

Photography Group: Pictorial Session

# Focus Stacking

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Some cameras (e.g. Olympus OM-D E-M1, Olympus TG-5, ) now include focus-stacking as an option and cameras with video post-focussing can also be used for focus stacking.













NOT focus-stacked, see how parts of the image are quite blurred,



Different plant, but now with  
focus-stacking, just about  
everything is sharp.







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This final image shows that patience is sometimes necessary.



