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Prompt: On a 10 cm by 10 cm practice square, draw one kudzu leaf with three leaflets, a vine with two S-bends, and one tendril. Use a leaf width of about 3 cm and a vine width of about 2 mm. State one arithmetic check.

Answer: Draw the leaf junction near the lower left, with the center leaflet pointing up and side leaflets angled outward. Draw the vine from the junction across the square with two alternating S-bends. Attach the tendril at the second bend, starting wide and tightening to the tip. Arithmetic check: if the leaf is 3 cm wide and the square is 10 cm wide, the leaf occupies 3 divided by 10, or 30 percent of the width, leaving 7 cm for the vine path and tendril. Measure the drawn leaf to confirm it is close to 3 cm.