***Senegalia oliveri*** (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr. *Bot. J. Linn. Soc.* 172:509 (2013)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Notes:** Senegalia (Acacia) oliveri was accepted as a distinct species, endemic in Ethiopia, by Ross (1979: 63), Thulin (1983: 44) and Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 509); Lock (1989: 73) listed it as occurring in both Ethiopia and Somalia. However, Thulin (1993: 372) regarded this entity as conspecific with Acacia (Senegalia) senegal, noting that it represents a variant from northern Ethiopia and northern Somalia that is characterized by having leaves with only 1-2 pairs of pinnae. WorldWideWattle has simply followed the most recent taxonomic opinion on this matter (i.e. Kyalangalilwa et al., loc. cit.) but is not in a position to judge whether or not this is the correct approach.

**Distribution:** AFRICA [N]: Ethiopia, Somalia

**Based On:** *Acacia oliveri* Vatke

**Synonymy**

- *Acacia oliveri* Vatke (1880)

- *Acacia asak* var. *unispinosa* Fiori (1911)

- *Acacia unispinosa* (Fiori) Chiov. (1929)

- *Acacia asak* sens. Schweinf. (1896)

***Acacia oliveri*** Vatke *Öesterr. Bot. Z.* 30:274 (1880)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 509)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia oliveri* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Type: Ethiopia, Danakil territory, Hildebrandt 729c (BM, drawing) **Source:** Ross (1979: 63)

**Notes:** excl. descr. Leguminis.

***Acacia asak* var. *unispinosa*** Fiori *Agric. Colon.* 5:93 (1911)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 64)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia oliveri*  (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Lectotype (designated by Ross 1979: 64): Ethiopia, Samhar, Uakiro, 7 Feb. 1909, Fiori 135b (FI) **Source:** Ross (1979: 64)

***Acacia unispinosa*** (Fiori) Chiov. *Fl. Somala* 1:169 (1929)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 64)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia oliveri* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** Thulin (1993: 370) treats Acacia unispinosa as a synonym of Acacia (Senegalia) senegal.

**Based On:** *Acacia asak* var. *unispinosa* Fiori

***Acacia asak*** sens. Schweinf. *Bull. Herb. Boissier* 4, app. 2:215 (1896)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 64)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia oliveri* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** Pro parte tantum quoad specim. Schweinfurth 538 (Ross 1979: 64).