

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Merrilees, Rebecca

City and country of birth: New York City, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

Studied at Boothbay Studios, Boothbay, Maine, 1941

American School of Design, New York, and at Pratt Institute, 1942

Career:

Freelance botanical illustrator

Artwork medium:

Casein

Watercolor

Gouache

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Golden Book Encyclopedia of Natural Science
- Home and Garden, Reader's Digest (cover, ferns, Oct. 1960), Every Woman, Field and Stream.

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Specialty: Fungi, flowering plants, trees, and fruit; casein, watercolor, and gouache.

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