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Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi
Herbarium

Coll.No:	043	Date:	07.09.2014
Family:	Commelinaceae		
Bot.Name:	<i>Commelina benghalensis</i> Linn.		
Local Name:	Kava		
Location:	RDI, 14		
District:	Mandi	State:	Himachal Pradesh
Alt:	+ 1000 M		
Habit:	Herb ca 60 cm tall.		
Habitat:	Open slopes, grassy lands, cultivated fields.		
Bio. Assoc:	<i>Equisetum</i> sp., <i>Ranunculus</i> sp.		
Remarks:	Stems several, pubescent. Leaves sessile, sheaths fringed. Spikes in terminal head enclosed by a pair of opposite leaves lined with glutinous substance. Flowers pale blue, one of them nearly white.		
Collected by:	Biju Sharma		