The exception is when the desired effect is a rolled edge. In this case, the shade line is cut from somewhere in the middle of the leaf to the outer edge.

rolled edge start the shade lines here and cut to direction of the edge of the leaf cut

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Value

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10 darkest

A desired goal is to use as much of the 0–10 value scale as possible.

To achieve a nicely rounded surface on a leaf or flower, one should use all of the scale (*Figure A*). If the shading starts abruptly instead of gradually, then flat spots are created (*Figure B*).



Shading uses the full value scale of 0-10. The result is a Smooth, rounded leaf.

FIGURE B

Shading starts too abruptly with Very little gradation. The result is a flatter and Unnatural feel.

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