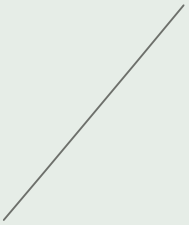
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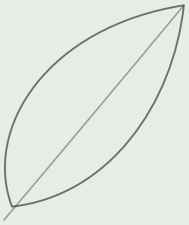
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Leaf Sketching Practice

Four gentle steps to pencil sketch a leaf from your own houseplant



1 Observe the leaf shape and lightly mark the central vein.



2 Draw the outer contour with loose, light pencil lines.



3 Add the main veins and a few natural curves.



4 Refine the outline, erase stray marks, and deepen selected lines.

Your turn

LEAF 1

LEAF 2

LEAF 3

LEAF 4

NO HOUSEPLANT?
Take a cutting from your garden, local woods or window box, and pop it in a little water.

KEEP IT LIGHT
A soft 2B pencil and a gentle hand. Faint lines are easy to soften or leave be.

SHARE IT
A lovely thing to do with the grandchildren, of any age!

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