

# How do I make an image Black and White in Adobe Photoshop Element 8.0?

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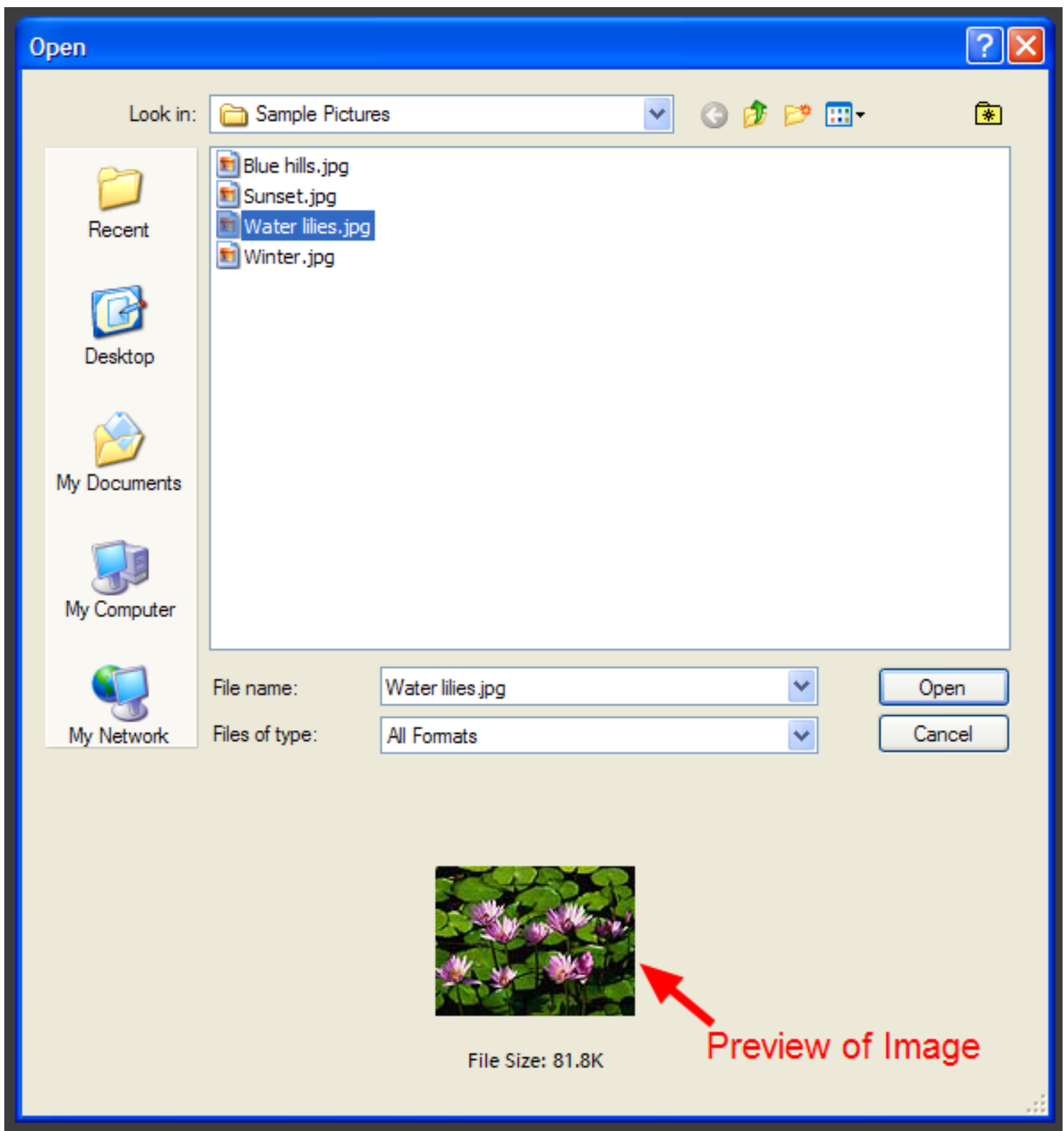
**Subject Descriptors:** Photshop Elements 7, Black and White, Grayscale, Greyscale, change, desaturize, convert

**Application (Version):** Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0 for Windows

**Task Description:** I want to make an image black and white in Adobe Photoshop. How do I do that?

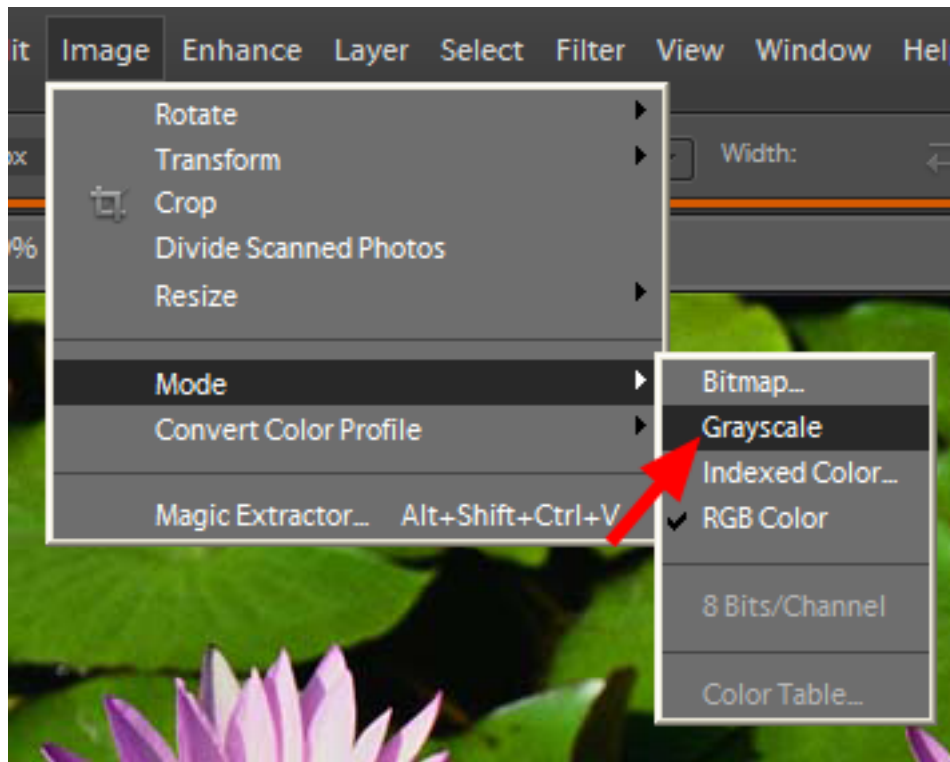
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## Open file...



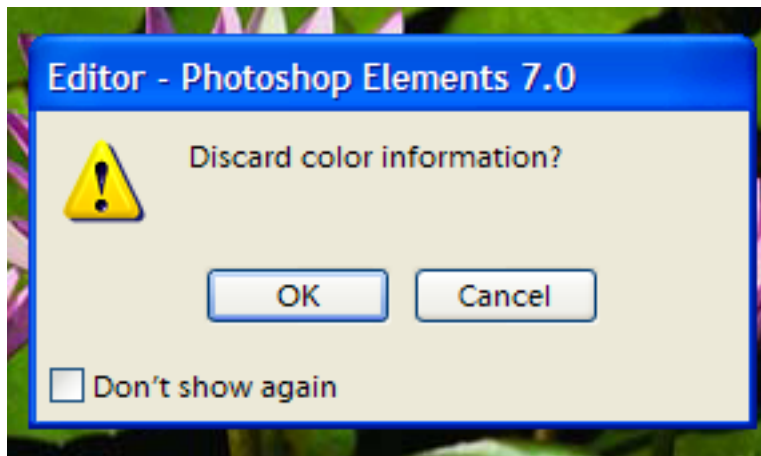
First, open the image you wish to adjust...

## Option 1: Choose IMAGE - MODE - GRAYSCALE



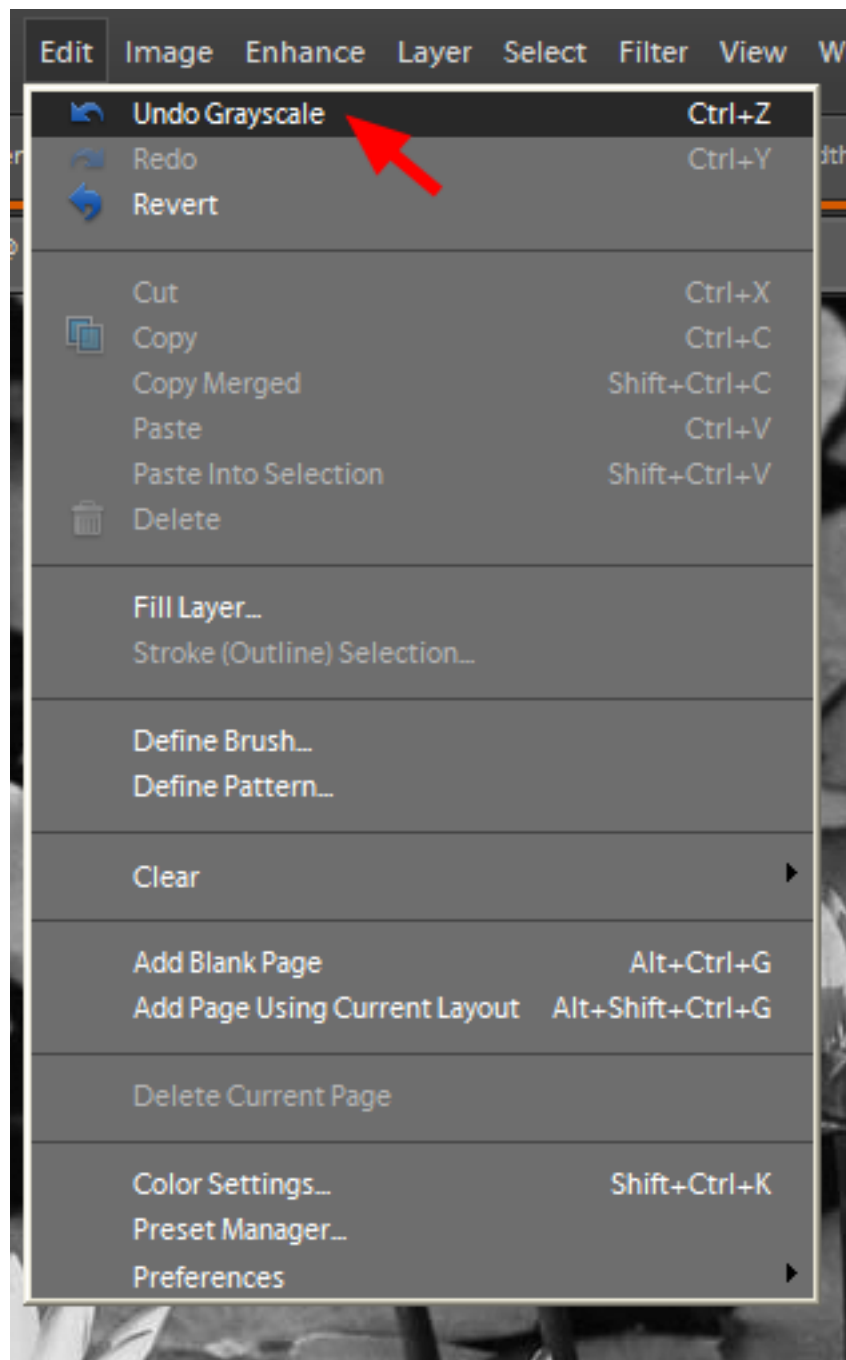
Go to the IMAGE menu, scroll down to MODE, and pick GRAYSCALE.

**Click OK to discard the color information.**



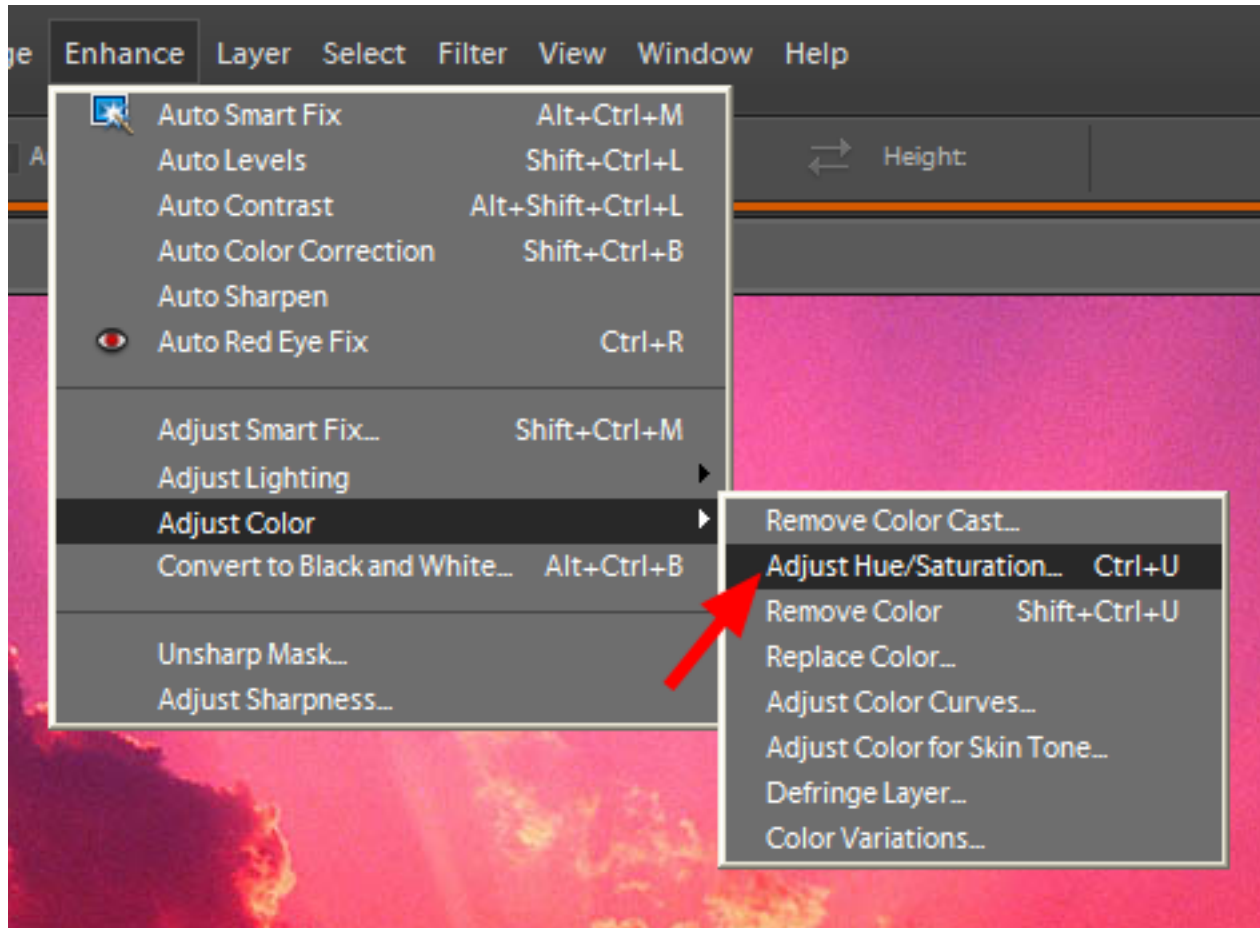
A warning screen will appear before it makes the change...

The image is converted to a black & white image. To UNDO...



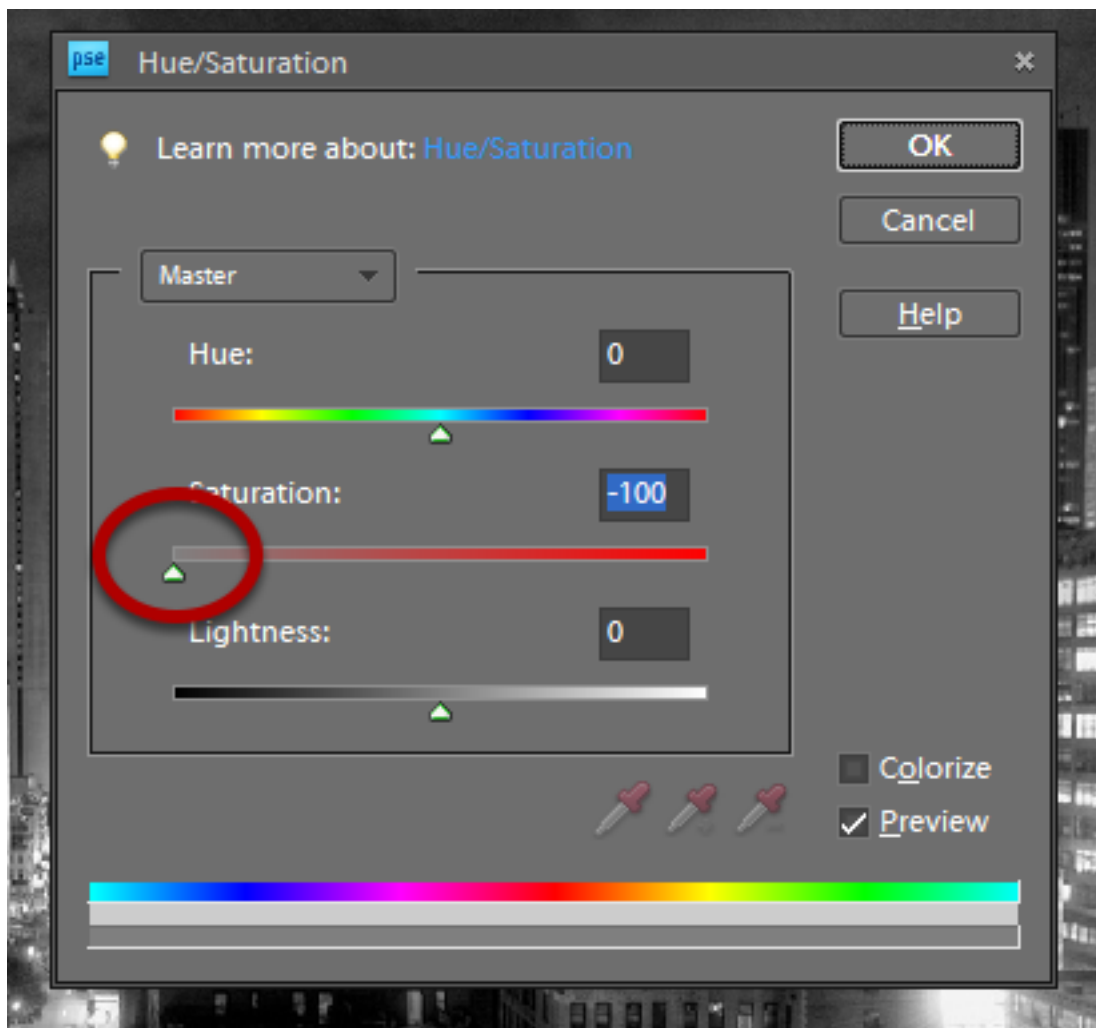
The image will now be Black and White. You can undo at anytime by selecting UNDO GRAYSCALE from under the EDIT option on the menu bar.

**Option 2: Another way to make an image Black and White is by Desaturizing it completely.**



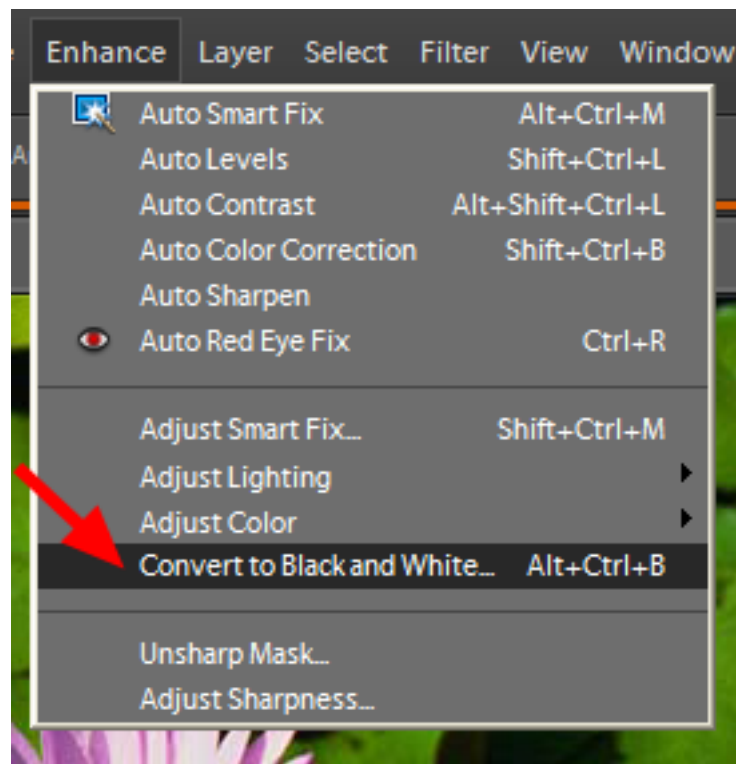
To do this, select ENHANCE from the menu bar. Hover over ADJUST COLOR and select ADJUST HUE/SATURATION...

To adjust the Saturation, move the scroll bar under SATURATION.



Pull the arrow all the way to the left to make the image Black and White...

### Option 3: Convert to Black and White...



You can also change it Black and White by selecting ENHANCE on the menu bar and then clicking CONVERT TO BLACK AND WHITE...