Draw Different Plants: Labeled Specimen Variety Worksheet

Six genuinely blank specimen boxes

Draw six plant specimens, one per box. Write one plain-language variety label per box. Compare at least two visible features across specimens. You may use a different consistent lettering style.

Specimen 1

Variety: _____

Extra feature: _____

Specimen 2

Variety: _____

Extra feature: _____

Specimen 3

Variety: _____

Specimen 4

Variety: _____

Specimen 5

Variety: _____

Specimen 6

Variety: _____

Practice-scenario numbers in the questions are hypothetical. This sheet actually has six specimen boxes; physical dimensions depend on your paper and printing.

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Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / blank responses

Task 1

A worksheet has four blank boxes. Each box requires one variety label. A student draws four specimens but writes only three labels. How many labels are missing, and what should the student check?

Task 2

A student labels a specimen with x-height measured from baseline to midline. The capital letter extends above the midline, and a descender falls below the baseline. Is this allowed by the convention? Explain.

Task 3

Two specimens are described. Specimen C has narrow leaves and a trailing stem. Specimen D has broad leaves and an upright stem. A student draws both but gives both the label upright stem. What is wrong, and how can it be fixed?

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Original tasks 4 / blank responses

Task 4

A planned worksheet has six blank boxes. The teacher wants one variety label per box and one extra feature label in two of the boxes. How many labels are needed in total? Show the arithmetic.