***Acacia genistifolia*** Link *Enum. Hort. Berol. Alt.* 2:442 (1822)

**Name Status:** Accepted Name

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

**Type Designation:** Lectotype (designated by Webb et al. 2021: 122): Cultivated, [Berlin] Botanic Garden, Schumann (MEL 39790) **Source:** Webb et al. 2021: 122

**Notes:** As noted by Webb et al. (2021: 122-123): "The type specimen (MEL39790) is here designated as a lectotype, due to the lack of a cited holotype in the protologue and the apparent lack of a specimen at the Botanic Museum Berlin-Dahlem (B),
likely resulting from the massive loss of types at B as a consequence of bombing in the Second World War (e.g. Hiepko 1987). No specimens at other herbaria where Link typically lodged his specimens (e.g. BR, C, FI, H, LIV, P, PH, W; Stafleu & Cowan 1981) were found on the Global Plants website (https://plants.jstor.org/). The label on MEL39790 identifies it as part of the type that was at B, thus, its designation originally as an isotype by Court (1972)".

**Distribution:** AUSTRALIA [N]: Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria

**Classification:** This species contains 3 infraspecific taxa (subsp.attenuata, subsp.genistifolia, subsp.platyphylla)

**Synonymy**

- *Phyllodoce genistifolia* (Link) Link (1831)

- *Racosperma genistifolium* (Link) Pedley (2003)

- *Acacia diffusa* Ker Gawl. (1 July 1822)

 - *Acacia diffusa* var. *diffusa* Ker Gawl. (1864)

 - *Acacia diffusa* Lindl. (1822)

- *Acacia daviesiafolia* A.Cunn. ex Loudon (1830)

- *Acacia daviesioides* A.Cunn. ex G.Don (1832)

- *Acacia prostrata* G.Lodd. (Aug. 1822)

- *Acacia cuspidata* A.Cunn. ex Benth. (1842)

 - *Acacia diffusa* var. *cuspidata* Benth. (1864)

 - *Acacia cuspidata* var. *cuspidata* A.Cunn. ex Benth. (1855)

- *Acacia trinervata* var. *brevifolia* Benth. (1864)

***Phyllodoce genistifolia*** (Link) Link *Handbuch* 2:133 (1831)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 463 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

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

**Based On:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

***Racosperma genistifolium*** (Link) Pedley *Austrobaileya* 6(3):466 (2003)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Homotypic synonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

**Based On:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

***Acacia diffusa*** Ker Gawl. *Bot. Reg.* 8: (1 July 1822)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Court (1972: 157)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

**Type Citation:** "Said to be native of the newly discovered territory on the inland side of the Blue Mountains in New South Wales; and now first introduced by Messrs. Colvill, of the Chelsea Nursery, King’s Road"

**Type Designation:** Type: not seen **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 463 (2001)

**Notes:** Index Kewensis wrongly attributes this description to Lindley.

***Acacia diffusa* var. *diffusa*** Ker Gawl. *Fl. Austral.* 2:333 (1864)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia*  Link

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia diffusa var. cuspidata Benth.

***Acacia diffusa*** Lindl. *Bot. Reg.* 8: (1822)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Orthographic variant Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

**Notes:** The correct author of the name is Ker Gawl. Index Kewensis wrongly attributes the name to Lindley.

***Acacia daviesiafolia*** A.Cunn. ex Loudon *Hort. Brit.* :406 (1830)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Nom. nudum Source. Australian Plant Census

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

**Notes:** The Australian Plant Census (2014) gives this as a doubtful synonym of Acacia genistifolia Link.

***Acacia daviesioides*** A.Cunn. ex G.Don *Gen. Hist.* 2:402 (1832)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** pro syn. Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 463 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

***Acacia prostrata*** G.Lodd. *Bot. Cab.* 7: (Aug. 1822)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Heterotypic synonym Source. Court (1972: 157)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

**Type Citation:** "A native of Van Diemen's Island: we raised our plants from seeds in 1818, and they flowered two years afterwards"

**Type Designation:** Type: not seen **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 464 (2001)

**Notes:** The Australian Plant Name Index (APNI) gives authors as Lodd, G.Lodd & W.Lodd. however, the descriptions in the Botanical Cabinet were the work of G.Loddiges (see Taxonomic Literature ed. 2, entry 4914).

***Acacia cuspidata*** A.Cunn. ex Benth. *London J. Bot.* 1:337 (1842)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** nom. illeg. (homonym) Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 464 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia* Link

**Type Designation:** Syntypes: (1) Marley’s Plain, N.S.W., Apr. 1824, A.Cunningham 46 (K). (2) Argyle County, N.S.W., C.Fraser (K). (3) Vineyard, N.S.W., C.Hügel (K). (4) SW Coast, C.Fraser (?NY) **Source:** Fl. Australia 11A: 464 (2001)

**Notes:** Nom. illeg., non Schldl. (1838).

***Acacia diffusa* var. *cuspidata*** Benth. *Fl. Austral.* 2:333 (1864)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 464 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia*  Link

**Notes:** Based on Acacia cuspidata A.Cunn. ex Benth., nom. Illeg.

**Based On:** *Acacia cuspidata* A.Cunn. ex Benth.

***Acacia cuspidata* var. *cuspidata*** A.Cunn. ex Benth. *Linnaea* 26:610 (1855)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Autonym Source. WorldWideWattle

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia*  Link

**Notes:** Autonym established by publication of Acacia cuspidata var. longifolia Benth.

***Acacia trinervata* var. *brevifolia*** Benth. *Fl. Austral.* 2:325 (1864)

**Name Status:** Non-Current Name

**Name Type** Synonym Source. Fl. Australia 11A: 464 (2001)

**Accepted Name:** *Acacia genistifolia*  Link

**Notes:** pro parte, not as to lectotype, as to A. genistifolia which is cited in synonymy (Fl. Australia 11A: 464, 2001).