

The nature around Nuuk - July II



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The month of July II's high summer here in Nuuk. All holidays are days for outdoor life. Either grills on the balcony, a small fire close to home, walking in the neighbourhood of Nuuk or by boat into the wilderness. But it is not only the human beings, who at this time of the year capture the landscapes around Nuuk:

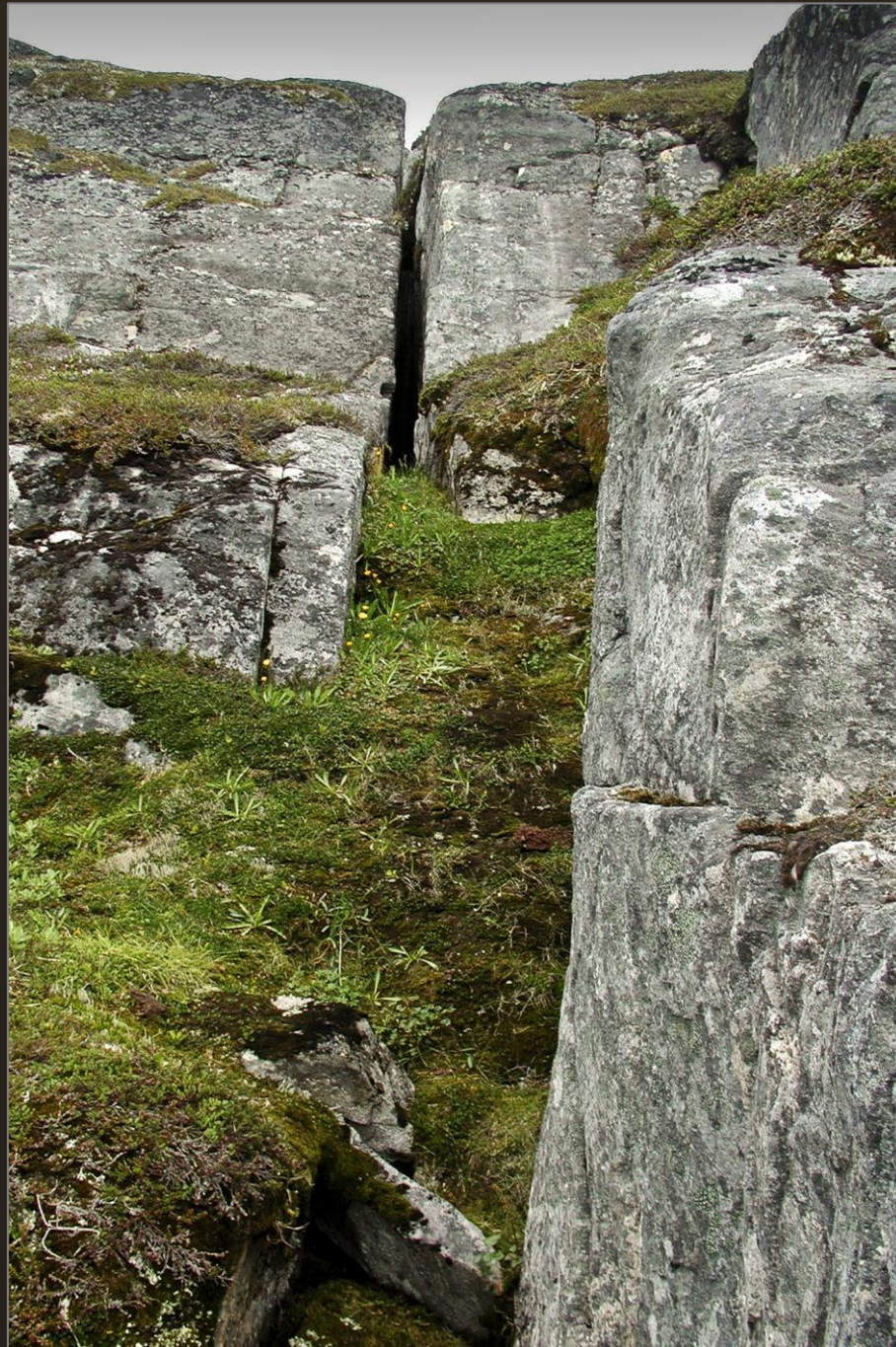
One day the mountains seem as changed. The friendly landscape is now inhabited by billions of mosquitoes and insects. Do we not take our precautions, we are bite all over.

Fortunately, the little beasts are vulnerable too. After days of rain and wind, it may take a while before the insects again has reproduced itself. But the best way is to try to get used to the phenomenon. A mosquito net over the head, where the genes feel worst - and then just try to ignore the beasts.

But July II's also the month in which the flora for real begins to appear on the scene. Everywhere the mountains are covered with dense, low, green vegetation. The Greenland flowers are usually not big and flashy, but the smaller and humble, the more beautiful they seem to be here among the barren rocks.

One exception is the rosebay. When the rosebay has found a good place, it can grow big, and its purple flowers are visible from afar. The rosebay is the national flower of Greenland.

In July, the whales frequent guests far into the fiords. Everywhere from the hike in the mountains we can hear their spray and observe the large animals when their tails disappears into the deep fiord.



A fault in the rock, July 2001



View into the fault, July 2001



A fungus breaks through, July 2010



The rosebay, July 2001



Small pond with clean and clear water, Malenelandet, July 2001



Small river at The Malenelandet, July 2001



Clear river at the Malenelandet, July 2001



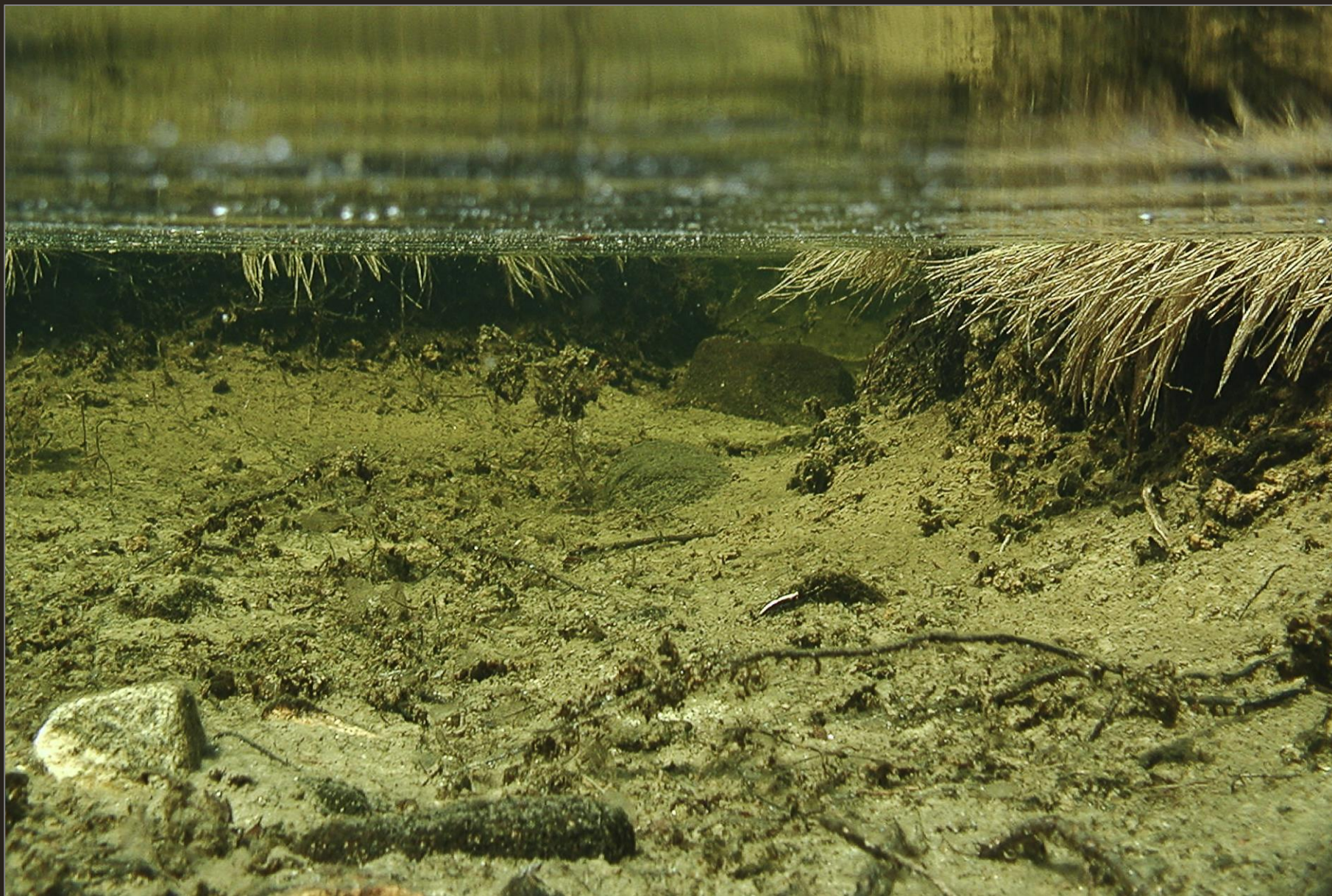
A river at the Malenelandet, July 2001



The bottom of a mountain lake, July 2002



The turbulent river, July 2002



The calm river, July 2002



*Under the surface of
the sea, The bay of
Malene, July 2002*

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