

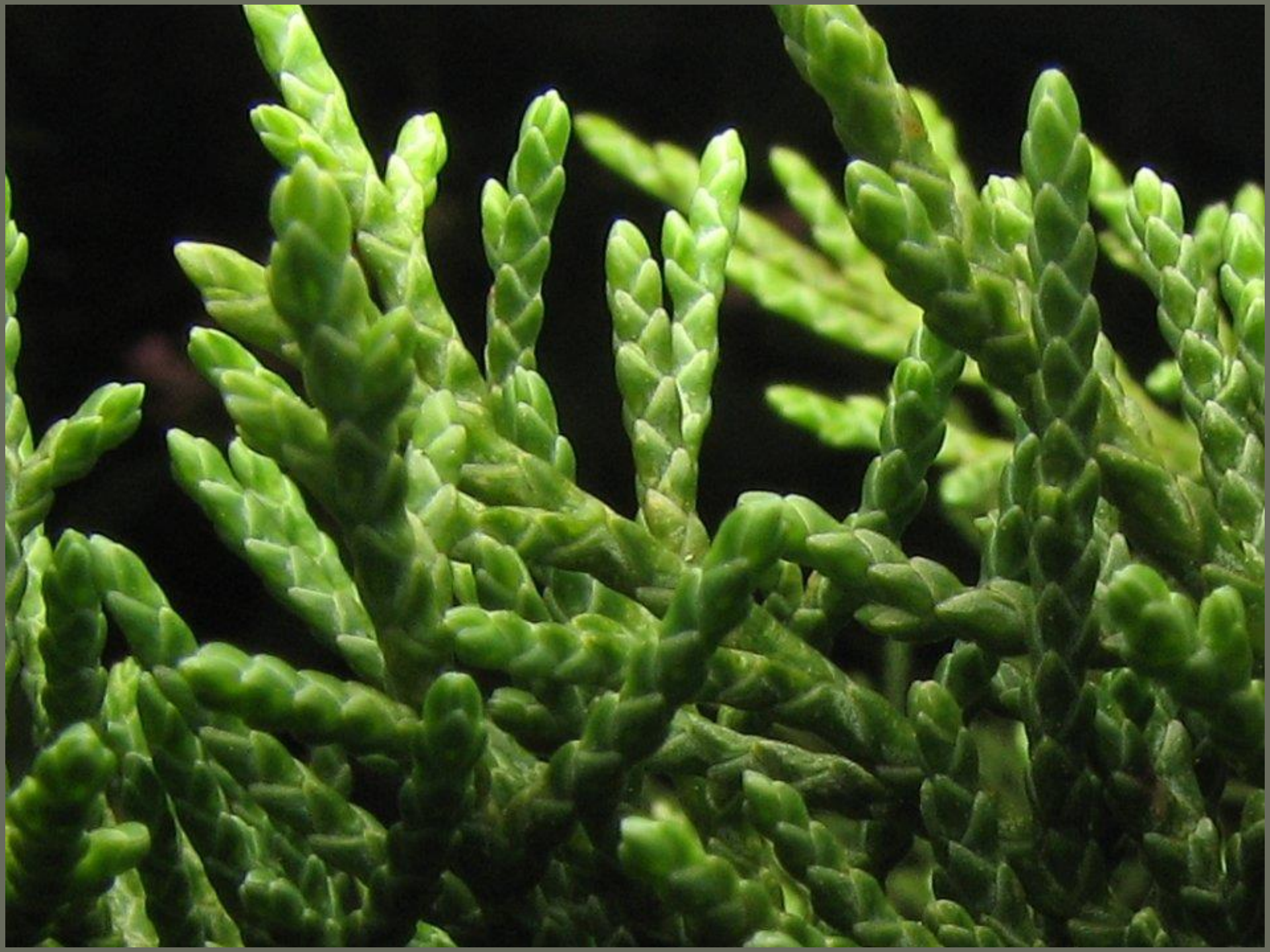
Macro Photography

Get up close and personal









Something to think about...

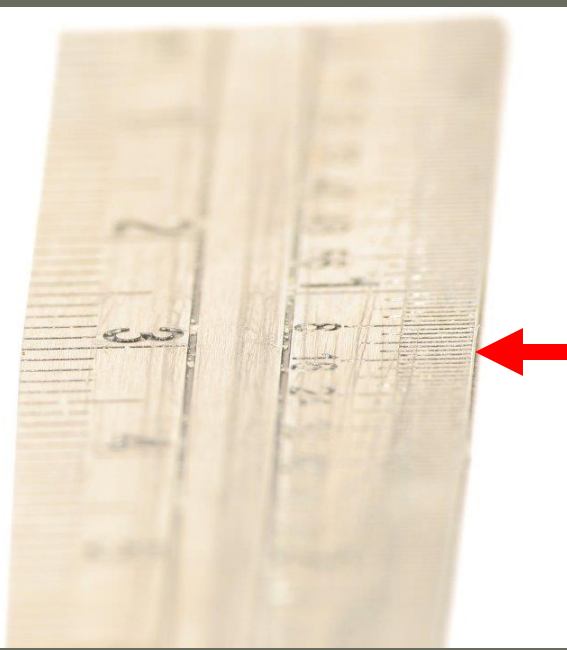
Depth of Field

In optics, particularly as relates to film and photography, the **depth of field** (DOF) is the distance in front of and beyond the subject that appears to be in focus. Although a lens can precisely focus at only one distance, the decrease in sharpness is gradual on either side of the focused distance, so that within the DOF, the unsharpness is imperceptible under normal viewing conditions.

Technical Considerations

Depth of Field

Limited depth of field is an important consideration in macro photography. This makes it essential to focus critically on the most important part of the subject, as elements that are even a millimetre closer or farther from the focal plane might be noticeably blurry.



In this image there is a limited depth of Field where only the very center of the image appears in focus.

Here is the corrected image where you can see much of the subject appears to be in focus.



Reminders

- Bracing
- Focusing
- Where is the Macro feature on my camera?