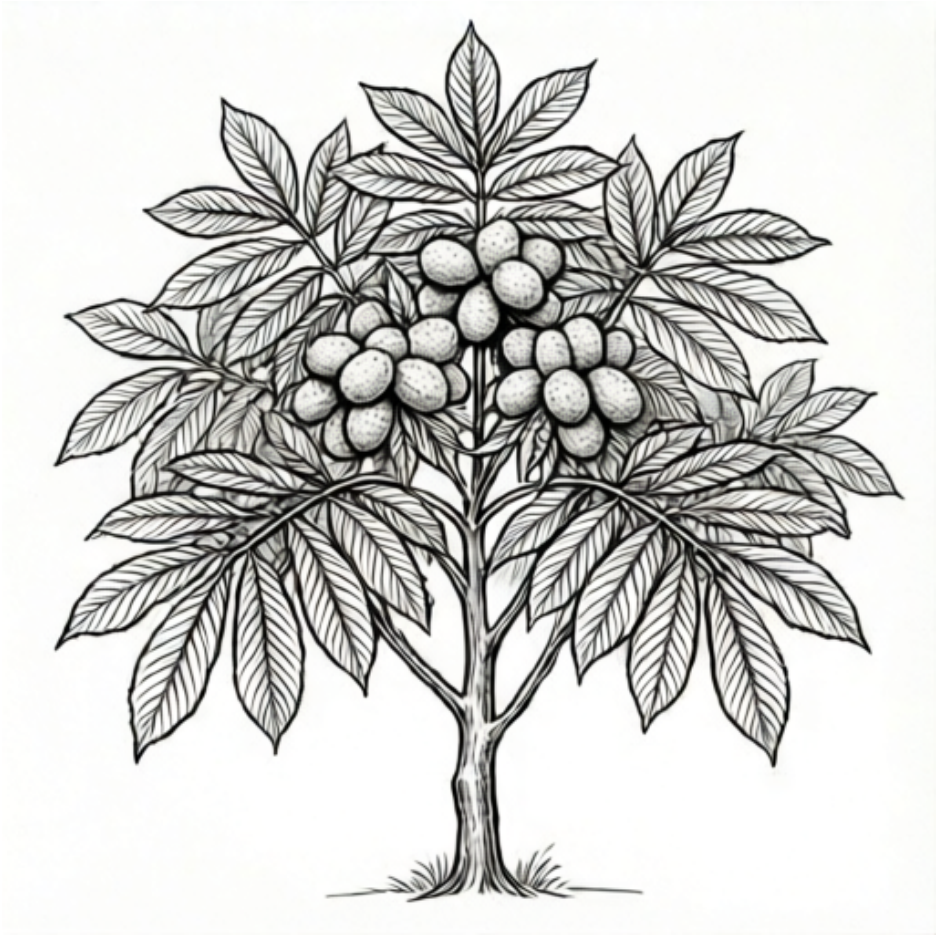
Draw a Pecan Tree: Compound Leaves and Nut Clusters

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Prompt: Sketch a pecan tree on a 15 cm tall area with a crown about 12 cm wide. Show three main limbs, two compound leaves with seven leaflets each, and one nut cluster of three nuts on an outer twig.

Answer: Draw a trunk centerline 5 cm tall. Add three limb centerlines at wide angles, two left and one right, each ending in two short twigs. On two outer twigs, draw rachis lines and attach seven narrow pointed leaflets each, with one terminal leaflet. On a third outer twig, draw a short stalk with three small oval nuts with pointed caps. Check that the crown is wider than tall, both compound leaves have seven leaflets, and the nut cluster sits in the outer crown.