

# *Commelina erecta*

Erect Dayflower

Family: Commelinaceae [Gleason and Cronquist 1991, Judd et al. 2007]

Other names: *Commelina angustifolia*, *Commelina erecta* var. *deamiana*

Notes: *Commelina erecta* is native in Indiana.

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Petals 3, the upper 2 10–25 mm, 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.



Leaf sheath, the margins with white hairs.



Inflorescence, spathe margins connate in the lower  $\frac{1}{3}$ .



Perennial herb, the stems erect, to 1 m. Roadsides, streambanks, dunes.

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