## Formidable Nature: Carole Ingram

Mother Nature is undoubtedly formidable, and commands respect with all her power. We are in awe of the beauty she creates. Also we fear the destructive forces she delivers with the floods and fires. The treacherous storms that damage and affect human life.

We are in awe of her creations as flowers bloom in the early spring. We can now rejoice in the unfolding of the buds. The daily increase of leafiness and flowery life that dots the hedges with all their different tints of green, that carpets gardens and fields as vegetation awakens at its appointed time.

We cannot look closely at the structure of a flower without being inspired. It awakens our mind to the sense of the beautiful. Therein lies the flower's appeal to man with an irresistible desire. Everyone delights in inhaling their generous perfumed fragrance as it's carried hither in the bosom of the gentle breezes of Summer.

Is humanity currently adding to some of these destructive forces on Mother Earth. Science tells us so. I hope empathy will grow in our fellow man and the world will become more peaceful for all humans. If we can be humble before nature, be compassionate to others, and spread love this will reflect itself in the soul of the Universe.

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