

The nature around Nuuk *- June III*



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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.



Cirkussøen (the Cirkus lake), June 2001



Waterfall in The Paradise Valley, June 2008



Mountain landscape enveloped by the fog, June 2002



Erratic block, June 2008



The flower of the pillow, June 2008



Diapensia surrounded by lichen, June 2008



The flower of the rosebay, June 2008



Flame-tipped Lousewort, June 2008



Scrub with Mos heather, June 2008



Moss campion, June 2008



Moss campion, June 2001



*Cracks in the rock gives life to the plants,
June 2008*



Lichen on rock, June 2002



Play by the river bank, June 2001



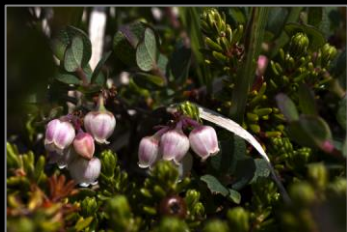
*Waterfall down to the Kobbefjord,
June 2009*



Day-moon, June 2008

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