

Offset Turned Seed Pod

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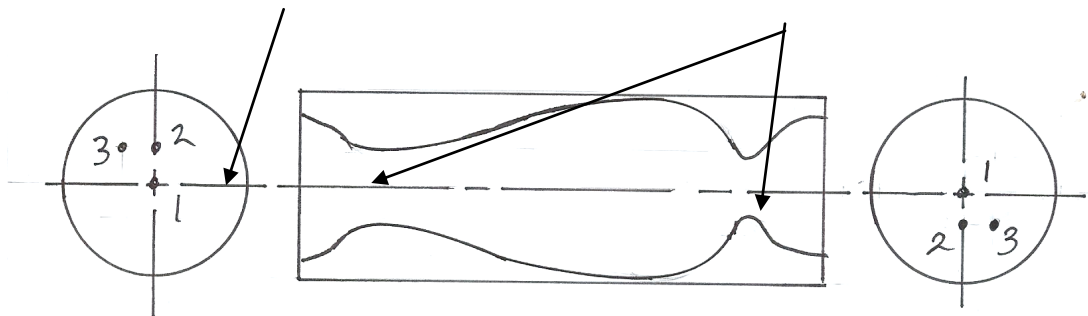
Silver ash and Black Palm



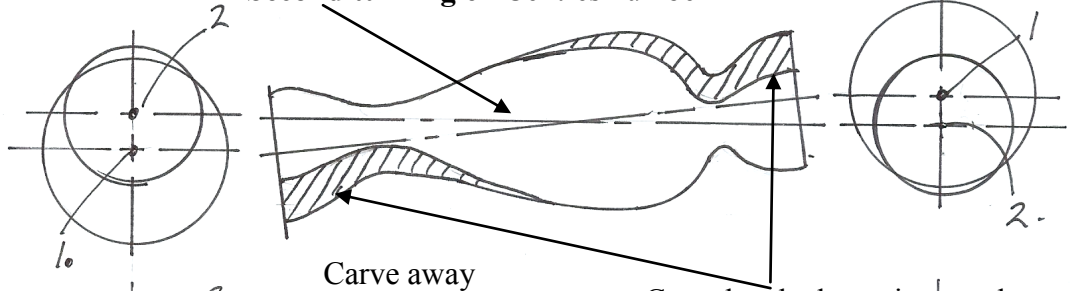
Kurrajong Seed Pods

First Turning on centres number one. Centres are about 12mm apart.

Narrow areas about 25mm diameter

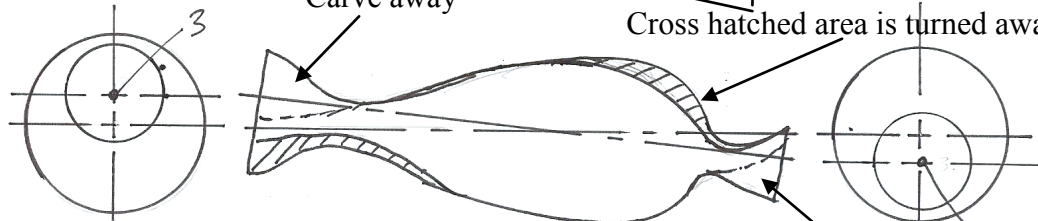


Second turning on Centres number 2



Carve away

Cross hatched area is turned away.



Third offset on centres number 3. This view is looking from the top.

Carve away

- This offset turning is quite easy as the centres are horizontally opposed, meaning that the lathe will not shake too much.
- Once the turning is finished mark out and hollow out the hole and lips. They look better undercut.
- Hold the piece between centres until the carving is almost finished. Maybe stipple the inside of the cut out section.
- Turn the seeds with a stem on them about 5mm in diameter so they can be glued into a drilled hole.
- An odd number of seeds will look better, maybe 3 or 5 in a contrasting timber.