Even if the winds give force to their tempests, they only hit the highest of trees.

Ibn Khanzalah (10th century)
The shadow of the pine trees
depends on the brightness of the moon.

Dogen (1200–1253)

طلال الصنوبر تكون بحسب ضياء القدر
كودو ساواکی
How beautiful these green plants growing on the banks of the brooks are! One would say they were born on the lips of an angelic beauty. Therefore, don't put your foot on them disdainfully, for they originally come from the powder of a face tinted with the colour of the tulip.

Omar Khayyam (1048–1131)

One grain of rice sown, one hundred harvested.

*Madagascan proverb*
The willow paints the wind without a brush.

Saryu

شجارة
الصفصاف
رسم الربيع
بدون فرشة

ساريّا
The song of a bird
surprises the morning branch.

Rene Char (1907–1988)

غَدَاءٌ مَلِئٌ لِـبَنٍ خُمُصٍ الصُّبحـٍ - رَيْـنَـيـه شار
The sun frolics in the blossoming tree.

*Victor Hugo (1802–1885)*

تلعب الشمس عبر الشجرة المزدهرة

تكور هينو
If you have two loaves of bread, sell one and buy instead a bouquet of flowers, for bread nourishes the body, but flowers nourish the soul.

*Chinese saying*
The orange laughs at the apple
and the narcissus winks at the rose.

Tamim ibn Al-Mouazz (948-985)
Unspoken words are the blossoms of silence.

Japanese proverb

الكلمات التي لم تلفظ تزهر الصمت

مثلاً ياباني

تكلم عن climbers
Shall my heart become a tree
heavy-laden with fruit that I may
gather and give unto them?

Kahlil Gibran (1883–1931)

ألقابي
أن يصير شجرة
خاففة بالشمار
سكون أقطرت بينها الفهم
وأعني بشيل
A storm cannot uproot a forest.

African proverb
The tree is known by its fruit, not by its roots.

*Spanish proverb*
I love flowers that are slow to blossom.

Gentil Bernard (1708–1775)

أحب زهرة ببطيئة الأزهار - جنيلي بيرنارد
Every flower has its fragrance.

*Turkish proverb*

كل وردة لها عطرها - مثل تركي