PLANT FACT SHEET

Commelina ciliata Stanley

GENUS *Commelina* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

COMMON NAMES Scruvy weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It lies along the ground. It can grow for 1 or more years. It grows about 70 cm tall. The leaves are thin. The flowers are round and blue.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is rich in Vitamin C.

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