***Acacia elachantha*** M.W.McDonald & Maslin *Austral. Syst. Bot.* 10:311 (1997)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Infra-generic Classification:** Section Juliflorae

**Type Designation:** Holotype: 14 km W of Cuddapan turn-off along Birdsville–Windorah road (71.8 km E of Betoota), Qld, 3 July 1995, M. McDonald & P.A. Butcher 57 (PERTH); isotype: BRI **Source:** Fl. Australia 11B: 179 (2001)

**Distribution:** AUSTRALIA [N]: Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia

**Synonymy**

- *Racosperma elachanthum* (M.W.McDonald & Maslin) Pedley (2003)

- *Acacia cowleana* sens. auct. pl. (2001)

***Racosperma elachanthum*** (M.W.McDonald & Maslin) Pedley *Austrobaileya* 6(3):463 (2003)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia elachantha* M.W.McDonald & Maslin

**Based On:** *Acacia elachantha* M.W.McDonald & Maslin

***Acacia cowleana*** sens. auct. pl. *Fl. Australia* 11B:179 (2001)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Fl. Australia 11B: 179 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia elachantha* M.W.McDonald & Maslin

**Notes:** Misapplied in L. Pedley, Austrobaileya 1: 171 (1978); B.R. Maslin & L.A.J. Thomson, Austral. Syst. Bot. 5: 729-743 (1992).