***Vachellia tortilis*** (Forssk.) Galasso & Banfi *Atti Soc. Ital. Sci. Nat. Mus. Civico Storia Nat. Milano* 149(1):150 (Jan. 2008)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Distribution:** AFRICA: Algeria [N], Angola [N], Botswana [N], Chad [N], Djibouti [N], Egypt [N], Ethiopia [N], Kenya [U], Libya [N], Mali [N], Mozambique [N], Namibia [N], Niger [N], Nigeria [N], Senegal [N], Somalia [N], South Africa [N], Sudan [N], Swaziland [N], Tanzania [N], Western Sahara [N], Zimbabwe [N]. ARABIAN PENINSULA [N]: North Yemen, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Yemen, United Arab Emirates. INDIAN OCEAN [Ns]: Madagascar. INDIAN SUBCONTINENT [I]: India (Haryana, Rajasthan), Pakistan. WEST ASIA: Iran [I], Israel [N], Syria [N]

**Classification:** This species contains 10 infraspecific taxa (subsp.campoptila, var.crinita, subsp.heteracantha, var.pubescens, subsp.raddiana, var.raddiana, subsp.spirocarpa, var.spirocarpa, subsp.tortilis, var.tortilis)

**Based On:** *Mimosa tortilis* Forssk.

**Synonymy**

- *Mimosa tortilis* Forssk. (1775)

 - *Acacia tortilis* (Forssk.) Hayne (1827)

 - *Acacia tortilis* var. *tortilis* (Forssk.) Hayne (1916)

 - *Acacia tortilis* f. *tortilis* (Forssk.) Hayne (1948)

 - *Vachellia tortilis* (Forssk.) P.J.H.Hurter & Mabb. (2008, April)

- *Mimosa gummifera* Forssk. (1775)

 - *Acacia gummifera* Delile (1813)

- *Acacia spirocarpa* var. *minor* Schweinf. (1867-8)

***Mimosa tortilis*** Forssk. *Fl. Aegypt.-Arab.* 124:176 (1775)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Galasso &amp; Banfi (2008)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Forssk.) Galasso & Banfi

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Yemen, Hays, Forsskal [1488] (C, K - photo) **Source:** Hurter & Mabberley in Mabberley (2008: 1021)

***Acacia tortilis*** (Forssk.) Hayne *Getreue Darstell. Gew.* 10: (1827)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Galasso &amp; Banfi (2008)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Forssk.) Galasso & Banfi

**Based On:** *Mimosa tortilis* Forssk.

***Acacia tortilis* var. *tortilis*** (Forssk.) Hayne *Res. Sci. Somalia Ital.* 1:71 (1916)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis*  (Forssk.) Galasso & Banfi

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia tortilis var. crinita Chiov.

***Acacia tortilis* f. *tortilis*** (Forssk.) Hayne *Candollea* 11:143-144 (1948)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis*  (Forssk.) Galasso & Banfi

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia tortilis f. raddiana & f. spirocarpa by Roberty in Candollea 11: 143-144 (1948).

***Vachellia tortilis*** (Forssk.) P.J.H.Hurter & Mabb. *Mabberley's Plant-book, ed. 3* :1021 (2008, April)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

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

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Forssk.) Galasso & Banfi

**Based On:** *Mimosa tortilis* Forssk.

***Mimosa gummifera*** Forssk. *Fl. Aegypt.-Arab.* : cxxiv (1775)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nudum Source. Ross (1979: 147)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Forssk.) Galasso & Banfi

***Acacia gummifera*** Delile *Descr. Egypte, Hist. Nat.* 2:79 (1813)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nudum Source. Ross (1979: 147)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis* (Forssk.) Galasso & Banfi

**Notes:** Nom. nud., non Willd. (1806).

**Based On:** *Mimosa gummifera* Forssk.

***Acacia spirocarpa* var. *minor*** Schweinf. *Linnaea* 35:323 (1867-8)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 112)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia tortilis*  (Forssk.) Galasso & Banfi

**Type Designation:** Isotypes: Sudan, Gebel Uaratab, near Suakin, Schweinfurth 1966 (BM,K, P) **Source:** Ross (1979: 112)