

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R. 1478

*Commelina benghalensis* L.

20 km N of the Base Camp of the Expedition.  
(Base Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W, c. 270 km N of  
Xavantina).

Vernacular name: Maria Molle

Creeping along the soil surface; flowers  
at about 30 cm above ground level. Flowers  
pale blue.

Growing on disturbed ground by old

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camp in the forest!

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