

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: von Below, Irma

City and country of birth: Middleburg, South Africa

Residence: South Africa

Education:

Maria Stella Convent (Durban)

Rockland Girls High School (Craddock)

Trained as a nurse at Johannesburg General Hospital

Attended art classes for two years, Johannesburg Technical School

Career:

Botanical artist

Ranch manager

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Honors/Awards:

- Grenfell Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 1968

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

- Erica leucotrachela in J. South African Botany, vol. 26, (April) 1960.
- Flowering Plants of Africa. Vol. 34, parts 3 and 4, 1961.
- Baker, H.A. and Oliver, E.G.H. Ericas in southern Africa. Cape Town, Purnell, [1967]. 78 of 167 color plates by Miss von Below.

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