

A NEW COMBINATION IN *COMMELINA*

Commelina diffusa* Burm. f. subsp. *scandens
(*C.B. Cl.*) Oberm., comb. et stat. nov.

Commelina scandens Welw. ex C. B. Cl. in A. DC., Monogr. Phan. 3: 146 (1881); F.T.A. 8: 37 (1901). Type: Angola, Pungo Andongo, banks of River Cuanza near Nbilla, *Welwitsch* 6642 (BM, holo.).

This subspecies is common along watercourses in northern Botswana and it also occurs in the warmer parts of the Transvaal and Natal in wet habitats. It is more robust than the typical variety and has longer leaves.

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