

Commelina erecta

Erect Dayflower

Family: Commelinaceae [Gleason and Cronquist 1991; Judd et al. 2008]

Other names:

Commelina angustifolia [Deam 1940], *Commelina erecta* var. *deamiana* [Swink 1969]

Notes:

Commelina erecta is native in Indiana.



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Petals 3, the upper 2 10–25 mm long, blue, the lower much smaller and white; sepals 3; stamens 6(4 or 5), anthers bright yellow; ovary 1, styles 3, blue.

Blooms July 2–Sept 15.



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Leaf sheath, the margins with white hairs.



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Inflorescence, spathe margins connate in the lower 1/3.

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Perennial herb, the stems erect, to 1 m tall.

Roadsides, streambanks, dunes.



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