

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

No. R. 2970

Gomphrena celosiocides Mart.

Fazenda Agua Limpa (University of Brasília field station), near Vargem Bonita, c. 18 km. SSW of Brasília TV tower.

Perennial herb with thick taproot bearing nodules below. Stems prostrate near base but ascending above, sometimes producing adventitious roots & thus leading to vegetative spread of the plant.

Heads very pale lilac.

A weed in the half open soil by the fazenda buildings.

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