

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Tocantins

No. R. 8151

*Heliotropium elongatum* Hoffm. ex R. & S.

50km from Arraias on the road to Conceição do Tocantins (Rodovia Coluna Prestes, To 050), 12°39'S 47°06'W, alt. 300m.

On the sandy soil of the bottom of a dried-up shallow pool.

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Erect herb to 40cm. Corolla bright yellow at opening, turning white on aging, then through pale lilac to deep lilac, producing a multicoloured inflorescence (see photograph in capsule). Visited by butterflies. Growing with *Heliotropium paradoxum* R. 8150.

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