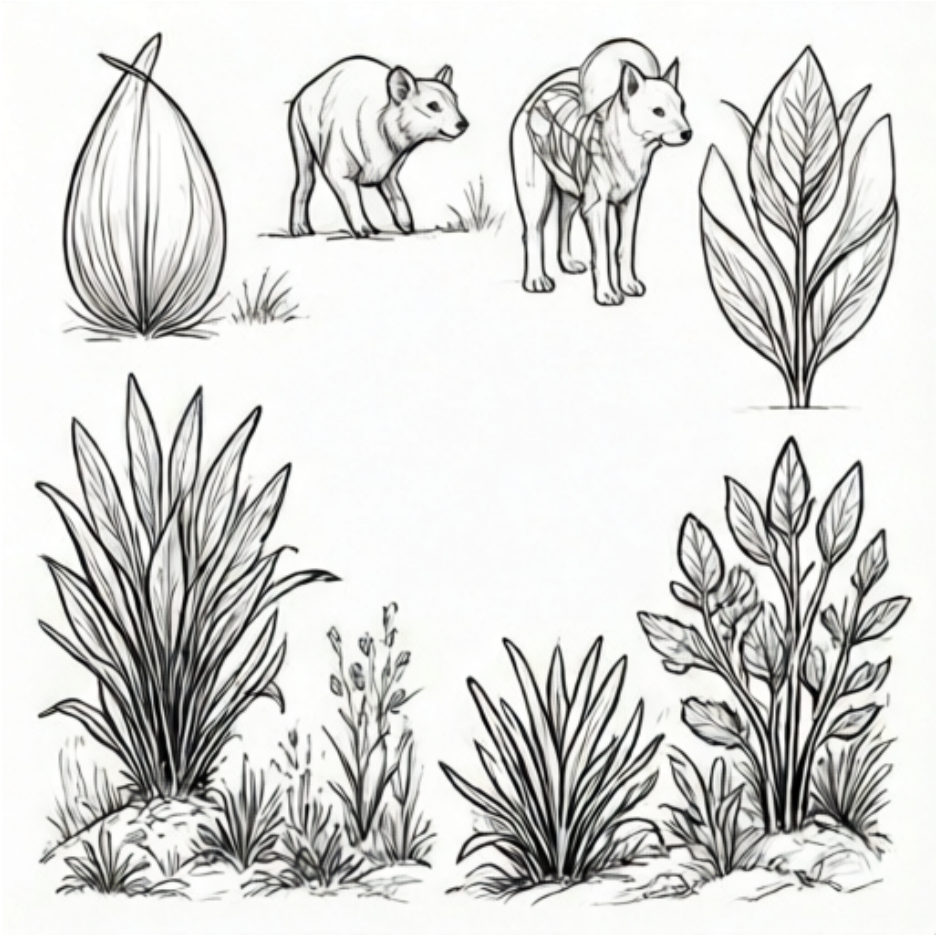
Shape Breakdowns for Drawing Animals and Plants

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Prompt: Draw a simple leaf with a midrib and four vein pairs, then check it. Use a pointed oval about 6 units long and 3 units wide, with a midrib running base to tip. Add four vein pairs branching upward and outward. Check that each vein starts at the midrib and tapers toward the edge.

Answer: A valid answer shows a pointed oval 6 units long and 3 units wide, a midrib from base to tip, and four vein pairs on each side that start at the midrib and taper outward without crossing it. The midrib is about twice the width, so the leaf looks elongated. Any vein spacing is acceptable if all four pairs are present and none cross the midrib.