

Amnona glauca
(ANNONACEAE)

NOMENCLATURE: IDENTIFICATION:

Accepted Name: Amnona glauca Schum. & Thonn.

var. glauca Beskr.

var. minor Robyns & Ghesq.

Approved by:

References:

Synonyms:

Identification:

FRACTIONATOR:

DESCRIPTION: Shrub or small tree, to 5 feet high. Branches and leaves glabrous (in var. glauca) or appressed tomentose (in var. minor). Leaves nearly sessile, up to 5 inches long and 2 inches broad, oblong-elliptic, obtuse; lateral nerves 5-8 pairs. Flowers yellow with purple centers; petals glabrous, about one inch long; pedicels 1-1/2 inches long.

ECOLOGY: Grasslands near beaches; savanna forest; flood plains. Flowers March-May.

COMMENTS: The distribution indicated is probably not accurate. The species has been cited from Upper Guinea, Ghana and Senegal. Irvine indicates it to occur from Guinea to Shari - Chad.

USES: The powdered seeds have been used as an insecticide and fish poison.

ACTIVITY DATA IN Annona:

A. acuminata	KB	C	Wall
A. ambotay	KB	C	
A. arenaria	KB	C	Wall
A. cacans	PS	C	Wall
A. cordifolia	KB	C	
A. excellens	KB, PS	C	
A. glabra	KB	C	
A. glauca	KB	C	
A. montana	PS, KB		Wall
A. muricata	KB	DT	Kupchan
A. purpurea	KB	C	Jacobson
A. reticulata	KB, PS	C	Warthen
A. senegalensis	KB	DN	Kupchan
A. squamosa	KB	C	Dhar

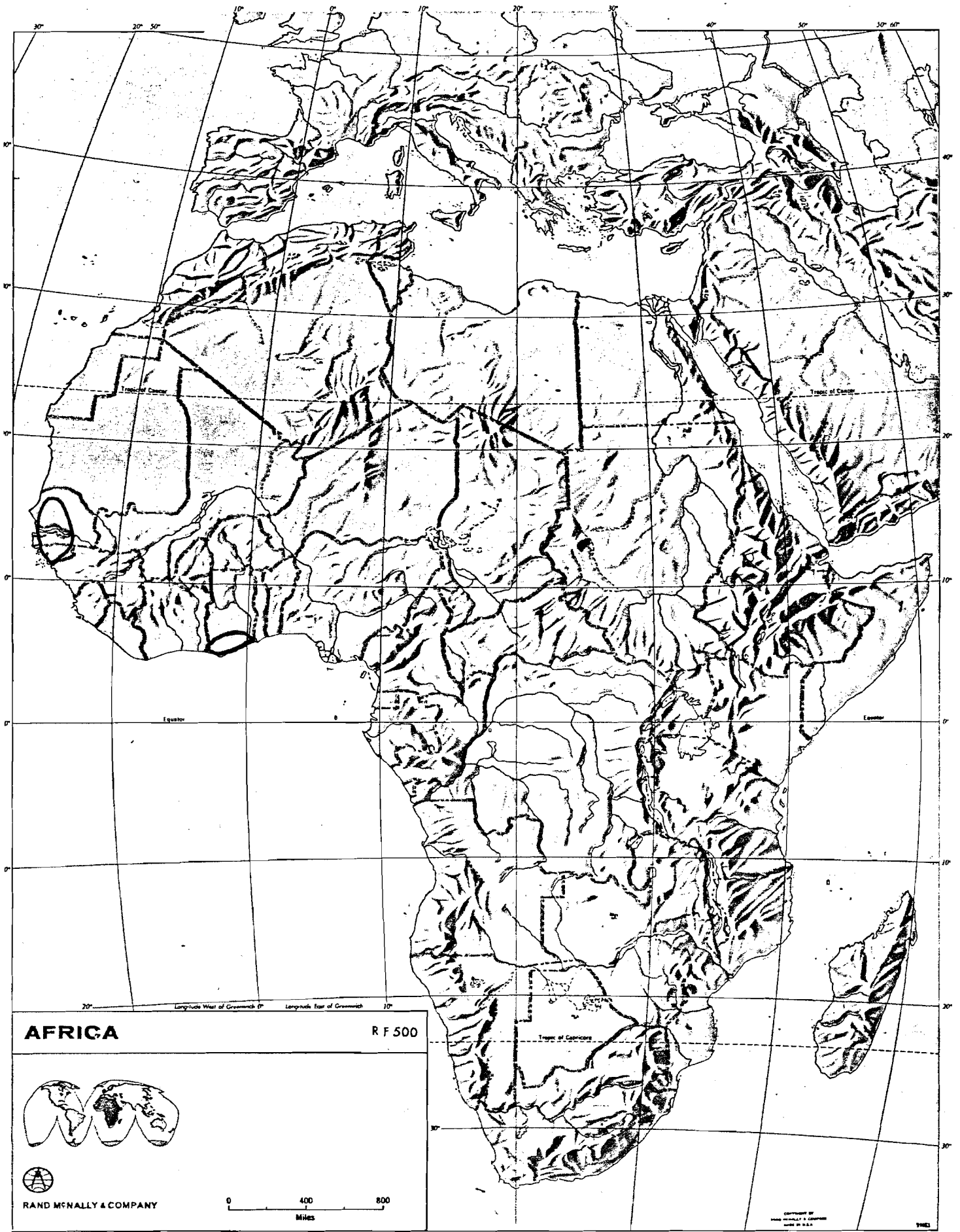
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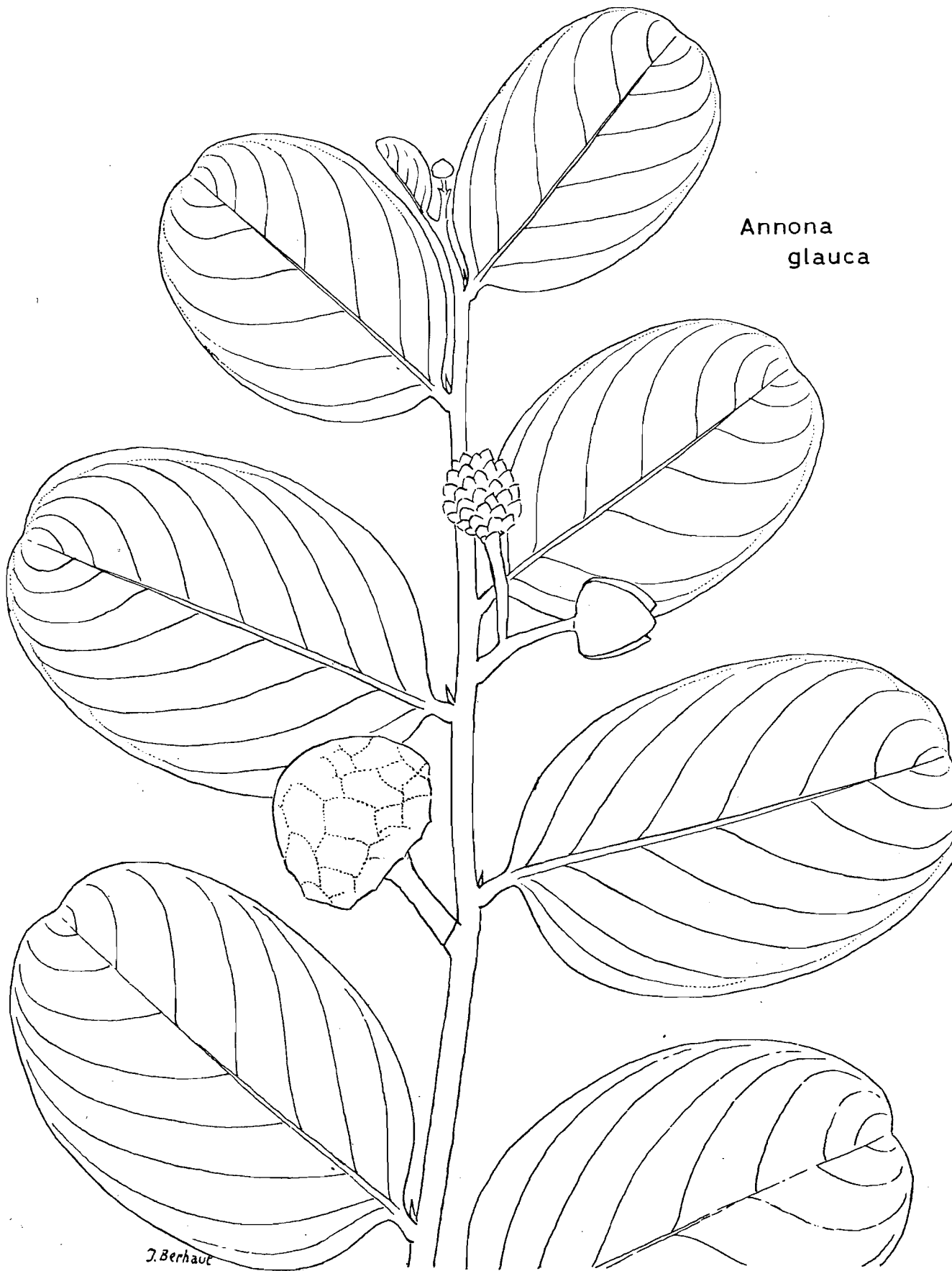
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