***Vachellia seyal*** (Delile) P.J.H.Hurter *Mabberley`s Plant-book, ed. 3* :1021 (2008)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Notes:** Despande et al. (2019: 16) noted: " Two varieties are recognized for this species in Africa, var. seyal and var. fistula (Schweinf.) Kyal. & Boatwr., both of which have been trialled (for gum production) in Pakistan (fide Kumar and Sane 2003); however, Ali (2014) did not indicate which variety currently occurs in Pakistan. Although the species is recorded for India by Kumar and Sane (2003) and Ali (2014), neither the variety nor the State of occurrence are indicated.".

**Distribution:** AFRICA [N]: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia. ARABIAN PENINSULA [N]: North Yemen, Saudi Arabia. CENTRAL AMERICA [I]: Honduras. INDIAN SUBCONTINENT [I]: India (State unspecified), Pakistan. NORTH AMERICA [I] (Florida, Texas). SOUTH AMERICA [I]: Bolivia

**Classification:** This species contains 2 infraspecific taxa (var.fistula, var.seyal)

**Based On:** *Acacia seyal* Delile

**Synonymy**

- *Acacia seyal* Delile (1813)

- *Acacia flava* var. *seyal* (Delile) Roberty (1948)

- *Acacia seyal* f. *seyal* (1955)

- *Acacia stenocarpa* Hochst. ex A.Rich. (1847)

- *Acacia stenocarpa* var. *stenocarpa* Hochst. ex A.Rich. (1950)

- *Acacia giraffa* Sieber ex Steud. (1840)

- *Acacia giraffae* sens. Hochst. ex A.Rich. (1847)

***Acacia seyal*** Delile *Descr. Egypte, Hist. Nat.* :286 (1813)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Hurter in Mabberley (2008: 1021)

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**Type Designation:** Syntypes: (1) Egypt, between Nile and Red Sea, near Syene, Delile s.n. (?MPU). (2) Medynet-Abou, Delile s.n. (?MPU) **Source:** Ross (1979: 89); Hurter in Mabberley (2008: 1021)

***Acacia flava* var. *seyal*** (Delile) Roberty *Candollea* 11:145 (1948)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. WorldWideWattle (following Ross 1979: 90)

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**Based On:** *Acacia seyal* Delile

***Acacia seyal* f. *seyal***  *Bull. Jard. Bot. Etat. Bruxelles* 25(suppl.):202 (1955)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia seyal*

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia seyal f. fistula (Schweinf.) Cufod.

***Acacia stenocarpa*** Hochst. ex A.Rich. *Tent. Fl. Abyss.* 1:238 (1847)

**Name Status:** Unresolved Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 90)

**Type Designation:** Isotype: Ethiopia, without locality, Schimper 1948 (P) **Source:** Ross (1979: 90)

**Distribution:** AFRICA [Un]

***Acacia stenocarpa* var. *stenocarpa*** Hochst. ex A.Rich. *Fl. Forest. Soud.-Guin.* :275 (1950)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia seyal*  (Delile) P.J.H.Hurter

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia stenocarpa var. chariensis (A.Chev.) Aubrév.

***Acacia giraffa*** Sieber ex Steud. *Nomencl. Bot., ed. 2* :5 (1840)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nudum Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia seyal* (Delile) P.J.H.Hurter

**Notes:** Steudel gave Acacia giraffa Sieber (which he spelled both as giraffa and giraffae) as a synonym of Acacia farnesiana. Ross (1979: 90) lists A. giraffae sensu Sieber quoad specim Sieber 45 (K) as a synonym of Acacia seyal, and this interpretation is followed here.

***Acacia giraffae*** sens. Hochst. ex A.Rich. *Tent. Fl. Abyss.* 1:238 (1847)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 90)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia seyal* (Delile) P.J.H.Hurter

**Notes:** Quoad specim. Schlmper 218 (Ross 1979: 90).