PLANT FACT SHEET

Commelina dianthifolia Delile.

GENUS *Commelina* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

COMMON NAMES Birdbill dayflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It only has a few branches. The root are tuberous. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 4-15 cm long by 0.4-1 cm wide. They taper to the tip.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 230 Commelina species.

REFERENCES

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