

Catchpole, Lesley

b. Shirley, Surrey, England

Residence: England

Education:

Bromley College

Institute of Scientific Technicians

Botanical illustration courses, Royal Horticultural Society

Botanical illustration course, English Gardening School

Botanical illustration with Jill Coombs

Career:

Virology Department, Wellcome Foundation

Director of family retail business, 1968–1996

Botanical illustrator, 1983–

Membership:

Society of Botanical Artists

Media:

Watercolor, pencil

Group Exhibition(s):

Sussex Artists, Society of Botanical Artists, Mall Gallery, Westminster

Royal Horticultural Society, London

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Silver Medal, 1987; Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2000

Commissions:

Numerous private commissions

Work Reproduced In:

Bianchini, F. and F. Corbetta. *The Fruits of the Earth*.

Bean, W. J. *Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*.

Rushforth, K. *Trees of Britain and Europe*.

Bibliography:

Nation Plant Collection Exhibit at the Royal Hampton Court Palace Flower Show. 2001.

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Grapes Alicante 1998

Watercolor 25.5 × 38 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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