

Templates for Change

Harmonising with Nature Series : Ten Minute Contemplations



The Beauty beyond the Beauty We See
Natures Hidden Wonder




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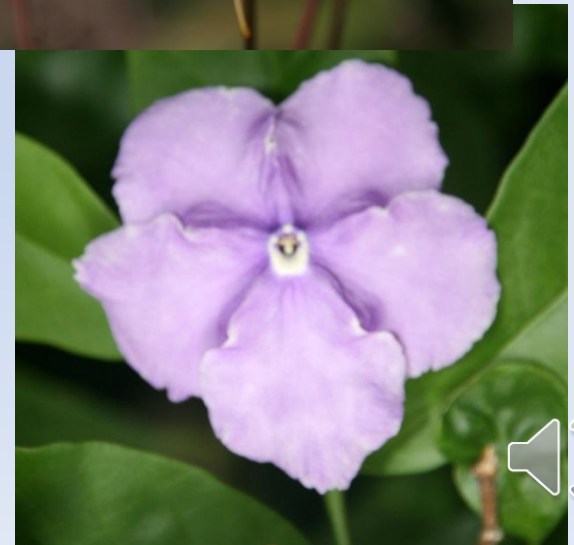


Nature is full of Beauty and Wonder



The reappearance of the spring flowers after the winter months, to mention just one simple example is always breath-taking. 

Yet looked at more closely, every flower reveals a hidden pattern, an unseen template ...



Each of these here is based on a pattern of five....as are so many flowers....



And you find this five fold pattern in many places in nature ...on the seashore...



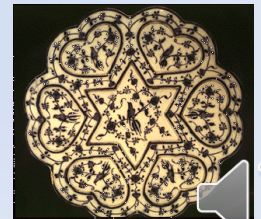
even the inside of an apple reveals this template of five....



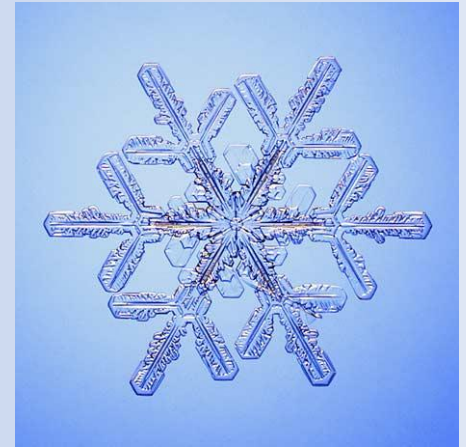
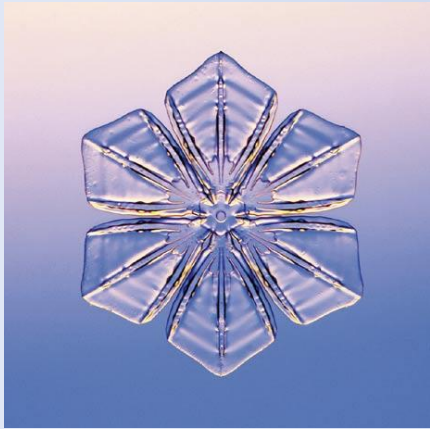
Other flowers show a pattern of six – like a daffodil – with its two interlocking triangles of three petals each.



Which echoes the Jewish symbol called the 'Star of David', or 'Seal of Solomon' which appears again and again in their art, like this plate here.



....or the crystalline patterns of snowflakes – all based on the number six too



and yet every single one is unique ..no two identical snowflakes have ever been found ! And imagine how many billions of snowflakes have fallen over the centuries.....



So, a snow-scape may be very beautiful



But how much more intricacy, geometry and engineering lies behind our first impressions...



Natures' growth patterns are truly amazingtake this fern, for example



As it unfurls in it's spiral shape



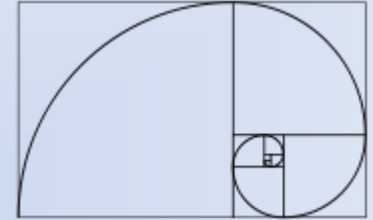
And reveals the same spiral which appears from the small to the large ..



A cohesive growth pattern throughout the universe...



Growing according to the 'Golden Mean' or Fibonacci Series, for those with an interest in the sacred geometry .



So, beauty is all around us , but there is another beauty ...the one which lies in the patterns, the cohesion and the continuity throughout the natural worlds...



And this is perhaps more profound, more awesome



...because it reveals a permanence and stability which is so refreshing, so re-assuring in these fast changing times in which we live.



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