***Senegalia ataxacantha*** (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr. *Bot. J. Linn. Soc.* 172:507 (2013)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Distribution:** AFRICA: Angola [N], Benin [N], Botswana [N], Cameroon [N], Central African Republic [N], Chad [N], Egypt [Or], Guinea-Brissau [N], Ivory Coast [N], Kenya [N], Liberia [N], Mali [N], Mozambique [N], Namibia [N], Niger [N], Nigeria [N], Senegal [N], Sierra Leone [N], South Africa [N], Sudan [N], Swaziland [N], Tanzania [N], Togo [N], Zimbabwe [N]

**Based On:** *Acacia ataxacantha* DC.

**Synonymy**

- *Acacia ataxacantha* DC. (1825)

- *Acacia ataxacantha* var. *ataxacantha* DC. (1922)

- *Acacia ataxantha* DC. (1895)

- *Acacia eriadenia* Benth. (1846)

- *Albizia mossambicensis* Bolle (1861)

- *Acacia lugardiae* N.E.Br. (I909)

- *Acacia ataxacantha* var. *australis* Burtt Davy (1922)

- *Acacia macrostachya* sens. Oliv. (1871)

- *Acacia senegal* sens. Wild (1953)

- *Acacia caffra* var. *rupestris* Sim (1909)

***Acacia ataxacantha*** DC. *Prodr.* 2:459 (1825)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 507)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha* (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Syntypes: Senegal, Bacle (G-DC) & Perrottet (G-DC) **Source:** Ross (1979: 43)

***Acacia ataxacantha* var. *ataxacantha*** DC. *Bull. Misc. Inform. Kew* 1922:324 (1922)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha*  (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia ataxacantha var. australis Burtt Davy.

***Acacia ataxantha*** DC. *in A.Engler, Pflanzenw. Ost-Afrikas C.* 2:194 (1895)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Orthographic variant Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha* (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** A typographical error, with a further error introduced in the International Plant Name Index (IPNI) by listing the authority as DC. ex Taub.

***Acacia eriadenia*** Benth. *London J. Bot.* 5:98 (1846)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 43)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha* (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: South Africa, Transvaal, Crocodile River, Magaliesberg, Burke 130 (K); isotypes: BM, PRE, Z **Source:** Ross (1979: 43)

***Albizia mossambicensis*** Bolle *in W.Peters, Naturw. Reise Mossambique* 6(1):4 (1861)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 43)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha* (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Syntypes : Mozambique, Quellimane and Boror, Peters (B) **Source:** Ross (1979: 43)

**Notes:** Ross (1979: 43) comments: "Probably a synonym of Acacia ataxacantha.".

***Acacia lugardiae*** N.E.Br. *Bull. Misc. Inform. Kew* 1909:107 (I909)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 43)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha* (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Botswana, Kwebe Hills, Mrs E. J. Lugard 195 (K); isotypes: GRA, Z **Source:** Ross (1979: 43)

***Acacia ataxacantha* var. *australis*** Burtt Davy *Bull. Misc. Inform. Kew* 1922:324 (1922)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 43)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha*  (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: South Africa,Transvaal, Pietersburg Distr., Magoebas Kloof, Houtboschberg, Burtt Davy 5231 (K); isotype: BOL **Source:** Ross (1979: 43)

***Acacia macrostachya*** sens. Oliv. *Fl. Trop. Afr.* 2:343 (1871)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 43)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha* (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** Pro parte, as to specimen (Ross 1979: 43).

***Acacia senegal*** sens. Wild *Guide Fl. Victoria Falls* :149 (1953)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 43)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha* (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** Quoad specim. Rogers 5544 (Ross 1979: 43).

***Acacia caffra* var. *rupestris*** Sim *Forest Fl. Port. E. Afr.* 56: (1909)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 43)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia ataxacantha*  (DC.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Type: Mozambique, "on and below the Lebombo's, in Maputa and Marracuene, less common near Lourenco Marques", Sim 6235 (whereabouts unknown, presumably destroyed) **Source:** Ross (1979: 43)

**Notes:** Ross (1979: 43) comments: "Sim's description and plate indicate that the prickles were scattered along the stem as in A. ataxacantha; in A. caffra the prickles are in pairs near the nodes. Sim's description of the pubescence, pod, growth. form and distribution suggest that he was recognizing in var. rupestris the tree growth form of A. ataxacantha.".