

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Sheehan, Marion Ruff

City and country of birth:

Philadelphia, USA

Residence:

USA

Education:

B.A., University of Cincinnati, 1946

M.S., Cornell University, 1950

Career:

Botanical illustrator, L.H. Bailey Hortorium (Cornell University, New York), 1946-1952

Freelance illustrator, since 1952

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Pen and ink

Pastel

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Hunt Institute, 1971

Group Exhibition(s):

- Fairchild Tropical Garden, Florida
- Philippine, Thailand, and Chiangmai Orchid Societies
- 6<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference (Sydney, Australia)

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, Macmillan Co., 1949.
- Lawrence, G.H.M. *Taxonomy of Vascular Plants*. New York, Macmillan Co., 1951.
- Heller, C.A. *Edible and Poisonous Plants of Alaska*. Fairbanks, University of Alaska, 1953; Rev. ed., 1958.
- Lawrence, G.H.M. *Introduction to Plant Taxonomy*. New York, Macmillan Co., 1955.
- Moore, H.E., Jr. *African Violets, Gloxinias, and their Relatives*. New York, Macmillan Co., 1957.
- Noble, M. *You Can Garden in Florida*. Jacksonville, privately published, 1963.

- Watkins, J.V. *Your Guide to Florida Landscape Plants*. 2 vols. Gainesville, University of Florida Press, 1963.
- Noble, M. *You Can Grow Orchids*. Ed. 3. Jacksonville, privately published, 1964.
- Noble, M. *You Can Grow Cattleya Orchids*. Jacksonville, privately published, 1968.
- Watkins, J.V. *Florida Landscape Plants, Native and Exotic*. Gainesville, University of Florida Press, 1970.
- Noble, M. *You Can Grow Phalaenopsis Orchids*. Jacksonville, privately published, 1971.
- Work also reproduced in countless botanical journals.

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