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Herbarium	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (K)
Collection	Flora of West Tropical Africa
Resource Type	Reference Sources
Entry from	Flora of West Tropical Africa, Vol 2
Names	<i>Melanthera gambica</i> Hutch. & Dalz. [family COMPOSITAE], F.W.T.A., ed. 1, 2: 146 (1931); Berhaut Fl. Sén. 70.
Information	A hispid slender-stemmed perennial herb 1-2 ft. high, often branching near the ground; flower-heads 3/4-1 in. across; ligules yellow; pappus-bristles early caducous.
Distribution	Gam.: Hayes 586! Kuntaur Ruxton 50! Genieri (July) Fox 142! Port. G.: Pirada, Gabu (June) Esp. Santo 3032! Sen.: Kaolak (Aug.) Berhaut 2143! Niokolo (Oct.)
Distribution (external)	Mauritania

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