Draw a Wilted Flower: Drooping Stem, Curled Petals, Fallen Petal Practice

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Using a hypothetical x-height of 10 mm, plan a wilted flower plate where the head centre is 6 x-height units above the baseline and 3 x-height units to the right of the stem base. State the stem height, the head offset, and where two fallen petals sit.

Answer: Stem height is 6 x 10 mm = 60 mm above the baseline. Head offset is 3 x 10 mm = 30 mm to the right of the base. The stem curve passes through a midpoint about 30 mm above the base and 15 mm to the right. Two fallen petals sit on the baseline, one 20 mm right of the base and one 35 mm right, each with a small inward curl. All measurements use the same 10 mm unit.