

Pertinua

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*Robinia pseudo-acacia*

April 4. Leaf 4 pairs in number & all very  
 healthy - I spruce evidently, lower leaflets  
 partly well protected & shaded by upper  
 shading them, but soon this looks uneasy  
 of sort. - I think your leaflets  
 (containing) are supposed for to young & to  
 whole main petiole, I certainly think  
 supposed. (John & Elizabeth, two days since)

— 9<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> P.M. 8.17. Look on a leaf beautifully white.  
 with all leaflets shaded brown, 10 the top of spruce leaflets  
 a brownish & with brown. - the best of leaflets apparently  
 more finished towards base of main petiole  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> Shady banks, I think certainly some leaflets to  
 be supposed, but not nearly so much as young days.