***Senegalia senegal*** (L.) Britton *Sci. Surv. Porto Rico & Virgin Islands* 5:538 (1930)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Notes:** While Deshpande et al. (2019: 9) confirmed that var. senegal occurs in parts of southern India, the infraspecific identity of plants from elsewhere in India and from Pakistan are unknown; this matter requires further investigation. Plants of the World Online does not accept infraspecific taxa under this species.

**Distribution:** AFRICA: Angola [N], Botswana [N], Cameroon [N], Chad [N], Democratic Republic of Congo [N], Egypt [Or], Ethiopia [N], Gambia The [N], Ivory Coast [N], Kenya [N], Mali [N], Mauritania [N], Mozambique [N], Namibia [N], Niger [N], Nigeria [N], Rwanda [N], Senegal [N], Somalia [N], South Africa [N], Sudan [N], Swaziland [N], Tanzania [N], Uganda [N], Zambia [N], Zimbabwe [N]. ARABIAN PENINSULA [N]: Oman. CARIBBEAN [I]: Haiti. EAST ASIA [I]: China (Province unspecified), Ryuku Islands, Taiwan. INDIAN SUBCONTINENT [N]: India (Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Rajasthan, Delhi, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh), Pakistan

**Classification:** This species contains 4 infraspecific taxa (var.kerensis, var.leiorachis, var.rostrata, var.senegal)

**Based On:** *Mimosa senegal* L.

**Synonymy**

- *Mimosa senegal* L. (1753)

- *Acacia senegal* (L.) Willd. (1806)

- *Mimosa senegalensis* Houtt. (1774)

- *Acacia senegalensis* Roberty (1948)

- *Acacia verek* Guill. & Perr. (1832)

- *Acacia senegal* var. *verek* Roberty (1948)

- *Senegalia triacantha* Raf. (1838)

- *Senegalia retusa* Raf. (1838)

- *Acacia rupestris* Stocks ex Boiss. (1872)

- *Acacia senegal* var. *rupestris* (Stocks ex Boiss.) Roberty (1948)

- *Acacia virchowiana* Vatke & Hildebr. (1880)

- *Acacia senegal* var. *typica* Fiori (1911)

- *Acacia senegal* var. *pseudoglaucophylla* Chiov. (1916)

- *Acacia pseudoglaucophylla* Chiov. (1916)

- *Acacia pseudoglauca* Chiov. (1932)

- *Acacia senegal* var. *platyosprion* Chiov. (1932)

- *Acacia platyosprion* (Chiov.) Chiov. (1932)

- *Acacia cufodontii* Chiov. (1939)

***Mimosa senegal*** L. *Sp. Pl.* 1:521 (1753)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Ross (1975B: 449)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Type Citation:** No type cited but provenance given as "Habitat in Arabia."

**Type Designation:** Neotype (designated by Ross 1975B: 451): Senegal, Herb. Adanson No. 16899 (P) **Source:** Jarvis (2007: 677)

**Notes:** Pro parte. Excl. syn. fere omnibus (Ross 1975B: 449). Jarvis (2007: 677) noted: "Ross (in Bothalia II: 451, f. 1. 1975) argued convincingly that Linnaeus, who mentioned both Bernard de Jussieu and Michel Adanson in the protologue, was sent material that had been collected by Adanson, by Jussieu. Comparing the Hort. Cliff ( 1738) account of the species with that in 1753, it is evident that something changed Linnaeus' concept of the species and this was almost certainly the receipt of the Adanson material. The specimen he received appears no longer to exist, but a corresponding specimen in Paris is almost certainly a duplicate. It is not eligible as a lectotype, and Ross' treatment of it as a neotype is regarded as correct. The other original elements are identifiable as Acacia nilotica (L.) Del. (Rico, pers. comm.).".

***Acacia senegal*** (L.) Willd. *Sp. Pl., ed. 4 [Willdenow]* 4(2):1077 (1806)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 55)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Based On:** *Mimosa senegal* L.

***Mimosa senegalensis*** Houtt. *Nat. Hist.* 3:614 (1774)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (superfluous) Source. Ross (1979: 56, under var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Notes:** Nom. illeg., Mimosa aculeata Mill. given in synonymy.

***Acacia senegalensis*** Roberty *Candollea* 11:120 (1948)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Notes:** Based on Mimosa senegalensis Houtt. which is a superfluous illegitimate name.

**Based On:** *Mimosa senegalensis* Houtt.

***Acacia verek*** Guill. & Perr. *Fl. Seneg. Tent.* 1:245 (1832)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (superfluous) Source. Ross (1979: 56, under var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Type Designation:** Syntypes: from Senegal (P) **Source:** Ross (1979: 56)

**Notes:** Nom. illeg. (Mimosa senegal L. cited in synonymy).

***Acacia senegal* var. *verek*** Roberty *Candollea* 11:156 (1948)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nov. Source. Ross (1979: 56, under var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal*  (L.) Britton

**Type Designation:** Syntypes as for Acacia verek **Source:** Ross (1979: 56)

**Notes:** Full name path is: Acacia senegal subsp. senegalensis var. verek Roberty.

***Senegalia triacantha*** Raf. *Sylva Tellur.* :119 (1838)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (superfluous) Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Notes:** Nom. illeg. (Mimosa senegal L. cited in synonymy).

***Senegalia retusa*** Raf. *Sylva Tellur.* :119 (1838)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Synonym Source. Plants of the World Online

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Notes:** Plants of the World Online treats this name as a synonym of Senegalia senegal. This is doubtful, however since the name appears under the new generic name we have placed it here provisionally. The name may be based on Mimosa retusa Jacq. Seigler et al. (2006: 67) provisionally identify that taxon as a species of Senegalia.

***Acacia rupestris*** Stocks ex Boiss. *Fl. Orient.* 2:638 (1872)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 56, under var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Baluchistan, Stocks 502 (K) **Source:** Ross (1979: 56)

***Acacia senegal* var. *rupestris*** (Stocks ex Boiss.) Roberty *Candollea* 11:154 (1948)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 56, under var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal*  (L.) Britton

**Notes:** Full name path is: Acacia senegal subsp. modesta var. rupestris (Stocks ex Boiss.) Roberty.

**Based On:** *Acacia rupestris* Stocks ex Boiss.

***Acacia virchowiana*** Vatke & Hildebr. *Oesterr. Bot. Z.* 30:275 (1880)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 56, under var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Kenya, Teita Distr., Voi River and elsewhere, Hildebrandt 2486 (?B); isotype: BM **Source:** Ross (1979: 56)

**Notes:** Pro parte quoad fol. Et flor. Tantum (Ross 1979: 56).

***Acacia senegal* var. *typica*** Fiori *Agric. Colon.* 5:93 (1911)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (superfluous) Source. Ross (1979: 56, under var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal*  (L.) Britton

**Notes:** Nom. illeg. (This is the Type variety).

***Acacia senegal* var. *pseudoglaucophylla*** Chiov. *Res. Sci. Somalia Ital.* :72 (1916)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1975C: 457 &amp; 1979: 58), the latter under var. senegal

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal*  (L.) Britton

**Type Designation:** Lectotype (designated by Ross 1975C: 457): Somalia, Mogadiscio, Paoli 83 (FI)

**Notes:** The decision to be taken when more information is available is whether Paoli 83 represents a distinct variety within A. senegal or whether, as intimated in Bothalia II: 302 (1975), var. pseudoglaucophylla should be assimilated into var. senegal (fide Ross 1979: 58).

***Acacia pseudoglaucophylla*** Chiov. *Res. Sci. Somalia Ital.* :235 (1916)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nudum Source. Ross (1979: 58, referred to var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

***Acacia pseudoglauca*** Chiov. *Fl. Somala* 2:191 (1932)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nudum Source. Ross (1979: 58, referred to var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

***Acacia senegal* var. *platyosprion*** Chiov. *Fl. Somala* 2:187 (1932)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 56, under var. senegal)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal*  (L.) Britton

**Type Designation:** Syntypes : (1) Somalia, Syntypes: Mogadiscio, Senni 191 (FI). (2) Chisimaio, Senni 116 (FI), Senni 201 (FI). (3) da Bur Gao e Cu Daio, Senni 87 (FI). (4) Gobuin, Gorini 421 (FI ). (5) between Bug Berde and Ato, Guidotti 3 (whereabouts unknown) **Source:** Ross (1979: 56)

***Acacia platyosprion*** (Chiov.) Chiov. *Fl. Somala* 2:187 (1932)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Notes:** This name appears to be an inadvertent comb. nov. and stat. nov., possibly due to a typographical error in the figure caption. The protologue on the same page is of A. senegal var. platyosprion Chiov.

***Acacia cufodontii*** Chiov. *Missione Biol. Borana* 4:55 (1939)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1974: 300; 1979: 58)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia senegal* (L.) Britton

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Malca Guba sui Dava Parma, Borana Province, Ethiopia, Cufodontis 114 (FI) **Source:** Ross (1974: 300)

**Notes:** According to Ross (1979: 58) this species is conspecific with Acacia senegal (see Bothalia II: 300, 1974) but, owing to the absence of pods and field notes, it is not clear to which variety it should be assigned.