***Acacia confusa*** Merr. *Philipp. J. Sci., C* 5:27 (1910)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Infra-generic Classification:** Section Plurinerves

**Type Citation:** "LUZON. Province of Zambales, Merrill 2114 ( type)"

**Type Designation:** Syntypes. Philippines, Luzon Island, Zambales Province, Subig and vicinity, Apr. 1903, Merrill 214 (HBG [barcode HBG520765], K [barcode K000295867], NY [barcode NY00001707]), US 437062 [barcode US00000571] **Source:** B.R. Maslin (unpublished)

**Notes:** Wu (1988) recorded this species for Fiji but this may have been an error for A. richii. A taxonomic treatment of this species in China is presented in Maslin et al. (2019: 464-466).

**Distribution:** EAST ASIA: China [I] (Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan, Zhejiang, Macau, Guizhou, Hubei, Hong Kong), Japan [I] (Ryuku Islands, Ogasawara Islands), Taiwan [NI]. INDIAN OCEAN [I]: Mauritius, Seychelles. INDIAN SUBCONTINENT: India (Delhi [Or], Maharashtra [Or], Tamil Nadu [Or], Karnataka [I]). PACIFIC OCEAN [I]: Caroline Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Mariana Islands. SOUTHEAST ASIA: Indonesia [I] (Sumatra, Java), Malaysia [I] (Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah), Philippines [NI], Singapore [I], Vietnam [I]

**Synonymy**

- *Acacia confusa* var. *confusa* Merr. (1914)

- *Racosperma confusum* (Merr.) Pedley (1986)

- *Acacia confusa* var. *inamurai* Hayata (1914)

- *Acacia richii* sens. auct. pl.

***Acacia confusa* var. *confusa*** Merr. *Icon. Pl. Formos.* 4:4 (1914)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia confusa*  Merr.

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia confusa var. inamurai Hayata.

***Racosperma confusum*** (Merr.) Pedley *Bot. J. Linn. Soc.* 92:248 (1986)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Maslin et al. (2019: 465)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia confusa* Merr.

**Based On:** *Acacia confusa* Merr.

***Acacia confusa* var. *inamurai*** Hayata *Icon. Pl. Formos.* 4:4 (1914)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Pedley (1975: 12); Maslin et al. (2019: 465)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia confusa*  Merr.

**Infra-generic Classification:** Section Plurinerves

**Type Citation:** "Koshun: Kuraru, leg. T. Inamura, Oct. 1913, (fr.)"

***Acacia richii*** sens. auct. pl. : ()

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Merrill (1910: 27); Nielsen (1992: 299); Wu (1988: 24); Maslin et al. (2019: 465)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia confusa* Merr.

**Notes:** The name A. richii had often been misapplied to this species, e.g. Forbes & Hemsley, J. Linn. Soc. Bot. 23: 215 (1887), Perkins, Fragm. Fl. Philipp. 6 (1904), Mat. & Hayata, Enum. PI. Form. 117 (1906): fide Merrill (1910: 27), Nielsen (1992: 299), Wu (1988: 24).