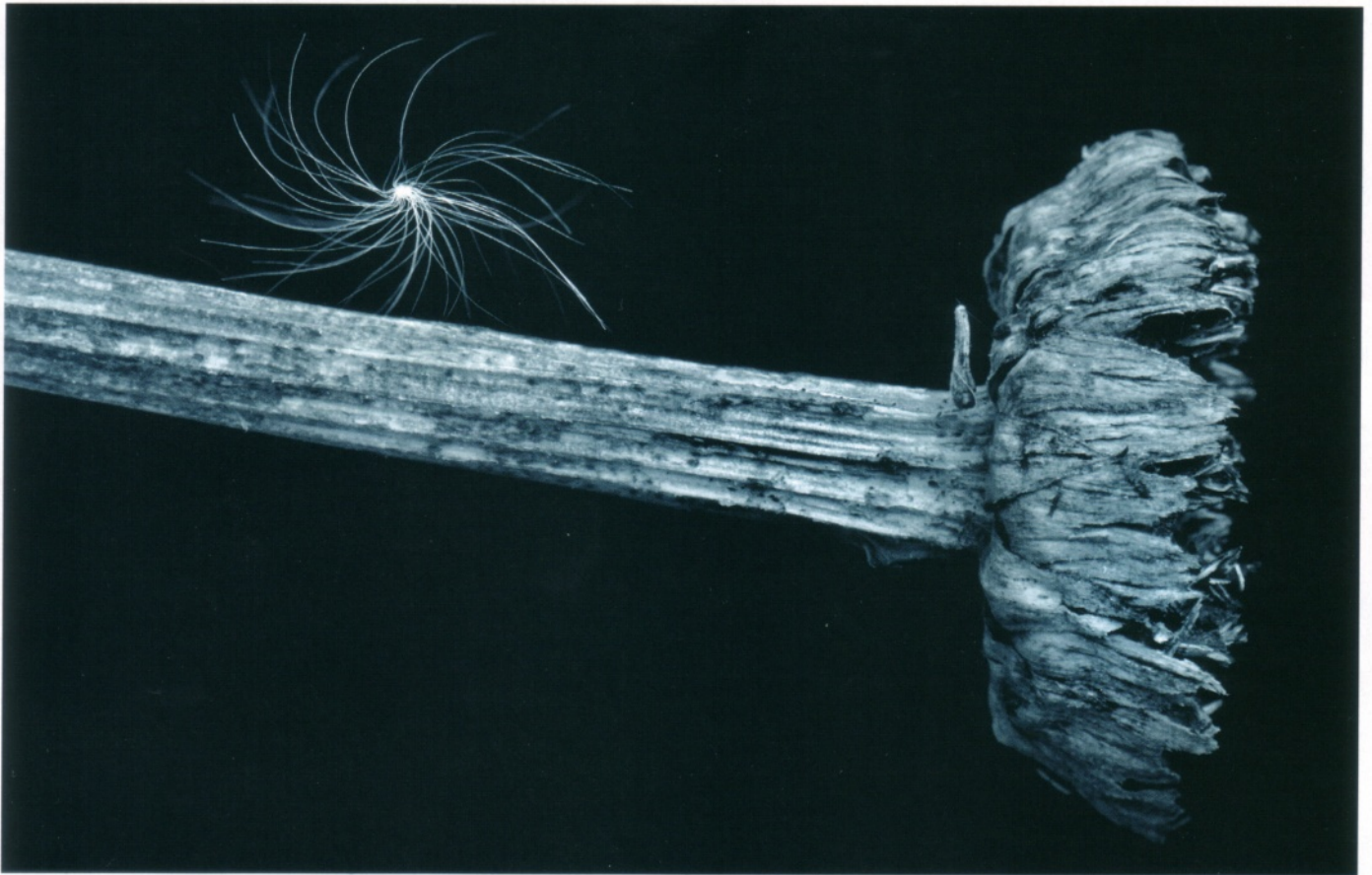


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~ BLACK & WHITE SPECIAL ~

We showcase truly inspirational mono images from
digital picture makers from around the world



Velvet Nature

by Guy Gagnon

Guy is a French-Canadian living in Brussels and nature is one of his favourite topics. "The world of plants attracts me for its curves and textures, giving a kaleidoscope of graphics. I prefer these small indigenous plants which often offer forms full with poetry and brittleness. When I shoot plants and flowers, I want to show the sensitivity and character of the subject

itself and often convert pictures into black & white. Stripped of their colour, images become purer, stronger and even poetic." Guy uses a Canon EOS 20D with a Canon EF 100mm f/2.8 USM macro lens for his work. "I rarely keep my pictures as straight mono shots, but usually add a special blue tone in order to give them a certain personality and mood."

