

LØVSPRING

THE LEAFING FOLIATION

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Løvspring

Vi går tur i skoven i slutningen af april. Omkring os jubler skovens fugle. Deres højtid er kommet, og de har mod på livet. Det får vi også ved at lytte til deres begejstring og ved at se på de smukke spæde, sarte grønne farver, som træernes nyudsprungne blade bærer.

Slutningen af april og begyndelsen af maj er løvspringstid. Naturen forandrer sig fra dag til dag. Som en fortryllelse. Skoven udfordrer alle vores sanser; duften af muld, fuglenes intensive sangstemmer, solens varme lys, og oplevelsen af at vandre i dette lysegrønne hav af nyudsprunget løv.

Men hvor er mennesket dog en primitiv skabning. Vi fødes, vokser op, forfalder og dør. Næh, anderledes er skoven. Den spirer op, vokser sig stor og på sigt vil hvert et træ da også forfalde og dø. Men undervejs sker en genfødsel hvert eneste forår i skovens og det enkelte træs liv.

I år har april været isnende kold, og især den kolde vind går til marv og ben. Det sene forår skaber en utålmodighed og uforløsthed, som kan være så vanskelig at håndtere.

Men her i slutningen af april grønnes den danske løvskov. Nu viser forårssolen for alvor sin kraft, og det er en lise for enhver naturelsker at gå en tur i skoven og opleve de purunge, sarte grønne, nyfødte blade.

The leafing foliation

At the end of April, we take a walk in the woods. Around us, the birds of the forest exult. Their feast has come, and they have zest for life. We get the same feeling by listening to their enthusiasm and by looking at the beautiful tender, delicate green colours, which is the result of the trees bursting into leaf.

The end of April and early May is time for the leafing foliation. The nature changes from day to day. Like a transformation made by supernatural forces. The forest challenges all our senses; the smell of humus, the intensive singing voices of birds, the warm light of the sun, and the experience of wandering in this bright green sea of freshly leafing foliage.

But how primitive man is. We are born, grow up, fall into decay and die. No, the trees are different. It sprouts, grows large and in the long run every tree will decay and die. But along the way, every spring a rebirth occurs in the life of the woods and the individual tree.

This year, April has been freezing cold, and especially the cold wind is chilling to the marrow. The late spring creates an impatience and a feeling to be pent-up. A feeling difficult to deal with.

But here at the end of April, the Danish deciduous forest is greened. Now the spring sunshine really shows its power, and it is a relief for any nature lover to go for a walk in the forest and experience the young, delicate green, new-born leaves.



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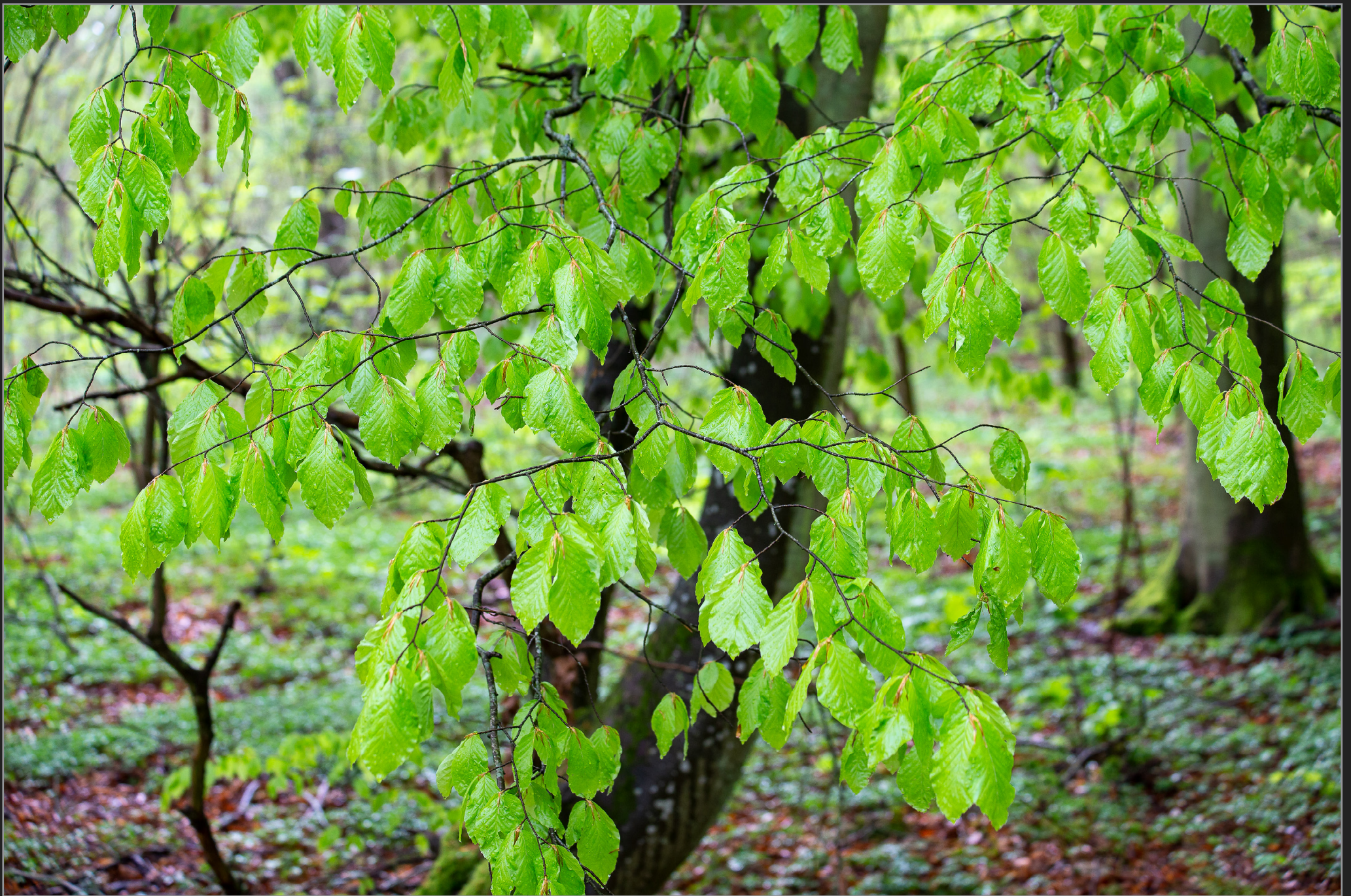
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