Question_4

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0.0.1 4) Read the image shown below.

0.0.2 Call it I_low. Now extract the foreground (single flower) using Otsu's threshold, T_low. Run Histogram Equalization of I_low to obtain a new image I_HE. Now again extract the foreground (single flower) using Otsu's threshold, T_high. Compare the results.

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In [8]: import numpy as np
        import cv2
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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0.0.3 Read the image , Call it I_low

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In [9]: I_low = cv2.imread('./images/4.png',0)      # this will load as gray scale image (imgna

        plt.imshow(I_low, cmap = 'gray')
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Out[9]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fd148369d30>
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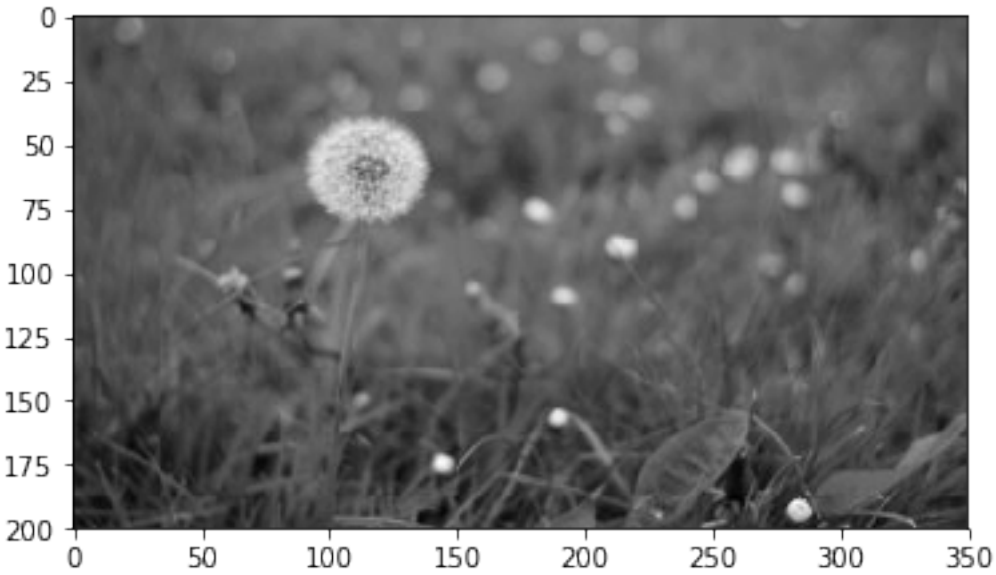

0.0.4 Now extract the foreground (single flower) using Otsu's threshold, T_low.

In [10]:
```
import cv2 as cv
import numpy as np

kernel = np.ones((3,3),np.uint8)
#erosion = cv2.erode(img,kernel,iterations = 2)

opening = cv.morphologyEx(I_low, cv.MORPH_OPEN, kernel)

plt.imshow(opening, cmap = 'gray')
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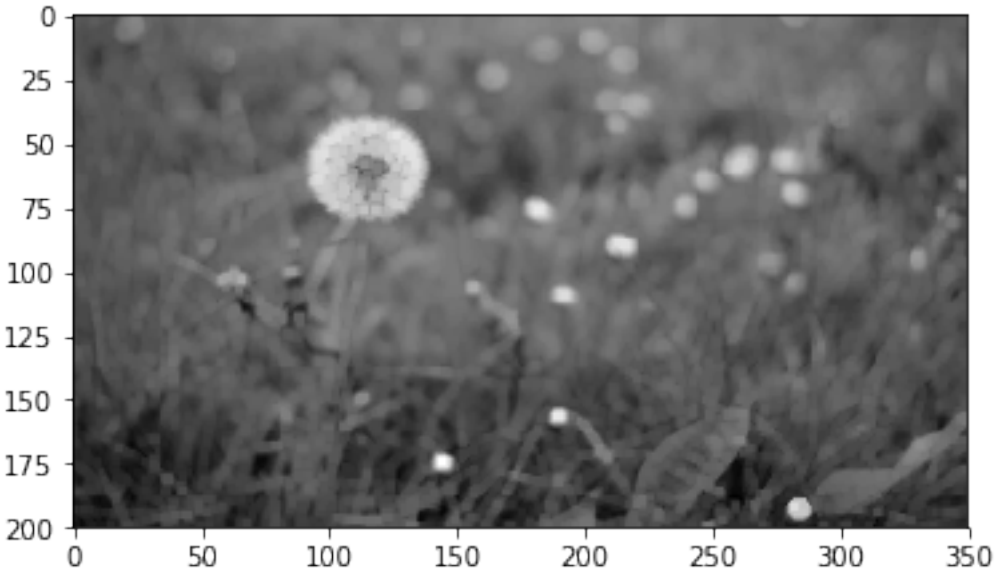
Out[10]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fd148240470>



In [11]:
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# we apply otsu's thresholding when the image is bimodal : means two peaks in the his
# so first we hv to make an image bimodal

plt.hist(opening.ravel(),256,[0,256]); plt.show()
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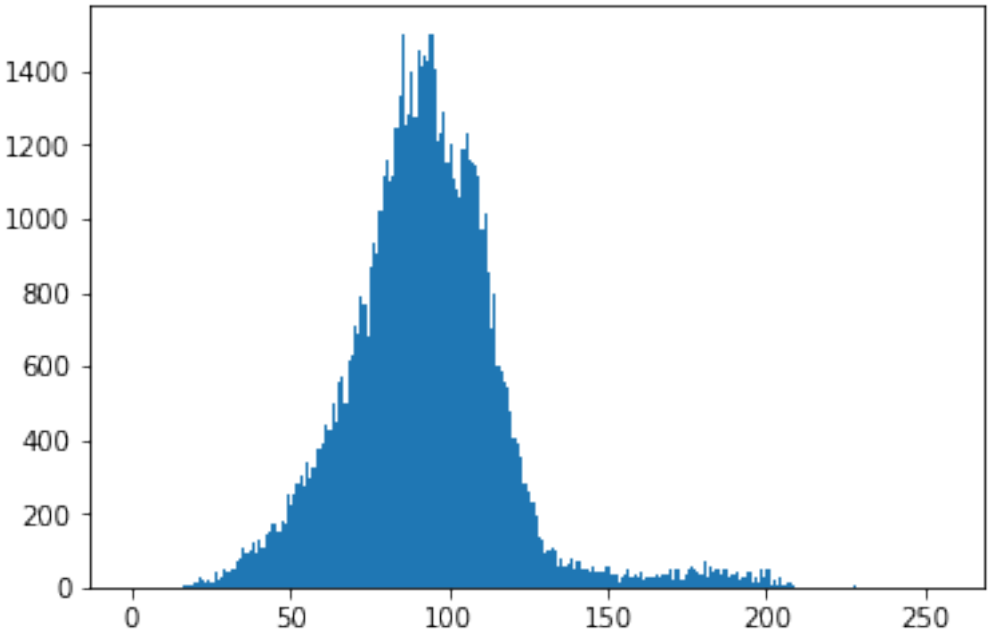

In [12]:
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# preprocessing

x = np.array(opening)
x.shape
x_bck = x


# taking exponential function and then normalizing
x = x/255
x = np.exp(x)
minx  = np.min(x)
maxx = np.max(x)
x = x - minx / (maxx - minx)
x = x*255
print(x)

#x1 = np.log(x)
#x1 = (1/x1) * 255
#x1 = (-1) * x1
#print(x1)
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In [13]:
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#y = np.exp(np.array(nimg))
#print(y)

plt.hist(x.ravel(),256,[0,256]); plt.show()
x.shape
x = x.astype(np.uint8)
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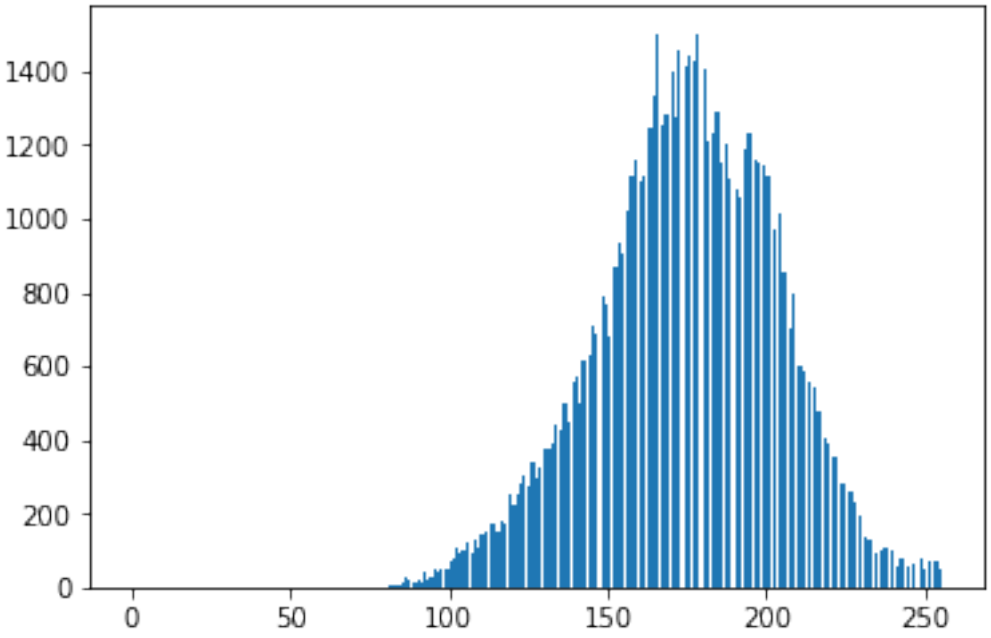

In [14]:
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plt.imshow(x , cmap = 'gray')
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Out[14]:
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<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fd1437dc1d0>
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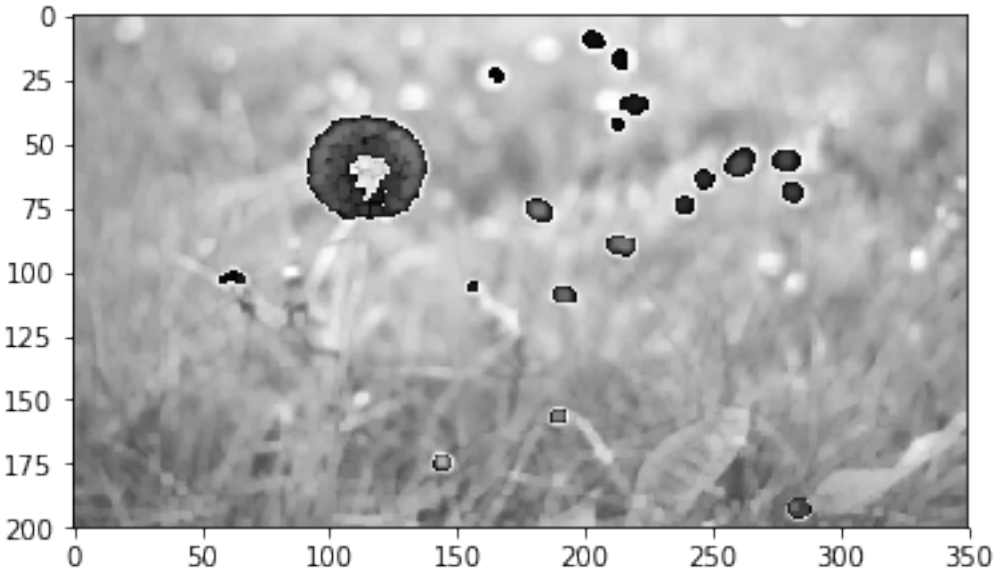

In [15]:
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kernel = np.ones((9,9),np.uint8)
#erosion = cv2.erode(img,kernel,iterations = 2)

openingx = cv.morphologyEx(x, cv.MORPH_OPEN, kernel)

plt.imshow(openingx, cmap = 'gray')
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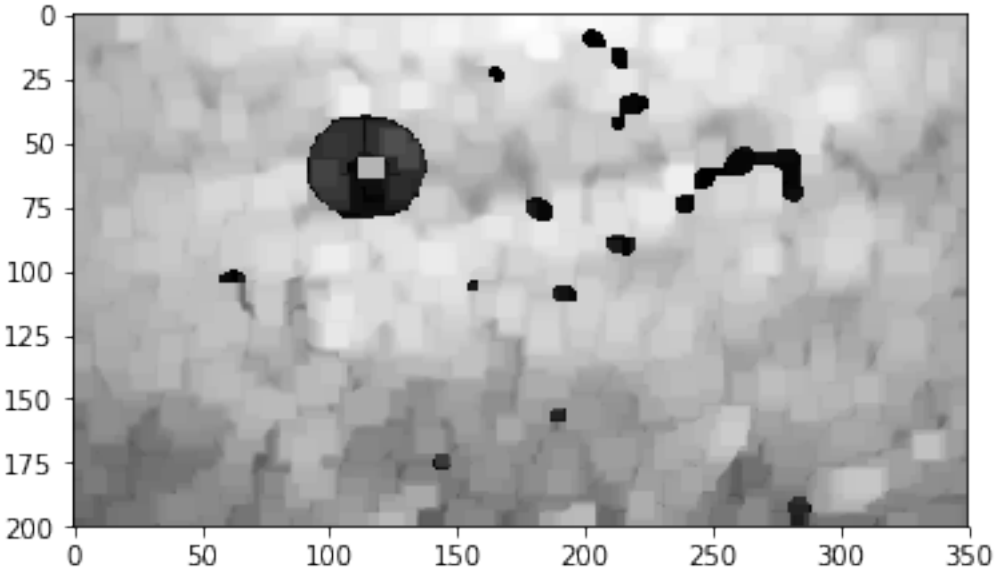
Out[15]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fd1437b8550>



In [16]:
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# before applying hist eq / otsu's th : we hv to convert an image to grayscale

#I_low_gray = cv2.cvtColor( I_low, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY );  # to convert an image to gr

#plt.imshow(I_low_gray)
#plt.hist(I_low_gray.ravel(),256,[0,256]); plt.show()
```

In [20]:
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# blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(I_low_gray,(9,9),0)

ret2,th2 = cv2.threshold(x,0,255,cv2.THRESH_BINARY+cv2.THRESH_OTSU)
print(ret2) # threshold val decided by otsu's algo
plt.imshow(th2 , cmap = 'gray')

# SEPERATING foreground and background

back = x - th2
#plt.imshow(back , cmap = 'gray')
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158.0
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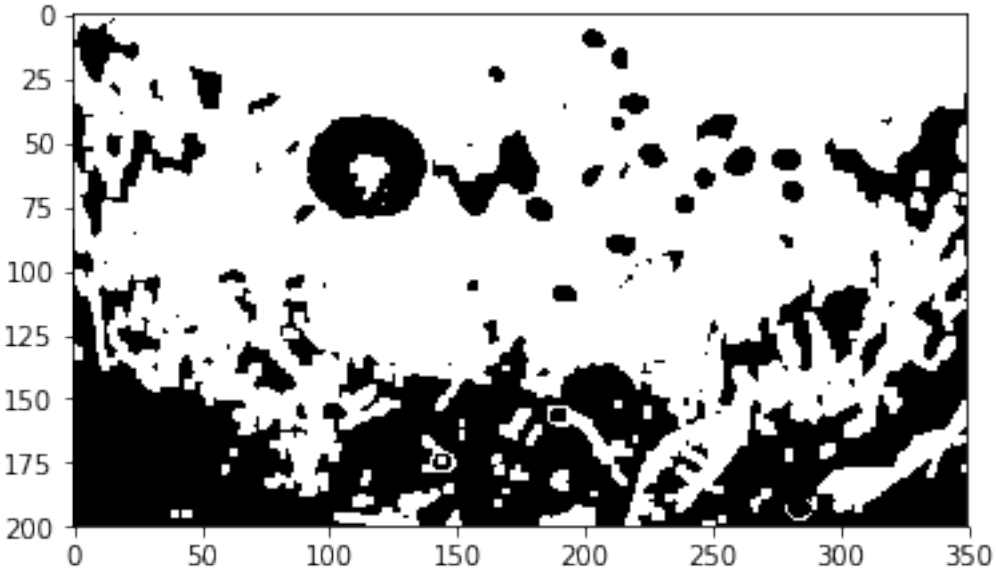

0.0.5 Run Histogram Equalization of I_low to obtain a new image I_HE. Now again extract the foreground (single flower) using Otsu's threshold, T_high.

In [21]:
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# applying hist equalization: https://docs.opencv.org/3.1.0/d5/daf/tutorial_py_histog

I_HE = cv2.equalizeHist(openingx)
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In [22]:
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plt.hist(I_HE.ravel(),256,[0,256]); plt.show()
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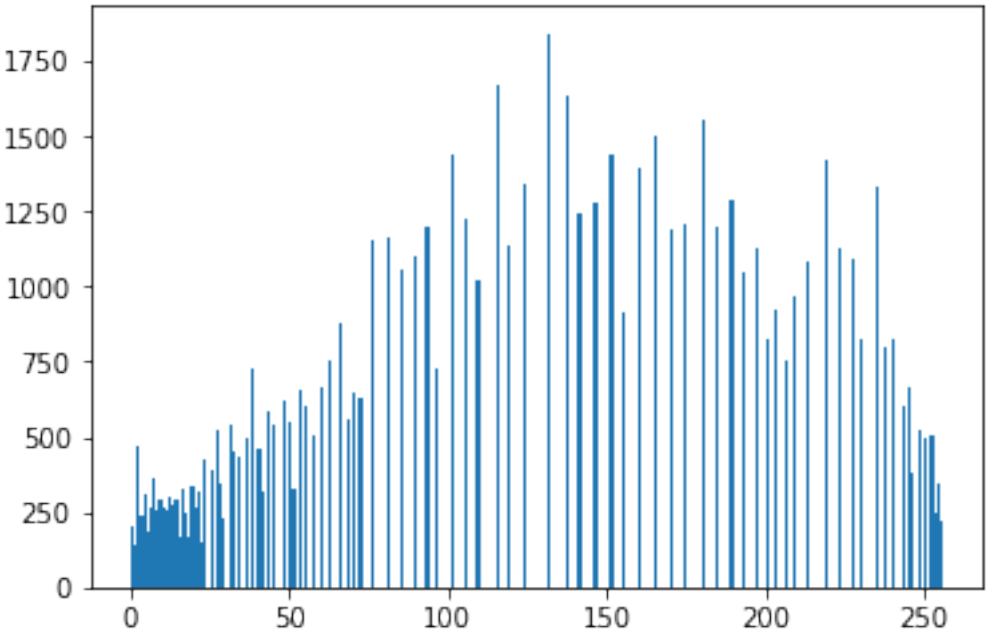

In [23]:
```
ret2,th2 = cv2.threshold(I_HE,0,255,cv2.THRESH_BINARY+cv2.THRESH_OTSU)
plt.imshow(th2)
print(ret2)
back = openingx - th2
plt.imshow(back , cmap = 'gray')
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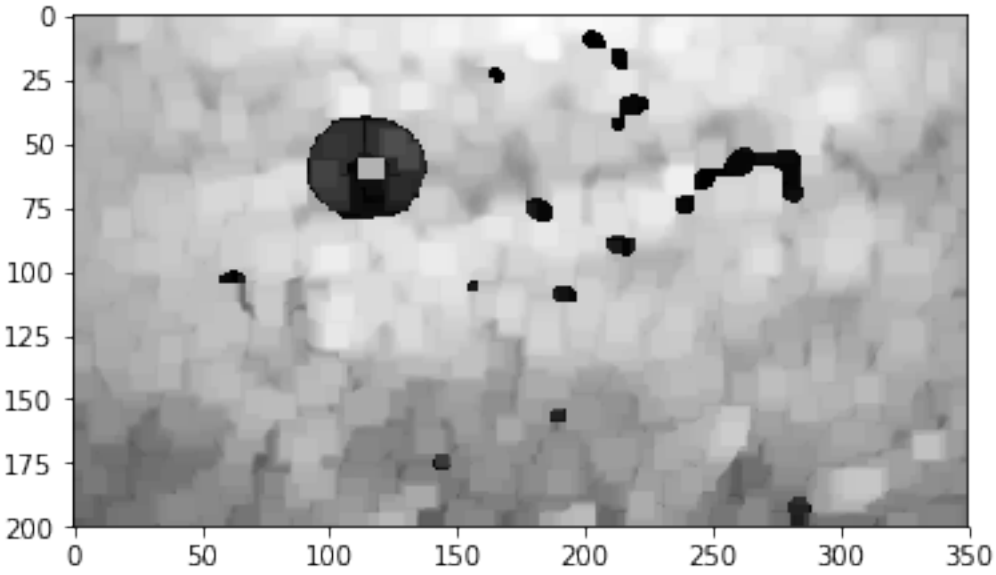
Out[23]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fd148488668>



0.0.6 Observation : For otsu method we need a bimodal image but the given image is not bimodal , so i tried some preprocessing like exponential