Purple orchid tree

Observe

Choose 1–3 tasks. Point, say or draw; writing is optional.

1 · Look

Follow one leaf edge with your eyes. Find the notch.



Teaching illustration. Compare with real subjects from a distance.

2 · Look

Where do the lobes join? Is this one leaf or two?

3 · Record

Does a similar leaf prove it is this species?

4 · Write

Find “veins”. Say it; write if you wish.

veins

5 · Draw

Draw one leaf outline and a few veins.

6 · Record

The tree label says: _____
A leaf feature I saw: _____
Still unsure about: _____