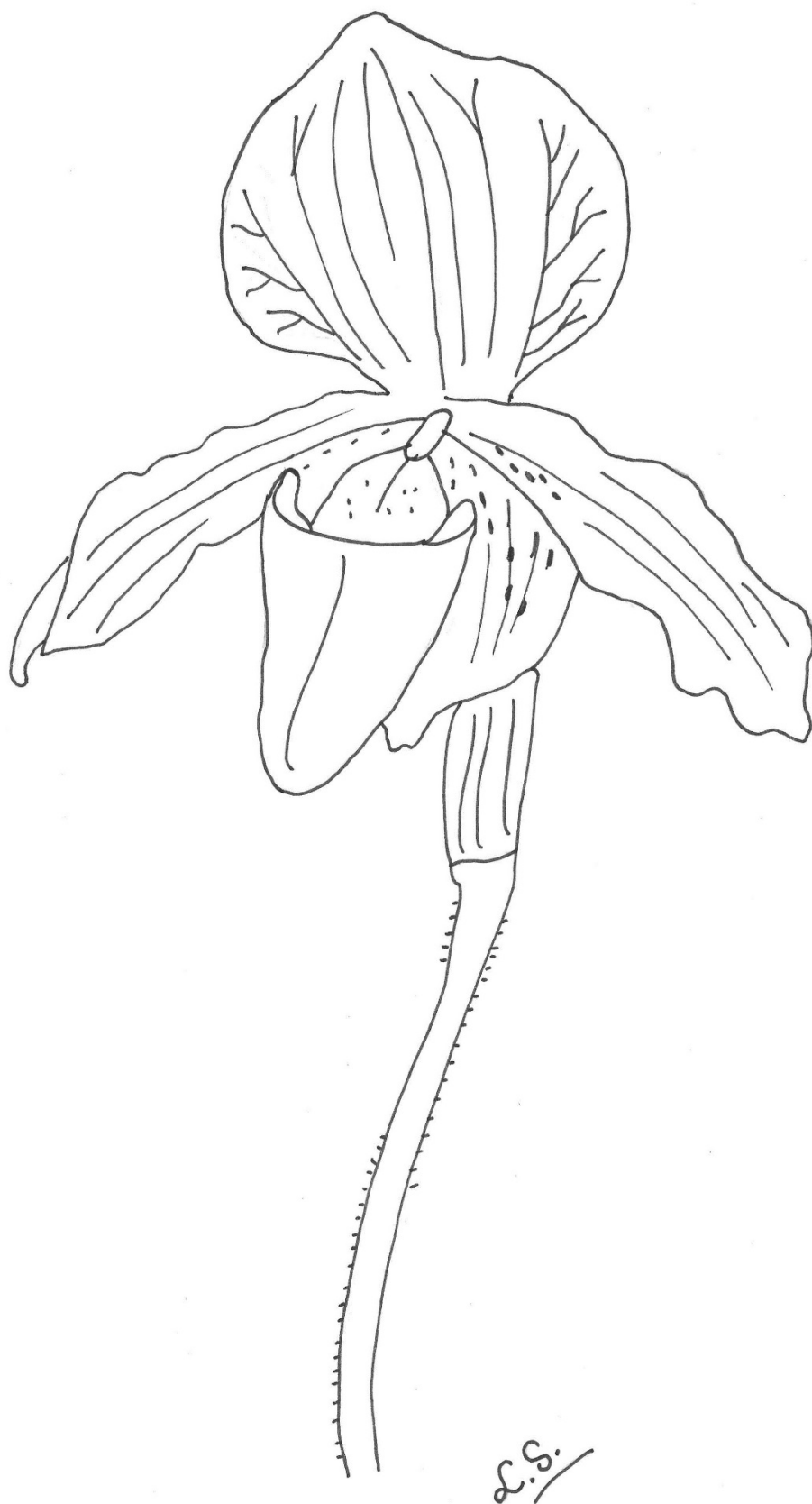


Painting of *Cypripedium oenanthe superbum* by Lydia Shackleton (1828-1914).

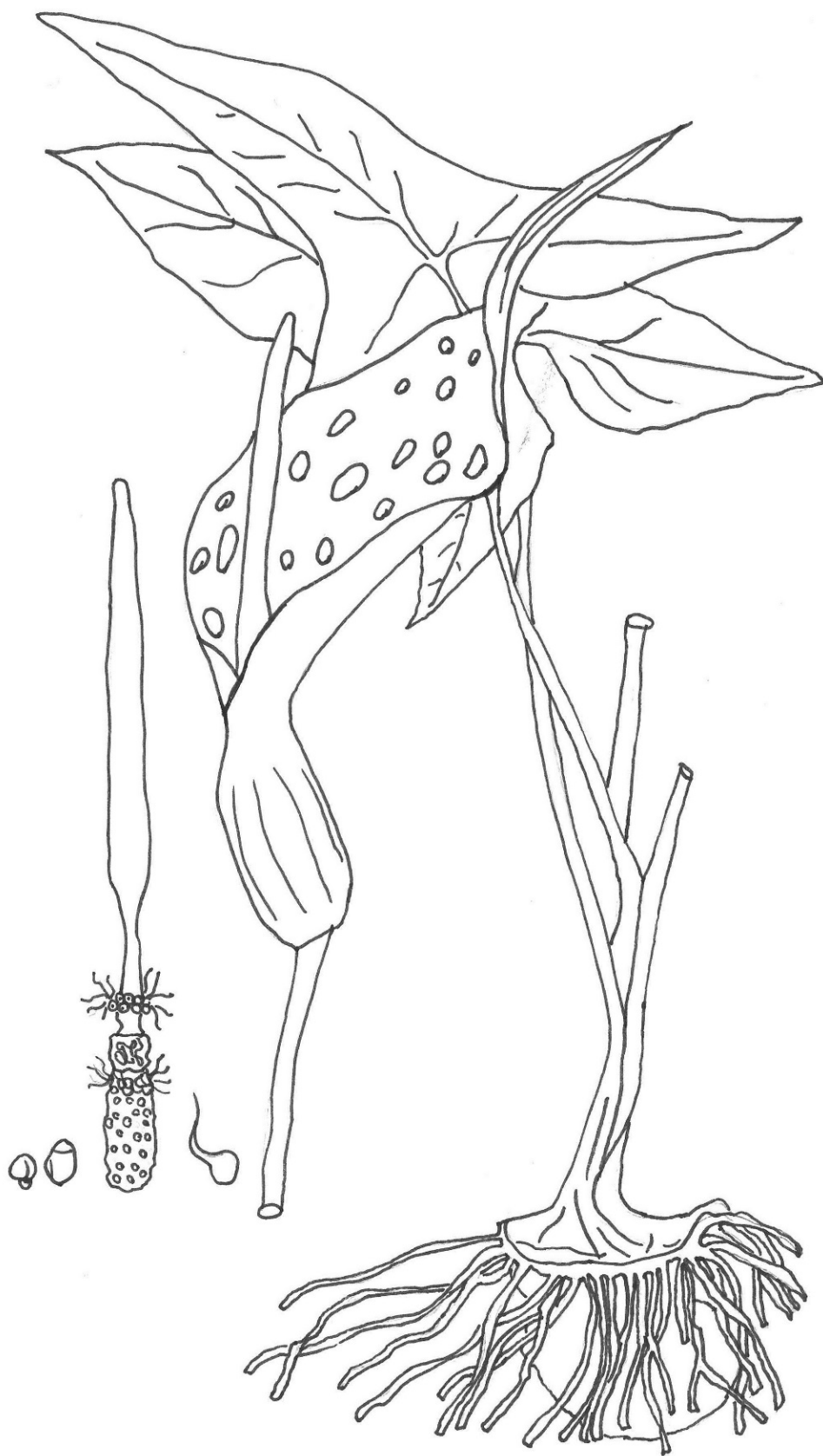
There are over 1,000 of Lydia Shackleton's orchid paintings in the library's collection at the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin



Lydia Shackleton painted orchids and other plants at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin for 23 years.



Arum discorides painted by Austrian artist, Ferdinand Bauer (1760-1826) from 'Flora Graeca' by John Sibthorp (1758-1796). The Botanic Gardens was bequeathed all 10 volumes of 'Flora Graeca' by William Edward Gumbleton (1840-1911) of Belgrove, Cobh, Co. Cork.



William Edward Gumbleton (1840-1911) bequeathed his collection of botanical and horticultural books to the Botanic Gardens in 1911.

