***Vachellia tortilis* subsp. *heteracantha*** (Burch.) Kyal. & Boatwr. *Bot. J. Linn. Soc.* 172:517 (2013)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Distribution:** AFRICA [N]: Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe

**Classification:** The species containing this taxon includes 10 infraspecific taxa

**Based On:** *Acacia heteracantha* Burch.

**Synonymy**

- *Acacia heteracantha* Burch. (1822)

 - *Acacia tortilis* subsp. *heteracantha* (Burch.) Brenan (1957)

- *Acacia litakunensis* Burch. (1824)

 - *Acacia likatunensis* Burch. (2005)

- *Acacia spirocarpoides* Engl. (1888)

- *Acacia maras* Engl. (1888)

***Acacia heteracantha*** Burch. *Trav. S. Africa* 1:389 (1822)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 517)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Burch.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: South Africa, Northern Cape Province, Hay Distr., Spuigslangfontein, between Griquatown and the Orange River, Burchell 1710 (K) **Source:** Ross (1979: 113)

***Acacia tortilis* subsp. *heteracantha*** (Burch.) Brenan *Kew Bull.* 12:88 (1957)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 517)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* subsp. *heteracantha* (Burch.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Based On:** *Acacia heteracantha* Burch.

***Acacia litakunensis*** Burch. *Trav. S. Africa* 2:452 (1824)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 113)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Burch.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: South Africa, Cape Province, Kuruman Distr., Takoon [Litakun], Burchell 2205 (K) **Source:** Ross (1979: 113)

***Acacia likatunensis*** Burch. *ILDIS (The International Legume Database & Information Service, Roskov et al. 2005)* : (2005)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Orthographic variant Source. Roskov et al. (2005)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Burch.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** This citation arises from an error in ILDIS (The Internationl Legume Database & Information Service, Roskov et al. 2005). The correct name is Acacia litakunensis Burch.

***Acacia spirocarpoides*** Engl. *Bot. Jahrb. Syst.* 10:23 (1888)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 113)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Burch.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Syntypes: (1) South Africa, Cape Province, Barkly West Distr., Barkly West, Marloth 809 (net traced). (2) Kimberley Distr., near Kimberley, Marloth 839 (GRA) **Source:** Ross (1979: 113)

***Acacia maras*** Engl. *Bot. Jahrb. Syst.* 10:24 (1888)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 113)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Burch.) Kyal. & Boatwr.