Draw a Eucalyptus Tree: Sickle Leaves and Peeling Bark

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

A drawing shows a trunk 16 cm tall and 1.0 cm wide at the base, tapering to 0.4 cm at the first branch. One leaf is 3.5 cm long with a widest width of 0.5 cm and a tip offset of 0.8 cm. Is the leaf a valid sickle under the lesson convention?

Answer: Yes. The leaf is long and narrow, its widest point is near the middle, and the tip offset is about 23 percent of its length, which gives a gentle sickle curve. The trunk taper is gradual from 1.0 cm to 0.4 cm over 16 cm, which is consistent with the slender-trunk convention.