Botanical Drawing Warm-Up: A 30-Minute Timed Drill Routine

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

In a 2-minute leaf drill, you draw a leaf 8 cm long and 4 cm wide. The widest point is 3 cm from the base. Where is the widest point relative to the tip, and what proportion check can you make?

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A 3-minute stem drill: draw a stem 10 cm long that curves left then right. The bend changes direction at 4 cm from the base. Describe the curve and a check for even thickness.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

A 5-minute bloom drill: draw a bloom silhouette 5 cm wide and 5 cm tall with the centre at the middle. Add three petal division lines. What shape check confirms the centre is correct?

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

A 10-minute sprig drill: draw a stem 12 cm long with two leaves and one bloom. Leaf A is 4 cm long and attaches 3 cm from the base. Leaf B is 3 cm long and attaches 7 cm from the base. The bloom sits at the tip. Describe the layout and a connection check.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.