
Adopted as the floral emblem of the Northern Territory in 1964



Map

Darwin

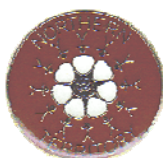
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Guide Badge



Friendship



Old Design Friendship Pin