***Vachellia oerfota* var. *brevifolia*** (Boulos) Kyal. & Boatwr. *Bot. J. Linn. Soc.* 172:515 (2013)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Notes:** Originally published as 'oeforta'.

**Distribution:** AFRICA [N]: Somalia. ARABIAN PENINSULA [N]: North Yemen, Oman, Saudi Arabia, South Yemen

**Classification:** The species containing this taxon includes 2 infraspecific taxa

**Based On:** *Acacia oerfota* var. *brevifolia* Boulos

**Synonymy**

- *Acacia oerfota* var. *brevifolia* Boulos (1995)

- *Acacia sarcophylla* Chiov. (1929)

***Acacia oerfota* var. *brevifolia*** Boulos *Kew Bull.* 50:334 (1995)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 515)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia oerfota* var. *brevifolia* (Boulos) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Citation:** "Typus: Yemen, J.R.I. Wood 3089 (holotypus K, isotypus BM."

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Yemen, J.R.I. Wood 3089 (K); isotype: BM **Source:** Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 515)

***Acacia sarcophylla*** Chiov. *Fl. Somala* 1:161 (1929)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Boulos (1995: 334)

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**Type Designation:** Holotype: Somalia, Migiurtini, near Hordio, Puccioni & Stefanini 630 (FI); isotype: BM - drawing **Source:** Ross (1979: 137); Boulos (1995: 334)

**Notes:** This name was treated as a distinct species by Ross (1979: 138) and Thulin (1993: 382).