

BREATHING LEAVES

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Everything in life, that has life –
doesn't possess lips.
Oxygen, H₂O, a literal life that
lives; is not always as it seems,
depending on how one perceives.

For example, the rain forest...
Run forest run; to see the sights,
to be beheld, a fluorescent heaven,
nothing that would even almost dwell
in a venue deemed a hell.

A botany of life, inception as a
seed...

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