***Acacia paradoxa*** DC. *Cat. Pl. Horti Monsp.* :74 (Feb.-- March 1813)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Infra-generic Classification:** Section Acacia (syn. Section Phyllodineae)

**Type Designation:** Holotype: cultivated in 1812 at Montpellier botanic garden, France (G-DC) **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Distribution:** AFRICA [I]: Egypt, South Africa. AUSTRALIA: Australian Capital Territory [N], New South Wales [N], Queensland [N], South Australia [N], Tasmania [I], Victoria [N], Western Australia [I]. INDIAN OCEAN [I]: Mauritius. INDIAN SUBCONTINENT [C]: India (Tamil Nadu). NORTH AMERICA [I] (California). PACIFIC OCEAN [I]: New Zealand. SOUTH AMERICA [I]: Chile

**Synonymy**

- *Mimosa paradoxa* (DC.) Poir. (1817)

- *Racosperma paradoxum* (DC.) Mart. (1829)

- *Phyllodoce undulata* Willd. ex Link (1831)

- *Acacia armata* var. *angustifolia* Benth. (1842)

- *Acacia armata* var. *paradoxa* (DC.) Ser. (1849)

- *Acacia armata* f. *undulata* Siebert & Voss (1896)

- *Acacia armata* var. *undulata* Domin (1926)

- *Racosperma paradoxum* (DC.) Pedley (2003)

- *Acacia armata* R.Br. (1813)

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

- *Phyllodoce armata* (R.Br.) Link (1831)

- *Racosperma armata* (R.Br.) Mart. (1835)

- *Acacia armata* var. *armata* R.Br. (1842)

- *Acacia armata* var. *plana* Ser. (1849)

- *Acacia armata* f. *armata* R.Br. (1896)

- *Mimosa paradoxa* Dum.Cours. (1814)

- *Acacia undulata* Willd. (1814)

- *Acacia undulata* Spin (1818)

- *Acacia undulata* var. *undulata* Spin (1842)

- *Acacia undulata* Willd. ex H.L.Wendl. (Jan. 1820)

- *Racosperma undulata* Mart. (1835)

- *Acacia undulata* Willd. ex Spreng. (Jan.--May 1820)

- *Acacia ornithophora* Sweet (1827)

- *Acacia armata* var. *ornithophora* (Sweet) Benth. (1842)

- *Acacia armata* f. *ornithophora* (Sweet) Siebert & Voss (1896)

- *Acacia bartheriana* hort. ex Jacques (1837)

- *Acacia barteriana* hort. ex Jacques (1863)

- *Acacia furcifera* Lindl. (1838)

- *Acacia armata* var. *microphylla* Benth. (1842)

- *Acacia undulata* var. *longispina* hort. ex Vis. (1842)

- *Acacia undulata elegans* hort. ex Jacques (Jan. 1844)

- *Acacia armata* var. *pendula* Seem. (1846)

- *Acacia armata* var. *longipedunculata* Regel (1859)

- *Acacia hybrida* G.Lodd. (1828)

- *Acacia microcantha* A.Dietr. (1833)

- *Acacia micracantha* A.Dietr.

- *Acacia microacantha* A.Dietr.

- *Acacia hybrida* G.Lodd. ex Benth. (1842)

- *Acacia armata* f. *hybrida* Siebert & Voss (1896)

- *Acacia armata* f. *microcantha* (Dietr.) Siebert & Voss (1896)

- *Acacia armata* var. *typica* Domin (1926)

- *Acacia armatoides* hort. ex Walp. (1843)

- *Acacia armata* var. *linearifolia* Ser. (1849)

- *Acacia tristis* Graham (1835)

- *Acacia armata* f. *tristis* (Graham) Siebert & Voss (1896)

- *Acacia armata* var. *bartheriana* hort. ex Chopinet (1951)

***Mimosa paradoxa*** (DC.) Poir. *Encycl.* Suppl. 5:529 (1817)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. invalid. Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

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

***Racosperma paradoxum*** (DC.) 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 paradoxa* DC.

**Notes:** Nom. inval. (combination not validly made).

**Based On:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

***Phyllodoce undulata*** Willd. ex Link *Handbuch* 2:132 (1831)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (superfluous) Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Notes:** Nom. illeg. (Acacia paradoxa DC. cited in synonymy).

***Acacia armata* var. *angustifolia*** Benth. *London J. Bot.* 1:328 (1842)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

***Acacia armata* var. *paradoxa*** (DC.) Ser. *Fl. Jard.* 3:477 (1849)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (superfluous) Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Notes:** nom. illeg. (Acacia armata var. angustifolia Benth. cited in synonymy).

**Based On:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

***Acacia armata* f. *undulata*** Siebert & Voss *Vilm. Blumengärtn. 3rd edn,* 1:227 (1896)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

***Acacia armata* var. *undulata*** Domin *Biblioth. Bot.* 89:252 (1926)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (homonym) Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Notes:** Nom. illeg., non Reibe (1907).

***Racosperma paradoxum*** (DC.) Pedley *Austrobaileya* 6(3):479 (2003)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Based On:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

***Acacia armata*** R.Br. *in W.T.Aiton, Hort. Kew. Ed. 2* 5:463 (1813)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Designation:** Neotype (designated by B.R. Maslin & R.S. Cowan, Nuytsia 10: 112, 1995): Acacia armata, Kew, 1809 [William McNab] (DBN, flowering specimen) **Source:** Maslin & Cowan (1995: 112); Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

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

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. invalid. Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

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

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

***Phyllodoce armata*** (R.Br.) Link *Handbuch* 2:133 (1831)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

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

***Racosperma armata*** (R.Br.) Mart. *Hort. Reg. Monac. Semin.* : (1835)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. invalid. Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

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

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

***Acacia armata* var. *armata*** R.Br. *London J. Bot.* 1:328 (1842)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia armata var. angustifolia, var. microphylla & var. ornithophora by Bentham (London J. Bot. 1: 328, 1842).

***Acacia armata* var. *plana*** Ser. *Fl. Jard.* 3:476 (1849)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. invalid. Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Notes:** nom. inval. (fide I.C.B.N. 1994, Arts. 26 and 32).

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

***Acacia armata* f. *armata*** R.Br. *Vilm. Blumengärtn. 3rd edn,* 1:227 (1896)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia armata f. undulata Siebert & Voss.

***Mimosa paradoxa*** Dum.Cours. *Bot. Cult., 2nd edn* 7:296 (1814)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Citation:** No type cited

***Acacia undulata*** Willd. *Enum. Pl. Suppl.* :68 (1814)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nudum Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

***Acacia undulata*** Spin *Jard. St. Sebastien* 1818:27 (1818)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (superfluous) Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Citation:** No type cited but provenance given as "Nova Hollandia" [Australia]

**Notes:** Nom. illeg. (Acacia paradoxa DC. cited in synonymy).

***Acacia undulata* var. *undulata*** Spin *Orto Bot. Padova* :131 (1842)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia undulata var. longispina Hort. ex Vis.

***Acacia undulata*** Willd. ex H.L.Wendl. *Comm. Acac. Aphyll.* :3, 11 (Jan. 1820)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (homonym) Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Designation:** Syntype: cultivated at Berlin botanic garden, Germany, C.F. Otto (GOET) **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Notes:** Nom. illeg., non Spin (1818).

***Racosperma undulata*** Mart. *Hort. Reg. Monac. Semin.* : (1835)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. invalid. Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

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

**Based On:** *Acacia undulata* Willd.

***Acacia undulata*** Willd. ex Spreng. *Neue Entdeck. Pflanzenk.* 1:293 (Jan.--May 1820)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (homonym) Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Citation:** No type cited but provenance given as "Nova Hollandia" [Australia]

**Notes:** Nom. illeg., non Willd. ex H.L.Wendl. (Jan.-May 1820).

***Acacia ornithophora*** Sweet *Fl. Australas.* : (1827)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Designation:** T: cultivated in the garden of Comtesse Vandes, Bayswater, England; n.v. **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

***Acacia armata* var. *ornithophora*** (Sweet) Benth. *London J. Bot.* 1:328 (1842)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Based On:** *Acacia ornithophora* Sweet

***Acacia armata* f. *ornithophora*** (Sweet) Siebert & Voss *Vilm. Blumengärtn. 3rd edn,* 1:227 (1896)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Based On:** *Acacia ornithophora* Sweet

***Acacia bartheriana*** hort. ex Jacques *Ann. Fl. Pomone* 1837-1838:5 (1837)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Designation:** Type: cultivated plants in Fromont garden, England, and of numerous horticulturalists in Paris; n.v. **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Notes:** This entity possibly represents a hybrid between Acacia dodonaeifolia and A. paradoxa (fide B.R. Maslin, Fl. Australia 11A: 594, 2001).

***Acacia barteriana*** hort. ex Jacques *J. Soc. Imp. Centr. Hort.* 9:278 (1863)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Orthographic variant Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Notes:** This name is perhaps an orthographic variant of A. batheriana Hort. ex Jacques (fide B.R. Maslin, Fl. Australia 11A: 594, 2001).

***Acacia furcifera*** Lindl. *in T.L.Mitchell, Three Exped. Australia* 2:265 (1838)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: interior of New Holland [near Stavely, Vic.], 19 Sept. 1836, T. Mitchell ?30 (CGE); isotype: K **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

***Acacia armata* var. *microphylla*** Benth. *London J. Bot.* 1:328 (1842)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Mt William, The Grampians, Vic., 14?15 July 1836, T.Mitchell s.n. (K) **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

***Acacia undulata* var. *longispina*** hort. ex Vis. *Orto Bot. Padova* :131 (1842)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Type Citation:** No type cited

***Acacia undulata elegans*** hort. ex Jacques *Ann. Fl. Pomone* 1843-1844:109 (Jan. 1844)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

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

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Designation:** Type: cultivated in 1843 by M.Martine, Paris; n.v. **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Notes:** This name was also published by Jacques in Hort. Universel 5: 290 (1844). This name was treated as inoperative in Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001).

***Acacia armata* var. *pendula*** Seem. *Verh. K. K. Gartenbauges. Wien* 1846:14 (1846)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Type Designation:** Type: based on a cultivated plant; n.v. **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

***Acacia armata* var. *longipedunculata*** Regel *Index Sem. Hort. Petrop.* :53 (1859)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Type Designation:** Type: cultivated, seed from S.A. supplied by F.J.H. von Mueller; n.v. **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Notes:** Described as 'A. armata R.Br. E. longipedunculata'.

***Acacia hybrida*** G.Lodd. *Bot. Cab.* 14: (1828)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. invalid. Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Notes:** Nom. inval. (Plate not accompanied by analysis). This entity possibly represents a hybrid between Acacia dodonaeifolia and A. paradoxa (fide B.R. Maslin, Fl. Australia 11A: 594, 2001).

***Acacia microcantha*** A.Dietr. *Allg. Gartenzeitung* 1:83 (1833)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

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

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Designation:** Based on a cultivated plant; ?isotype: HBG **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Notes:** Nom. illeg. non Desv. (1814). This entity possibly represents a hybrid between Acacia dodonaeifolia and A. paradoxa (fide B.R. Maslin, Fl. Australia 11A: 594, 2001).

***Acacia micracantha*** A.Dietr. *IPNI* : ()

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Orthographic variant Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Notes:** Originally published as 'microcantha'. This orthographic variant (typographical error) occurs in the International Plant Name Index (IPNI), from which it has been copied to the World Checklist of Selected Plant Families (WCSP (in review)) and elsewhere. It may originate from Walper's Repert. Syst. Bot., where this spelling is given in sysnonymy under Acacia hybrida Lodd.

***Acacia microacantha*** A.Dietr. *World Checklist of Selected Plant Families (WCSP (in review))* : ()

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Orthographic variant Source. World Checklist of Selected Plant Families (WCSP in review)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Notes:** This citation arises from an error in the World Checklist of Selected Plant Families (WCSP (in review)), accessed via The Plant List. The correct spelling is Acacia microcantha A.Dietr.

***Acacia hybrida*** G.Lodd. ex Benth. *London J. Bot.* 1:328 (1842)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (superfluous) Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Notes:** Nom. illeg. superfl., based on A. microcantha A.Dietr.

***Acacia armata* f. *hybrida*** Siebert & Voss *Vilm. Blumengärtn. 3rd edn,* 1:227 (1896)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

***Acacia armata* f. *microcantha*** (Dietr.) Siebert & Voss *Vilm. Blumengärtn. 3rd edn,* 1:227 (1896)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Notes:** Originally published as 'micrantha'.

**Based On:** *Acacia microcantha* A.Dietr.

***Acacia armata* var. *typica*** Domin *Biblioth. Bot.* 89:252 (1926)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (superfluous) Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 593 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

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

***Acacia armatoides*** hort. ex Walp. *Repert. Bot. Syst.* 1:888 (1843)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nudum Source. Plants of the World Online

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Notes:** Walpers gives this name as a synonym under Acacia hybrida Lodd.

***Acacia armata* var. *linearifolia*** Ser. *Fl. Jard.* 3:477 (1849)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Type Designation:** Syntypes: cultivated at the botanic garden, Lyon, France (LY, Botanic Garden collection) **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Notes:** This entity possibly represents a hybrid between Acacia dodonaeifolia and A. paradoxa (fide B.R. Maslin, Fl. Australia 11A: 594, 2001).

***Acacia tristis*** Graham *Bot. Mag.* 62: (1835)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa* DC.

**Type Designation:** Type: cultivated in 1835 at the botanic garden, Edinburgh, from seed supplied by C. Fraser in 1828 from Australia; n.v. **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Notes:** This taxon is possibly a hybrid between Acacia paradoxa and verniciflua (fide B.R. Maslin, Fl. Australia 11A: 594, 2001).

***Acacia armata* f. *tristis*** (Graham) Siebert & Voss *Vilm. Blumengärtn. 3rd edn,* 1:227 (1896)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.

**Based On:** *Acacia tristis* Graham

***Acacia armata* var. *bartheriana*** hort. ex Chopinet *Ann. Amélior. Pl.* 1(4):592 (1951)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 594 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia paradoxa*  DC.