

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Severa, František

City and country of birth:

Metánov, Czechoslovakia

Residence:

Czechoslovakia

Education:

School of Arts and Crafts, Prague: diploma

Career:

Freelance graphic artist, specializing in scientific and natural history book illustrations, 1954 to present

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Ink

Group Exhibition(s):

Numerous, including:

- The International Exhibition to Children's Book Illustration, Bologna, Italy, 1977
- Shows in Czechoslovakia and other countries

Honors/Awards:

- 3 Gold Medals and 3 awards for illustrations in books published by Atria

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

- "Honey producing plants," *Bee-keeping*. Czechoslovak Agricultural Publishing House, 1960-62.
- *An atlas of oil-producing plants' diseases and pests*. Czechoslovak Agricultural Publishing House, 1968 [in 4 languages].
- Winkler, J. *A pocket guide beetles*. Prague, Artia, 1969 [in 5 languages].
- Kudela, M. *An atlas of pests of coniferous trees*. Czechoslovak Agricultural Publishing House, 1969.
- Richter, *Herbaceous plants*. Czechoslovak Agricultural Publishing House, 1971.
- Vaněk, V. *A concise guide to garden flowers*. Prague, Artia, 1971 [in 5 languages].
- Starý, F. and Jirásek, V. *Herbs*. Prague, Artia, 1975 [in 10 languages].

- Petrová, E. *A concise guide to flowering bulbs*. Prague, Artia, 1975 [in 4 languages].
- Průcha, J. *A concise guide to flowers from seed*. Prague, Artia, 1976 [in 4 languages].
- Zahradník, J. *A field guide to insects*. Prague, Artia, 1976 (German), 1977 (English).
- Severa, F. (co-author). *European fauna*.
- Severa, F. (co-author). *An atlas of cereals*.
- *An atlas of beet diseases and pests* [in progress].
- *An atlas of pests of deciduous trees* [in progress].
- *Garden in flower* [in progress].
- *A guide to nature* [in progress].

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