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Flockton, Margaret Lilian

(1861 - 1953)

Born	18610925, Essex England
Died	19530812, Tennyson New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Artist, Botanical artist, Illustrator

Summary

Margaret Flockton is remembered for her beautiful botanic illustrations. A species of eucalypt was named in her honour.

Details

Flockton settled in Australia at the age of 19 and according to Payne, Flockton was a member of the Royal Art Society of NSW where she exhibited her work from 1894 to 1901. She illustrated J H Maidens' works *Forest Flora of NSW* and *A Critical Revision of the Genus Eucalyptus.* Maiden was the director of the Royal Botanic Gardens in Sydney, where Flockton was employed for 26 years, from 1901 to 1927.

A lithographic artist she published a book, *Australian Wild Flowers,* containing twelve plates printed by colour lithography and also produced decorative borders for a souvenir book, *Greetings from Australia.*
(Source: *Australian Garden History.*)

Published resources

Journal Article
Margaret Flockton, Payne, Christine, 1996

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Book
Margaret Flockton : a fragrant memory, Wilson, Louise, 2016

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