

**plants are neat**  
grow them and grow  
your skills

# Daily Art Calendar

# February 2026

This month is focused on the study of **plants and textures**. You can learn a surprising amount from plants!

When drawing plants, try starting with the **thicker parts first: where did they grow from?** With trees, draw the trunk, even if it's covered up, then the branches, then the leaves.

Drawing **leaves** up close? Start from the stem, then the center, then those lines and other textures that fan out.

**Missed January?** Don't worry! You can use this calendar at much or as little as you like, and you don't need to have finished last month's to do this one.

**It's not all just plants!** There are plenty of free days and other silly drawing starters here. And you always have the option to draw what you want instead.

Need a reminder? Print it out and keep it with your sketchbook! Tuck it in the cover with your other drawing ideas.

**Like the prompt?**  
Draw it and check  it off.

**Not feeling it?**  
Draw what you want and write it in the blank space.

**This calendar is yours.**  
Miss a day? Drew the wrong thing? That's OK! We're all human. Let yourself make mistakes.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Textures</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Look *really* closely at a knit sweater, leaves, or anything bumpy. Draw the texture!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plant Study</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ A houseplant. A plant outside. A plant halfway between the doorframe. Draw it!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Leaves</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ You'd be surprised how much detail there is in a leaf.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Still Life</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Yes, still life is a great way to grow your perspective skills!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flowers</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Flowers! Some have loads of detail. Can you capture it all without it getting messy?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Draw anything: from this calendar, from last month's; or whatever you choose!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Figure Drawing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ More people! Can you somehow capture the motion of the person in your lines?
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Textures Again</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Try a different texture than the other from this month, if you did that.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Something Shiny</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Your water bottle? A fish? That weird sculpture on your windowsill? Capture the shine!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Something Dull</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ The opposite of yesterday! How does the light and shadow work on a really dull surface?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Comfort Character</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ A fan character, your character, a friend's character, whatever makes you feel cozy today.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Figure Drawing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ It's always a good day to draw people. They're difficult, which makes them great practice.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ It's the free day again! Yay! I know you skipped a day, try that one.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Far-Away Forests</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Find a photo, or look outside if you're lucky, and draw that forest off in the distance.
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No Your Other Hand</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Right handed? Use your left. Left handed? Use your foot. Or your right hand.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plants You Can Eat</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Turns out they're food. Draw some. Also, did you know that Oreos are vegan?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small or Far Away?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Draw something you see far off in the distance, as close to the horizon as you can manage.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Above Your Skill Level</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What's the last art you've seen where you thought: "I couldn't do that"? Try it.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Branches</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Tree branches have different shapes than you might remember. Study closely!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Wait it's Friday AGAIN? And you can draw ANYTHING?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sunny Morning</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ It's a cozy sunny morning. Hopefully. Find a sun-lit spot or photo and draw it!
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Comfort Character</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ A wild Friday deserves a cozy Saturday with all of our creature comforts.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Figure Drawing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ More difficult people! Try simplifying as much as you can.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Movie Stills</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What a cool shot from a movie you like? Try drawing that.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hands Day</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ You're not escaping this one. Draw hands!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tree Paint</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Try painting a tree in sequence: just the trunk, then just the branches, then just the leaves.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ End the month with a solid free-drawing Friday!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Core Workout</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Practice something basic like your lines and marks, ellipses, or perspective.