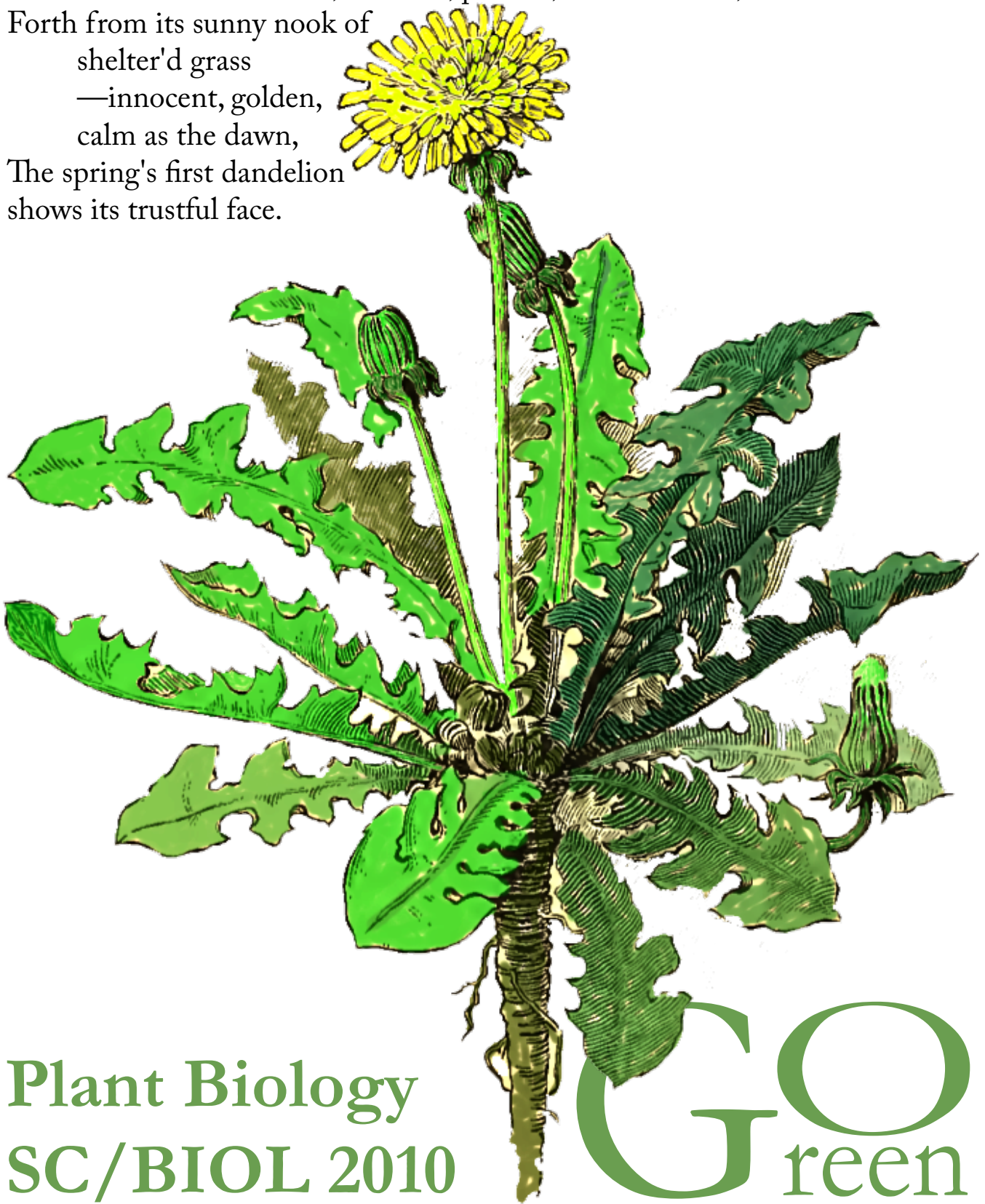


The First Dandelion (Walt Whitman "Leaves of Grass")

Simple and fresh and fair from winter's close emerging,
As if no artifice of fashion, business, politics, had ever been,
Forth from its sunny nook of
shelter'd grass
—innocent, golden,
calm as the dawn,
The spring's first dandelion
shows its trustful face.



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