***Vachellia abyssinica*** (Hochst. ex Benth.) Kyal. & Boatwr. *Bot. J. Linn. Soc.* 172:511 (2013)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Distribution:** AFRICA [N]: Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe. ARABIAN PENINSULA [N]: North Yemen, Saudi Arabia

**Classification:** This species contains 2 infraspecific taxa (subsp.abyssinica, subsp.calophylla)

**Based On:** *Acacia abyssinica* Hochst. ex Benth.

**Synonymy**

- *Acacia abyssinica* Hochst. ex Benth. (1846)

 - *Acacia abyssinica* var. *abyssinica* Hochst. ex Benth. (1896)

- *Acacia xiphocarpa* Hochst. ex Benth. (1846)

- *Acacia arabica* sens. A.Rich. (1847)

- *Acacia xiphocarpa* Hochst. ex Engl. (1892)

***Acacia abyssinica*** Hochst. ex Benth. *London J. Bot.* 5:97 (1846)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 511)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia abyssinica* (Hochst. ex Benth.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Ethiopia, near Mendel, Schimper, Sect. 3, 1813 (K); isotypes: BM, M, P **Source:** Ross (1979: 132)

***Acacia abyssinica* var. *abyssinica*** Hochst. ex Benth. *Bull. Herb. Boissier* 4, app. 2:212 (1896)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia abyssinica*  (Hochst. ex Benth.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia abyssinica var. macroloba Schweinf.

***Acacia xiphocarpa*** Hochst. ex Benth. *London J. Bot.* 5:96 (1846)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 132, under subsp. abyssinia)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia abyssinica* (Hochst. ex Benth.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Ethiopia, Schire Province, Menaber, Schimper 522 (K); isotypes: BM, OXF **Source:** Ross (1979: 132)

***Acacia arabica*** sens. A.Rich. *Tent. Fl. Abyss.* 1:237 (1847)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 132, under subsp. abyssinia)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia abyssinica* (Hochst. ex Benth.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** Pro parte quoad syn. A. Abyssinia (Ross 1979: 132).

***Acacia xiphocarpa*** Hochst. ex Engl. *Abh. Königl. Akad. Wiss. Berlin 1891* :240 (1892)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Isonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia abyssinica* (Hochst. ex Benth.) Kyal. & Boatwr.