

The nature around Nuuk - June II



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It has become June. The impatient hiker had to be out in the mountains now. There is still snow on the slopes facing north. But it is an impressive, vital landscape waiting out there.

Everywhere trickles and pours the melt water down the cliffs to the sea. The water is cold and fresh, and it is a heavenly mouthful to drink directly from the mountain brook.

Many rivers can be forced walking over the snow-bridges. Beneath the snow we can hear the wild, gushing melt water. Almost every time it goes well and you arrive to the other side dry shod.

On the hot spots in the sun the vegetation trickles forward. The plants are busy, and many have already come into flower. The snow buntings have long since found its mate, and the male defends valiantly its small territory around the nest down there in a cave among the rocks.

Greenland celebrates the national day on 21 June. It is a public holiday, and many take part in the festivities in the town. But just as many families choose to go out in the mountains in a body to enjoy the first summer day with good food on the natural grill made of the available wood of dead branches of juniper, birch and willow.



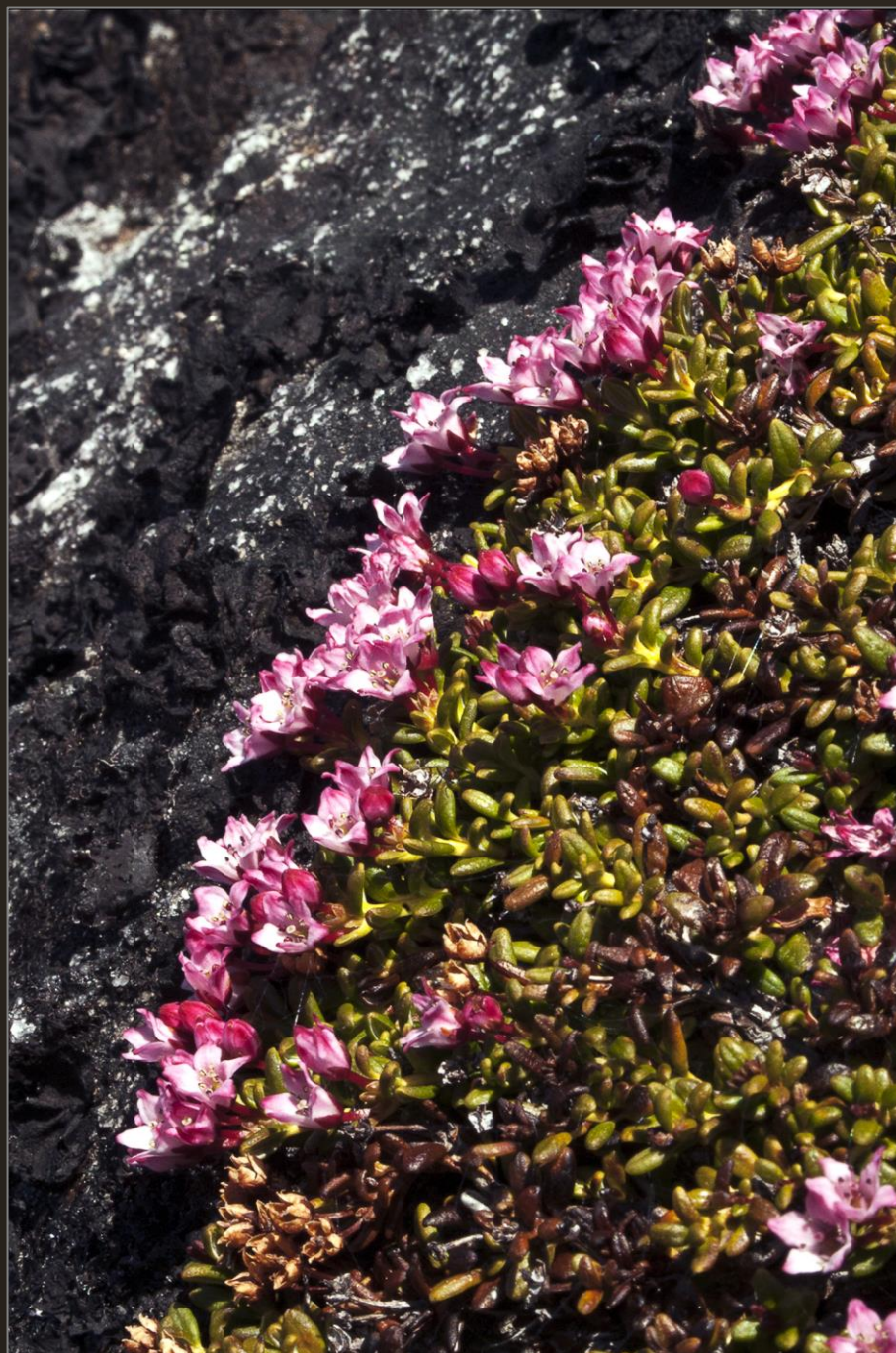
*Mountain top above Itillinnguaq,
June 2004*



*Waterfall on the mountain Lille Malene,
June 2005*



*Steep mountain side
down to the Kobbefjord, June 2008*



*Blooming crowberry on a rock,
June 2006*



Lapland bunting, June 2009



Feather, June 2006



Brook under melting snow, June 2004



Passage across a pouring river, June 2004



Snow bunting at his observation post, June 2004



Mountain lake on the Kuanninnguit Mountain, June 2004



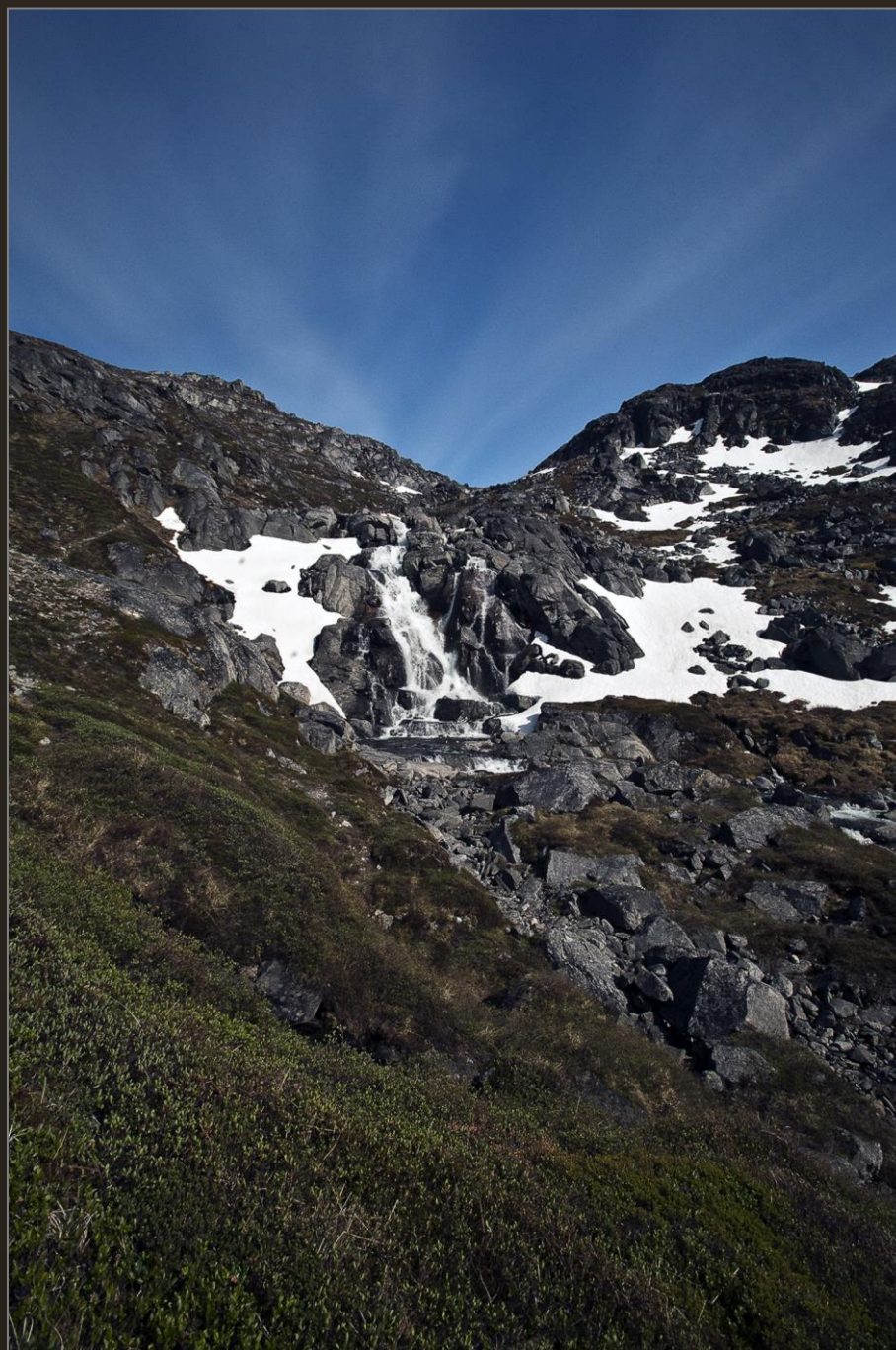
Creeping willow tree on a rock, June 2006



*Waterfall on the Kuanninnguit
Mountain, June 2004*



*Waterfall down to the Kobbefjord,
June 2009*



*Waterfall under the blue sky,
June 2006*



Helicopter into training north of the mountain Lille Malene, June 2008



Bottom of a mountain lake, June 2008

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