

Tradescantia zebrina Bosse Family: Commelinaceae Common name: Inch plant

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Importance:

- **Traditionally** used treat gastrointestinal disorders.
- It exhibits insecticidal properties.
- The plant is used for treatment of high blood pressure, cough and tuberculosis.
- It is used to purify blood, leaves are applied to reduce swellings and taken orally to treat kidney infections.