

COMPLETE LANDSCAPE KIT

S926



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

A. Assemble Trees

1. Trees and stumps are soft metal castings. The castings may have some flash. If so, scrape it off.
2. Wash trees and stumps with soap and water, rinse and dry.
3. Bend trees to realistic three-dimensional shapes. You may want to cut or break off some branches for even more variety.
4. Brush or spray-paint the bent trunks and stumps with any flat lacquer or enamel paint. Most trees are dark gray with hints of brown.
5. After the paint dries, lightly paint high spots of bark with a lighter or darker color for more realism.
6. Cut foliage with scissors into irregular shaped pieces, approximately 1" x 2".
7. Stretch the pieces of cut foliage in all directions to approximately twice their original size, making them three dimensional and "lacy" (see through) in appearance. Some of the "leaves" will fall off foliage. Save them to place under trees as fallen leaves.
8. Divide the stretched foliage pieces into the same number of piles as there are trees in the kit. Allocate one pile for each tree. Adjust the size of the piles to correspond with the size of each tree (i.e. make piles for large trees larger, by taking some foliage from the piles for small trees).
9. Using one tree and one pile of foliage, place foliage on tree and rearrange it until tree has the appearance you want. If you have trouble getting coverage with the amount of foliage in the pile, simply stretch it out more. Trees with thin foliage are more realistic. There should be foliage left over.
10. Apply white glue to a few spots where foliage touches the branches.
11. Trim undesired strands of foliage with scissors and spray with a clear spray (hair spray, varnish, lacquer, or acrylic) to make foliage hold its shape better.
12. The tree is now ready to plant. Save left over foliage for vines, weeds, or bushes.

B. Apply Turf

The two packages of Blended Turf will cover approximately 16 square feet of area.

1. Determine area on layout where you wish to apply Blended Turf. It is a good idea to paint this area with Green or Earth Undercoat Liquid Pigments (C1228 or C1229).
2. Spray Scenic Cement (S191) on area where turf is to be applied.
3. Sprinkle an even coat of Blended Turf onto Scenic Cement. A Scenic Sifter (S193) works well for sprinkling.
4. After the area dries, reclaim excess Turf that doesn't stick by lightly brushing with a soft paint brush.
5. If you desire more coverage in some areas respray with Scenic Cement and sprinkle more turf while still wet.
6. Apply Scenic Cement to a small area of Turf (as in step 5) and lightly sprinkle accent colors of Fine Turf on top to create a salt and pepper appearance. Step 6 can be repeated as many times as desired, and any color can be added to Turf already applied.
7. After Blended Turf and accent Fine Turf are applied, spray the area with Scenic Cement to help secure the turf permanently.

C. Plant Trees, Stumps and Weeds

1. To plant trees and stumps, drill a hole about the size of the trunk pin. Set the stump pin in the hole and glue in place with Scenic Glue (S190).
2. Foliage material left over can be glued to ground with Scenic Glue to indicate weeds and bushes, or spread very thin and glued to tree trunks, buildings, or ground to indicate vines.

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