***Senegalia mellifera*** (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger *Phytologia* 92(1):94 (2010)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Distribution:** AFRICA [N]: Angola, Botswana, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe. ARABIAN PENINSULA [N]: North Yemen, Saudi Arabia, South Yemen. INDIAN OCEAN [I]: Mauritius. INDIAN SUBCONTINENT [I]: India (Tamil Nadu), Pakistan

**Classification:** This species contains 2 infraspecific taxa (subsp.detinens, subsp.mellifera)

**Based On:** *Mimosa mellifera* Vahl

**Synonymy**

- *Mimosa mellifera* Vahl (1791)

 - *Inga mellifera* (Vahl) Willd. (1806)

 - *Acacia mellifera* (Vahl) Bosc (1816)

 - *Acacia mellifera* (Vahl.) Benth. (1842)

 - *Acacia senegal* subsp. *mellifera* (Vahl) Roberty (1948)

 - *Acacia mellifera* var. *mellifera* (Vahl.) Benth. (1983)

- *Mimosa unguis-cati* Forssk. (1775)

- *Acacia vicioides* Ferret & Galinier (1848)

- *Acacia mellifera* var. *almakkiana* Chaudhary (1983)

- *Acacia hamulosa* sens. Baker f. (1894)

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

- *Acacia asak* sens. Schwartz (1939)

***Mimosa mellifera*** Vahl *Symb. Bot.* 2:103 (1791)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Seigler &amp; Ebinger (2010: 92)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera* (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Arabia, Surdud and elsewhere, Forsskal (C) **Source:** Ross (1979: 65)

***Inga mellifera*** (Vahl) Willd. *Sp. Pl., ed. 4 [Willdenow]* 4(2):1006 (1806)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 66)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera* (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Based On:** *Mimosa mellifera* Vahl

***Acacia mellifera*** (Vahl) Bosc *Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., ed 2* 1:62 (1816)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera* (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Notes:** Originally published by Bosc as Acacia melifera.

**Based On:** *Mimosa mellifera* Vahl

***Acacia mellifera*** (Vahl.) Benth. *London J. Bot.* 1:507 (1842)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

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

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera* (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Based On:** *Mimosa mellifera* Vahl

***Acacia senegal* subsp. *mellifera*** (Vahl) Roberty *Candollea* 11:153 (1948)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 66)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera*  (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Notes:** Excluding synonyms A. gourmaensis and A. gourmaca (fide Ross 1979: 66).

**Based On:** *Mimosa mellifera* Vahl

***Acacia mellifera* var. *mellifera*** (Vahl.) Benth. *Acacia and other genera of Mimosoideae in Saudi Arabia* :62 (1983)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera*  (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia mellifera var. almakkiana Chaudhary 1983.

***Mimosa unguis-cati*** Forssk. *Fl. Aegypt.-Arab.* :176 (1775)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (homonym) Source. Ross (1979: 66)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera* (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Type Designation:** Type from Arabia **Source:** Ross (1979: 66)

**Notes:** Nom. illeg., non L. (1753).

***Acacia vicioides*** Ferret & Galinier *Voy. Abyss.* 3:119 (1848)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 66)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera* (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Type Designation:** Type: From Ethiopia (?P) **Source:** Ross (1979: 66)

***Acacia mellifera* var. *almakkiana*** Chaudhary *Acacia and other genera of Mimosoideae in Saudi Arabia* :62 (1983)

**Name Status:** Unresolved Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Plants of the World Online

**Type Citation:** "Type - near Ad-Dharb, Abha Road, 23-3-1982, S. Chaudhary, National Herbarium, RA WRC No. 3436."

**Notes:** The taxonomic status of this entity is uncertain (WorldWideWattle).

**Distribution:** WEST ASIA [N]

**Classification:** The species containing this taxon includes 1 infraspecific taxa

***Acacia hamulosa*** sens. Baker f. *Bull. Misc. Inform. Kew* 1894:332 (1894)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 66)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera* (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

***Acacia laeta*** sens. Schweinf. *Bull. Herb. Boissier* 4, app. 2:217 (1896)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 66)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera* (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Notes:** Pro parte saltern quoad specim. Schweinfurth 294 (Ross 1979: 66).

***Acacia asak*** sens. Schwartz *Mitt. Inst. Allg. Bot. Hamburg* 10:83 (1939)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 66)

**Accepted Name:** *Senegalia mellifera* (Vahl) Seigler & Ebinger

**Notes:** Pro parte, as to specimen Lunt 223 & the Bak. f. (1894) reference (fide Ross 1979: 66).