

Spathodea Campanulata



Family : Bignoniaceae (big-no-nih-AY-see-eye)

Genus : Spathodea (spath-OH-dee-uh)

Species : *S. campanulata* (kam-pan-yoo-LAH-tuh)



African Tulip Tree



Something Unique...

Spathodea is a **monotypic** genus and the single species it contains is the **Spathodea campanulata**.



General Information

A large tree with yellow flowers, likely a Hibiscus, against a bright sky. The tree is the central focus, with its branches and leaves filling most of the frame. The flowers are bright yellow and appear to be in full bloom. The background is a clear, bright sky, possibly overexposed, which makes the tree stand out. The overall tone is bright and natural.

- Native to Tropical Forests in sub-Saharan Africa
- Typically grows to 50-60 feet
- Evergreen in Native Environments
- Exotic to Hawaii, Fiji, French Polynesia, and Samoa

Leaf



- **1.5 foot
Pinnately
Compound**
- **17 leaflets (4-6
inches)**
- **Sparse covering
of soft hairs.**

Flowers



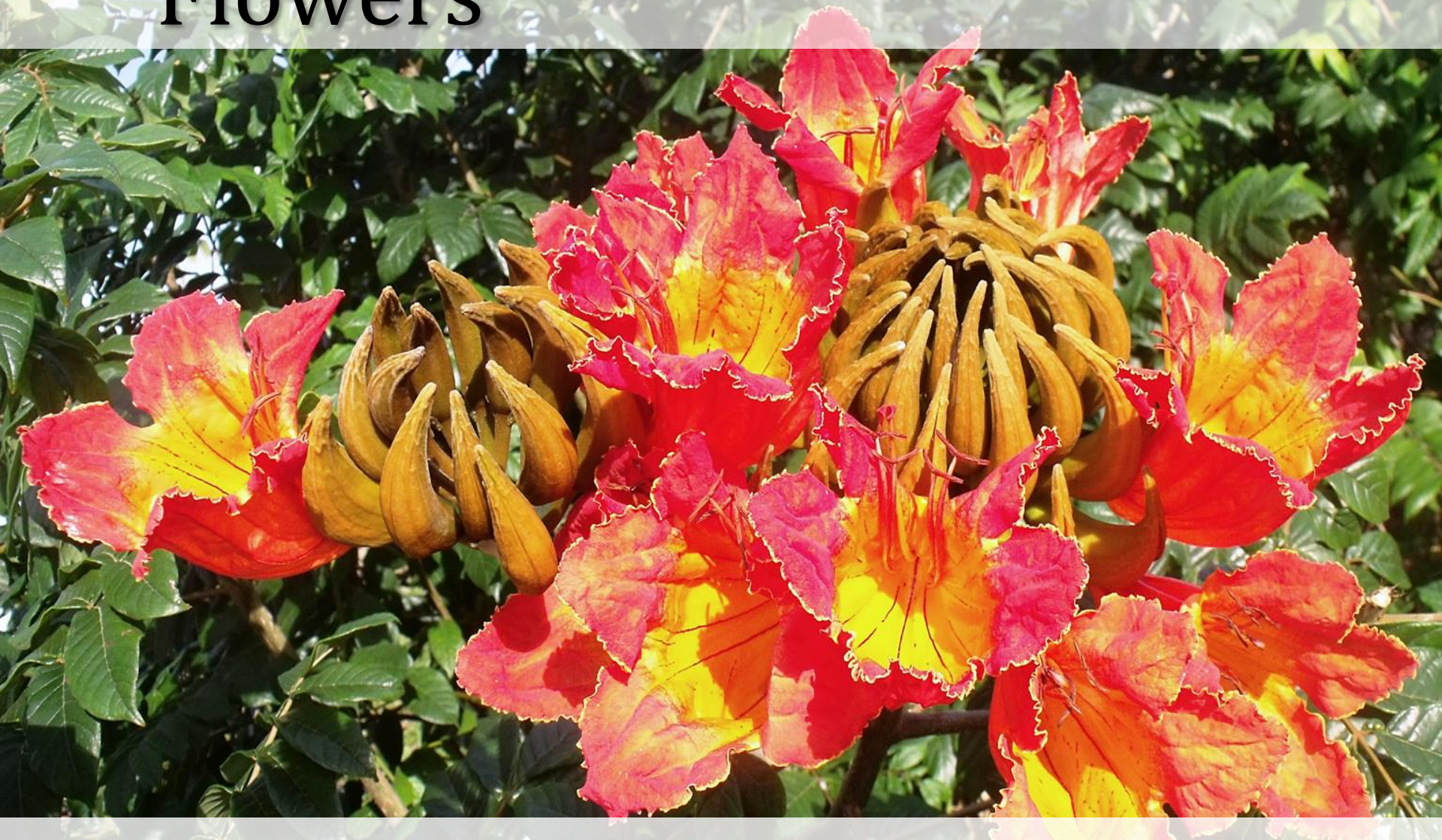
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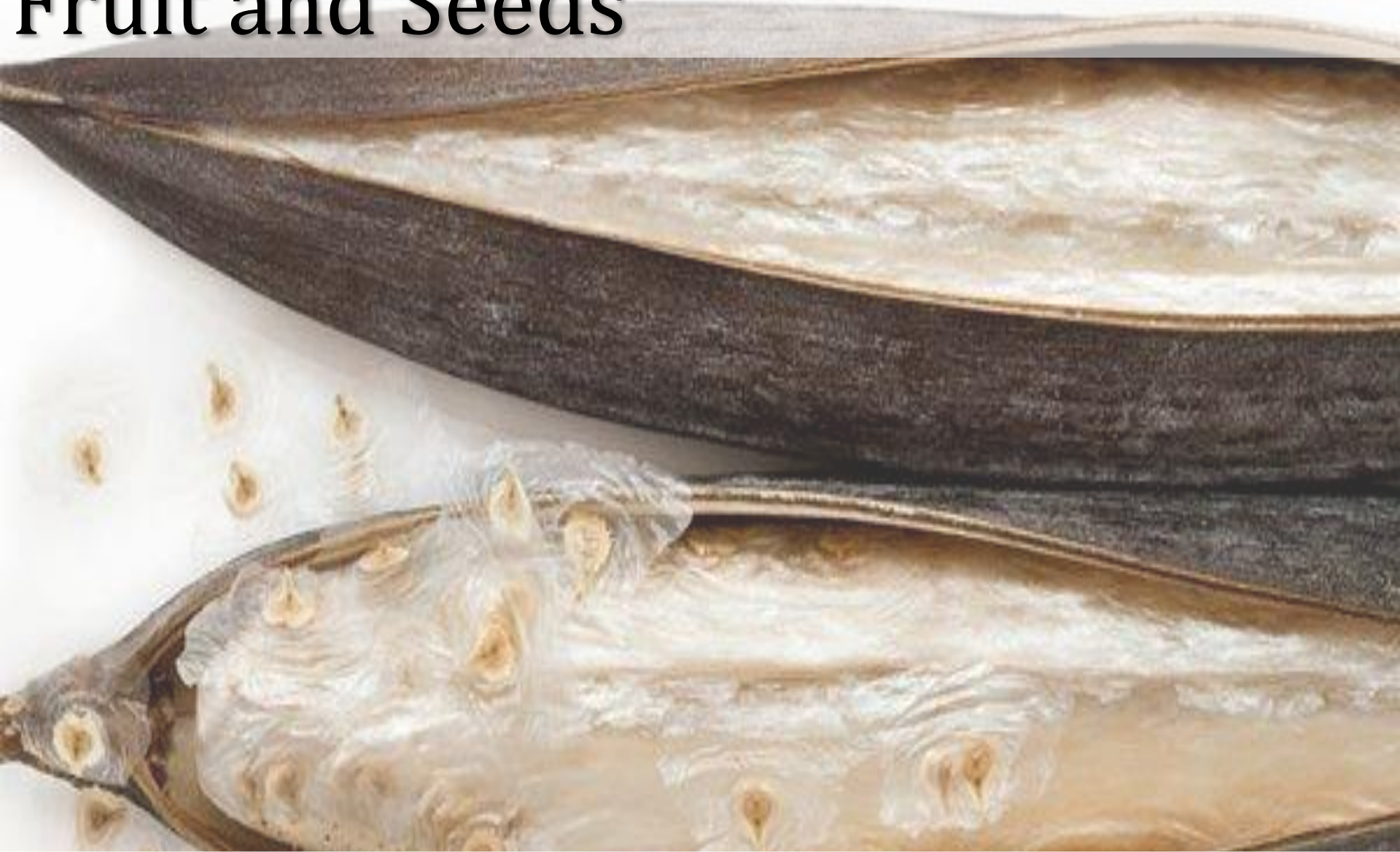
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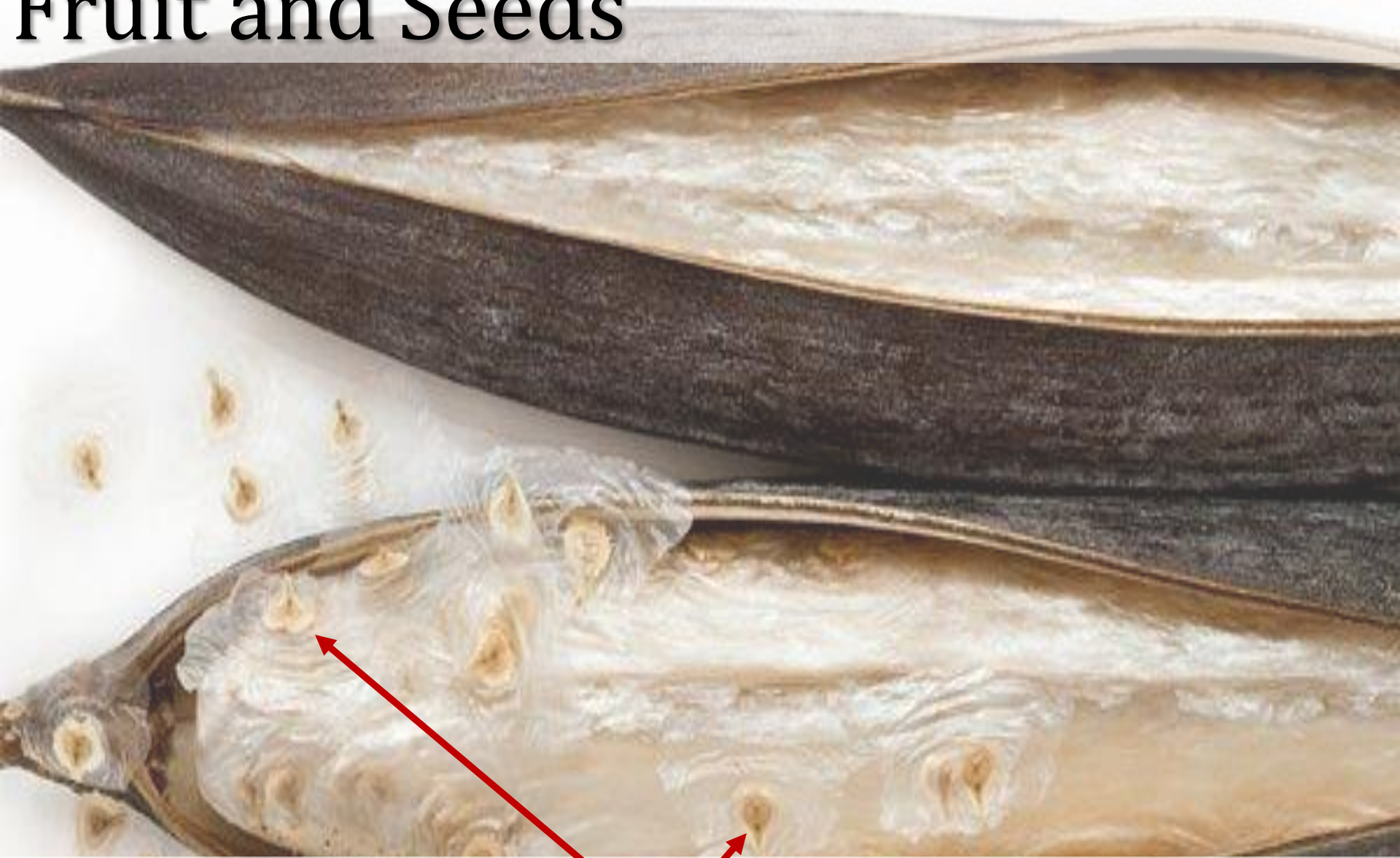
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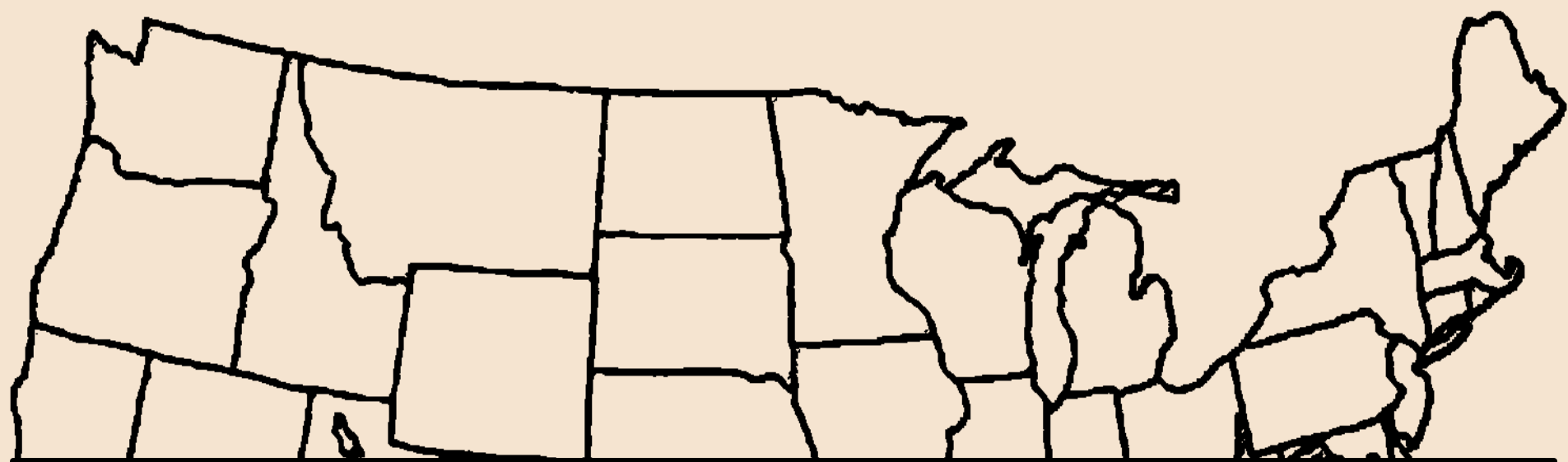
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Seed - Close up

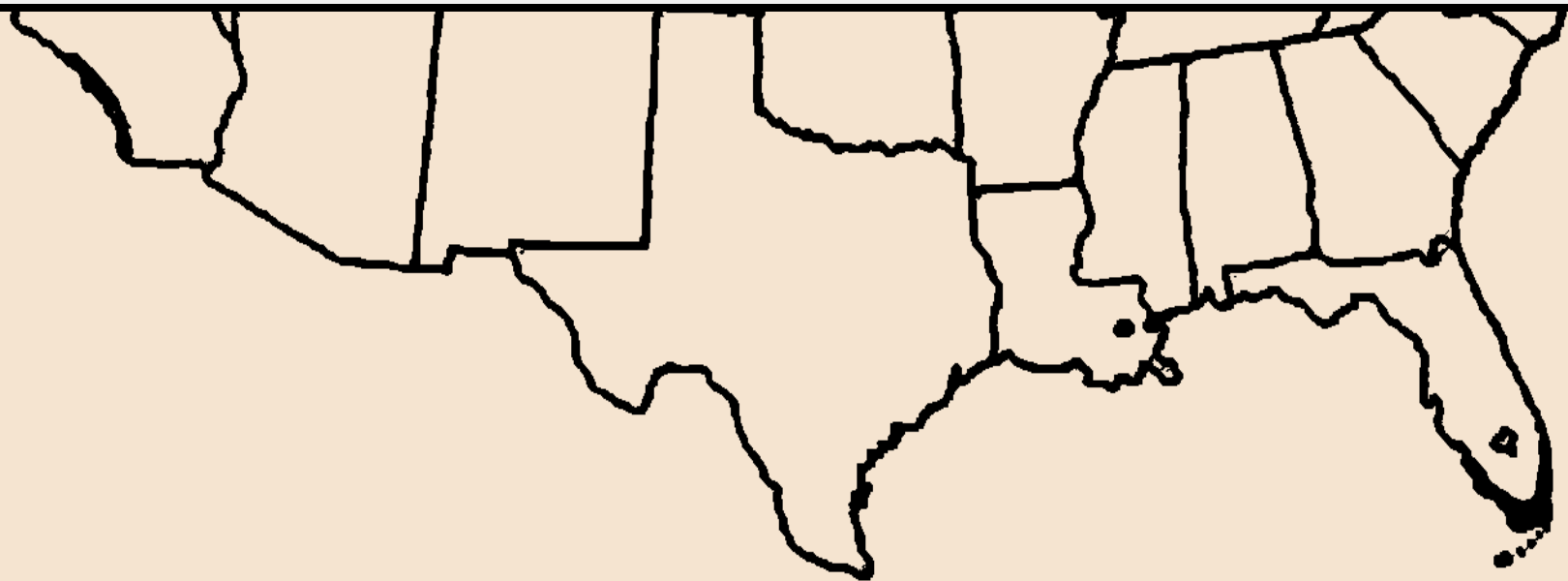


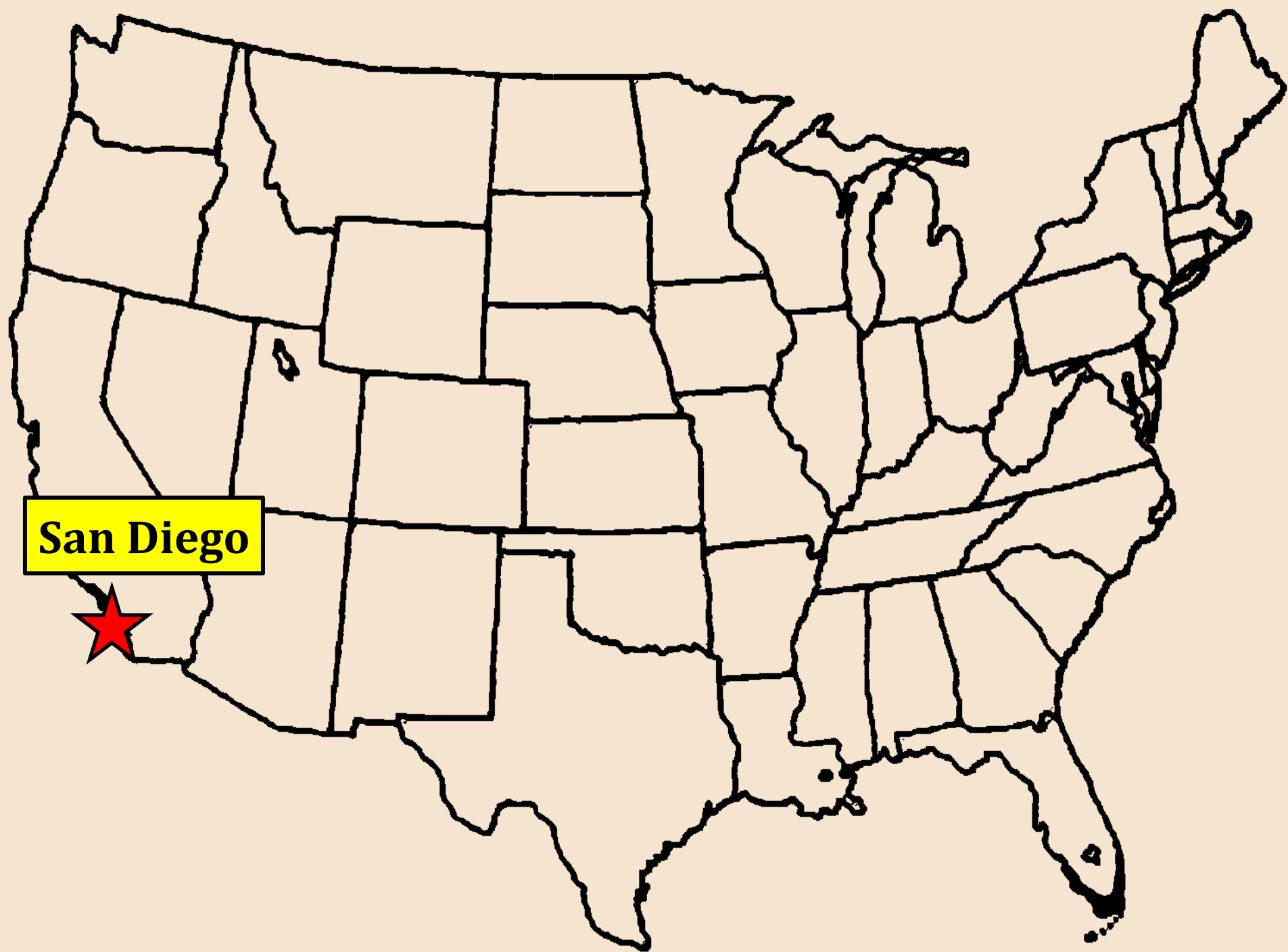
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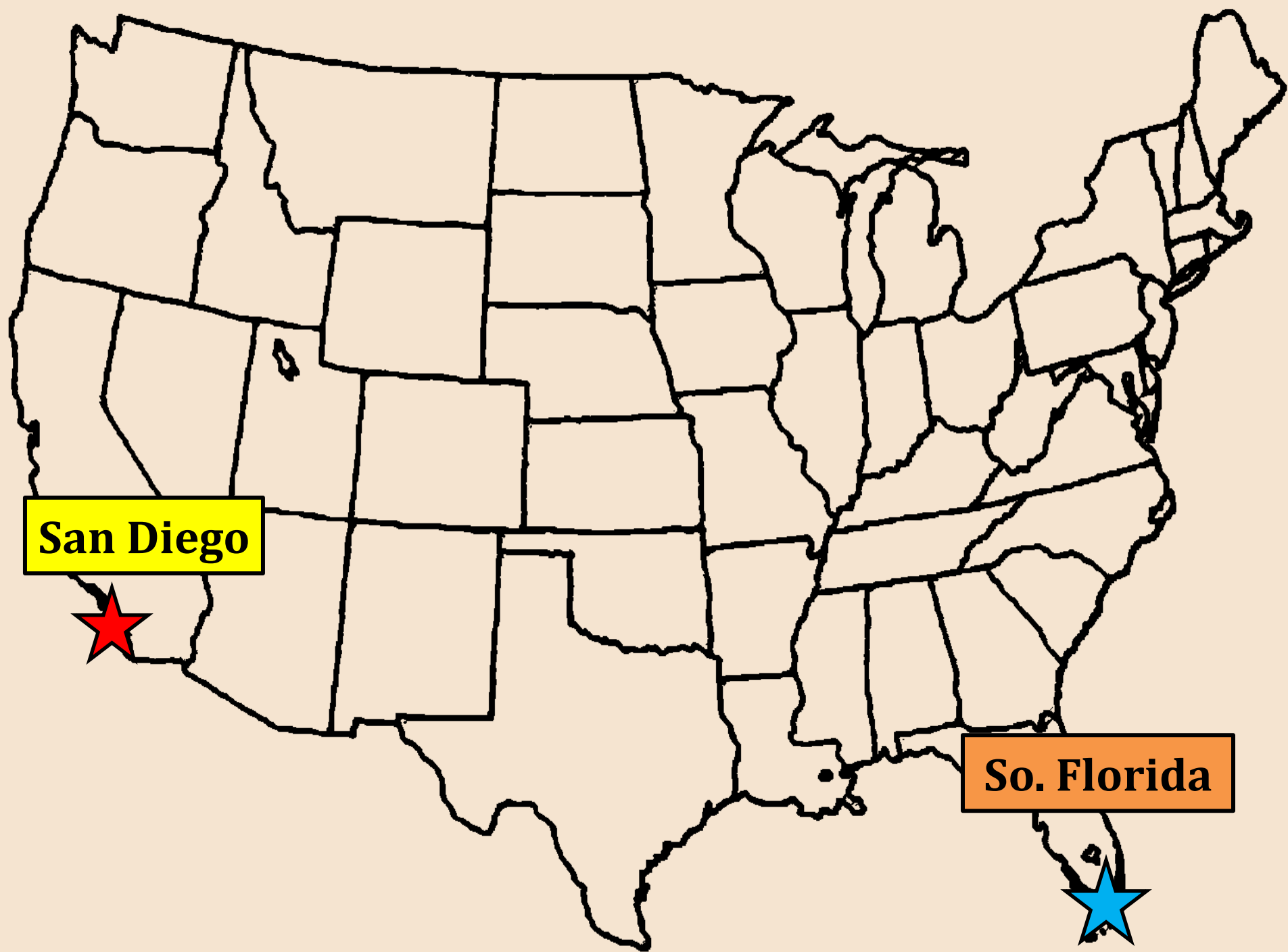


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