

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Sheehan, Marion Ruff

City and country of birth: Philadelphia, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

B.A. (Botany) University of Cincinnati, 1946

M.A. (Fine Arts) Cornell University, 1950

Career:

Botanical illustrator, L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University, 1946-1952 (worked signed "R")

Freelance illustrator, 1952 -

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Pen and ink

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

- Bailey, L.H. Manual of Cultivated Plants. Ed. 2. New York, The Macmillan Co., 1949.
- Lawrence, G.H.M. Taxonomy of Vascular Plants. New York, The Macmillan Co., 1951.
- Lawrence, G.H.M. Introduction to Plant Taxonomy. New York, The Macmillan Co., 1955.
- Gentes Herbarum, vol. 7 (Figs. 156 et seq.) and 8 (to Fig. 117).
- Heller, C.A. Edible and Poisonous Plants of Alaska. 1953. Rev. ed. 1958.
- Care and Feeding of Garden Plants. National Fertilizer Association, Washington, D.C. 1954.
- Moore, H.E., Jr. African Violets, Gloxinias, and Their Relatives. New York, The Macmillan Co., 1957.
- Watkins, John V. Your Guide to Florida Landscape Plants. Pts. I and II. Gainesville, FL, 1961, 1963.
- Noble, Mary. You Can Grow Camellias. Princeton, Van Nostrand, 1962.

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