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Prompt: Draw a tree with a trunk base width of 3 cm tapering to 1.5 cm at the first branch. Light comes from the left. Use vertical hatch on the lit side and cross-hatch on the shadow side. Stipple the canopy with denser dots on the right side. Check dot counts in two 1 cm squares.

Answer: The trunk is drawn with two converging lines from 3 cm to 1.5 cm. The left side has sparse vertical hatch; the right side has vertical hatch plus diagonal cross-hatch. The canopy outline is marked lightly, then stippled: the right shadow square has about 30 dots, the left light square about 10. The trunk contour on the right is heavier. Checks: taper measured with a ruler, hatch direction follows the trunk, dot counts match the hypothetical targets, and no hatch crosses the left contour edge.