***Vachellia nilotica* subsp. *subalata*** (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr. *Bot. J. Linn. Soc.* 172:515 (2013)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

**Notes:** Sanjappa (1992) treated Acacia nilotica subsp. vediana as conspecific with A. (Vachellia) nilotica subsp. adstringens while Chakrabarty and Gangopadhyay (1996) treated it as a distinct taxon. However, in Roskov et al. (2005) subsp. vediana is regarded as conspecific with Acacia (Vachellia) nilotica subsp. subalata and it is this classification that is followed here.

**Distribution:** AFRICA [N]: Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda. INDIAN OCEAN [Ns]: Madagascar. INDIAN SUBCONTINENT: India (Maharashtra [N], Tamil Nadu [I], Andhra Pradesh [N]), Pakistan [N]

**Classification:** The species containing this taxon includes 9 infraspecific taxa

**Based On:** *Acacia subalata* Vatke

**Synonymy**

- *Acacia subalata* Vatke (1880)

 - *Acacia nilotica* subsp. *subalata* (Vatke) Brenan (1957)

- *Acacia taitensis* Vatke (1880)

- *Acacia arabica* var. *vediana* T.Cooke (1903)

 - *Acacia nilotica* subsp. *vediana* (T.Cooke) Vajr. & Kamble (1983 [as '1982'])

- *Acacia teitensis* Taub. (1895)

- *Acacia arabica* sens. Baker f. (1930)

- *Acacia benthamii* sens. [anonymous] (1936)

***Acacia subalata*** Vatke *Oesterr. Bot. Z.* 30:276 (1880)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Basionym Source. Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 515)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia nilotica* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Kenya, Teita District, Ndi, Hildebrandt 2589 (?B†) **Source:** Ross (1979: 108)

***Acacia nilotica* subsp. *subalata*** (Vatke) Brenan *Kew Bull.* 12:85 (1957)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Kyalangalilwa et al. (2013: 515)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia nilotica* subsp. *subalata* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Based On:** *Acacia subalata* Vatke

***Acacia taitensis*** Vatke *Oesterr. Bot. Z.* 30:278 (1880)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Ross (1979: 108)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia nilotica* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Designation:** Holotype: Kenya, Teita Distr., Ndi, Hildebrandt 2591 (B?); isotype: P

**Notes:** According to Ross (1979: 108): The Paris isotype of Acacia taitensis lacks pods so it is not possible to be certain of the
identity of this species; however, a possible synonym of Acacia nilotica subsp. subalata.

***Acacia arabica* var. *vediana*** T.Cooke *Fl. Bombay* 1(3):444 (1903)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Roskov et al. (2005)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia nilotica* subsp. *subalata* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Type Citation:** No type cited

**Notes:** Sanjappa (1992: 42) treated Acacia nilotica subsp. vediana (based on A. arabica var. vediana) as conspecific with A. nilotica subsp. astringens while Chakrabarty and Gandopadhyay (1996: 620) treated this entity as a distinct taxon. However, in ILDIS (The International Legume Database & Information Service, Roskov et al. 2005) subsp. vediana is regarded as conspecific with A. nilotica subsp. subalata and it is this classification that is followed here.

***Acacia nilotica* subsp. *vediana*** (T.Cooke) Vajr. & Kamble *J. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc.* 79:708 (1983 [as '1982'])

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia nilotica* subsp. *subalata* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** This name is treated as a subspecies of Acacia nilotica by Chakrabarty and Gandopadhyay (1996: 620) but regarded as conspecific with Acacia (Vachellia) nilotica subsp. subalata in ILDIS (The International Legume Database & Information Service, Roskov et al. 2005).

**Based On:** *Acacia arabica* var. *vediana* T.Cooke

***Acacia teitensis*** Taub. *in A.Engler, Pflanzenw. Ost-Afrikas* A:49 (1895)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nudum Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia nilotica* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** This name appears in a list in the text of A.Engler's Pflanzenw. Ost-Afrikas. The International Plant Name Index (IPNI) gives the author as Taubert but the authority is not given with the name. In the index to the work, Acacia teitensis is given as a synonym of Acacia subalata. It is possible that this name is a typographical error for Acacia taitensis Vatke.

***Acacia arabica*** sens. Baker f. *Legum. Trop. Africa* 3:849 (1930)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 108)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia nilotica* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** Saltern pro parte (Ross 1979: 108).

***Acacia benthamii*** sens. [anonymous] *Trees & Shrubs of Kenya* :69 (1936)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Misapplied name Source. Ross (1979: 108)

**Accepted Name:** *Vachellia nilotica* (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

**Notes:** Saltern pro parte, non Rochebr. sens. str. (fide Ross 1979: 108).