***Acacia melanoxylon*** R.Br. *in W.T.Aiton, Hort. Kew. Ed. 2* 5:462 (1813)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Infra-generic Classification:** Section Plurinerves

**Type Designation:** Lectotype (designated by B.R. Maslin & R.S. Cowan 1995: 115): Derwent River, Tas., Feb.?July 1804, R. Brown, sheet titled ‘Iter Australiense, 1802–5’ and bearing [Britten no.] 4364 (BM -- fruiting specimen); isolectotype: E. Remaining syntype: BM, DBN, E **Source:** Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

**Notes:** A taxonomic treatment of this species in China is presented in Maslin et al. (2019: 471-472).

**Distribution:** AFRICA: Ethiopia [I], Kenya [I], Lesotho [I], South Africa [Ns], Swaziland [I], Tanzania [I]. AUSTRALIA: Australian Capital Territory [N], New South Wales [N], Queensland [N], South Australia [N], Tasmania [N], Victoria [N], Western Australia [Ns]. CENTRAL AMERICA [I]: Mexico. EAST ASIA [I]: China (Zhejiang, Yunnan, Sichuan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hainan). EUROPE [I]: Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain. INDIAN OCEAN [I]: Mauritius, Reunion Island. INDIAN SUBCONTINENT [I]: India (Kerala, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Manipur, Sikkim), Pakistan, Sri Lanka. MACRONESIA [I]: Azores. NORTH AMERICA [I] (California, Florida). PACIFIC OCEAN [I]: New Zealand. SOUTH AMERICA [I]: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

**Synonymy**

- *Acacia melanoxylon* var. *melanoxylon* R.Br. (1849)

- *Acacia melanoxylon* f. *melanoxylon* R.Br. (1925)

- *Racosperma melanoxylon* (R.Br.) Pedley (1986)

- *Mimosa melanoxylon* (R.Br.) Poir. (1817)

- *Acacia melanoxylum* R.Br. (1817)

- *Racosperma melanoxylon* (R.Br.) Mart. (1829)

- *Acacia arcuata* Sieber ex Spreng. (1826)

- *Acacia arcuata* Labill. ex Spreng. (1826)

- *Acacia melanoxylon* var. *arcuata* (Sieber ex Spreng.) Ser. (1849)

- *Acacia melanoxylon* var. *obtusifolia* Ser. (1849)

- *Acacia melanoxylon* f. *frutescens* Hochr. (1925)

***Acacia melanoxylon* var. *melanoxylon*** R.Br. *Fl. Jard.* 3:496-497 (1849)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon*  R.Br.

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia melanoxylon var. arcuata & var. obtusifolia by Seringe in Fl. Jard. 3: 496-497 (1849).

***Acacia melanoxylon* f. *melanoxylon*** R.Br. *Candollea* 2:376 (1925)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon*  R.Br.

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia melanoxylon f. frutescens Hochr.

***Racosperma melanoxylon*** (R.Br.) Pedley *Bot. J. Linn. Soc.* 92:240 (1986)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon* R.Br.

**Based On:** *Acacia melanoxylon* R.Br.

***Mimosa melanoxylon*** (R.Br.) Poir. *Encycl.* Suppl. 5:530 (1817)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. invalid. Source. Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon* R.Br.

**Notes:** Nom. invalid (combination not actually made), following G. Perry & P.G. Wilson (pers. comm. 1990). Originally published as 'melanoxylum'.

***Acacia melanoxylum*** R.Br. *in J.L.M.Poiret, Encycl.* Suppl. 5:530 (1817)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Orthographic variant Source. Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon* R.Br.

***Racosperma melanoxylon*** (R.Br.) Mart. *in C.F.P. von Martius & F.P.Schrank, Hort. Reg. Monac.* :188 (1829)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. invalid. Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon* R.Br.

**Notes:** Nom. inval. (Combination not actually made).

**Based On:** *Acacia melanoxylon* R.Br.

***Acacia arcuata*** Sieber ex Spreng. *Syst. Veg.* 3:135 (1826)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon* R.Br.

**Type Designation:** Isotype: Australia [N.S.W.], F.W. Sieber 459 (G-DC, LY, NY, STR) **Source:** Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

**Notes:** Sprengel attributed the source of the manuscript name to Labillardiere, but Bentham (1864: 389) stated that the correct attribution should be Sieber, and this correction has been taken up by later authors.

***Acacia arcuata*** Labill. ex Spreng. *Syst. Veg.* 3:135 (1826)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Orthographic variant Source. Bentham (1864: 389)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon* R.Br.

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***Acacia melanoxylon* var. *arcuata*** (Sieber ex Spreng.) Ser. *Fl. Jard.* 3:497 (1849)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon*  R.Br.

**Based On:** *Acacia arcuata* Sieber ex Spreng.

***Acacia melanoxylon* var. *obtusifolia*** Ser. *Fl. Jard.* 3:496 (1849)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon*  R.Br.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: cultivated at Bot. Gard. Lyon, N.C. Seringe (LY) **Source:** Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

***Acacia melanoxylon* f. *frutescens*** Hochr. *Candollea* 2:376 (1925)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia melanoxylon*  R.Br.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Blue Mts near Genolan [Jenolan] Caves, N.S.W., 1 Mar. 1905, B.P.G. Hochreutiner 3084 (n.v.) **Source:** Fl. Australia 11B: 141 (2001)