

# Hedgerow Scene

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This kit is extremely versatile. Plant between towns and fields, behind buildings, along creek beds, right-of-ways, at the edge of a forest or anywhere you want a natural divider. Plant clumps to indicate a grove of trees, or plant as individual trees and bushes.

## KIT CONTENTS

2 Metal Hedgerow Armatures

10 Metal Sapling Armatures

6 Metal Bush Armatures

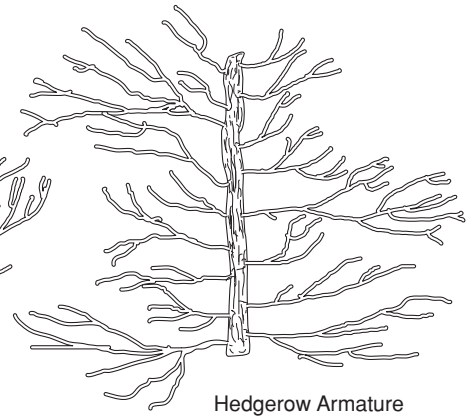
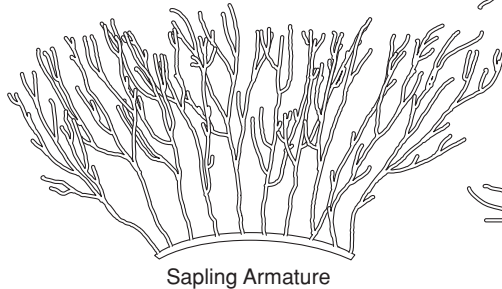
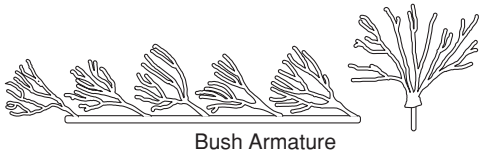
Light Green Foliage (36 in<sup>2</sup> / 232 cm<sup>2</sup>)

Medium Green Foliage (36 in<sup>2</sup> / 232 cm<sup>2</sup>)

Undergrowth Foliage (17 in<sup>2</sup> / 109 cm<sup>2</sup>)

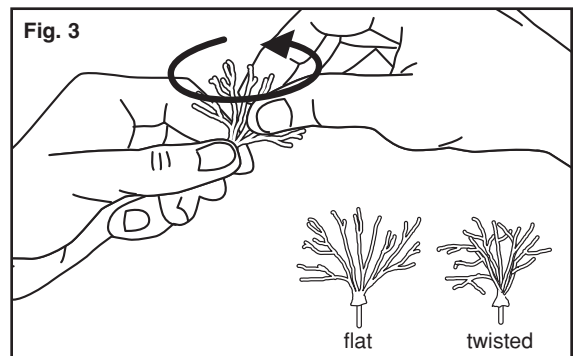
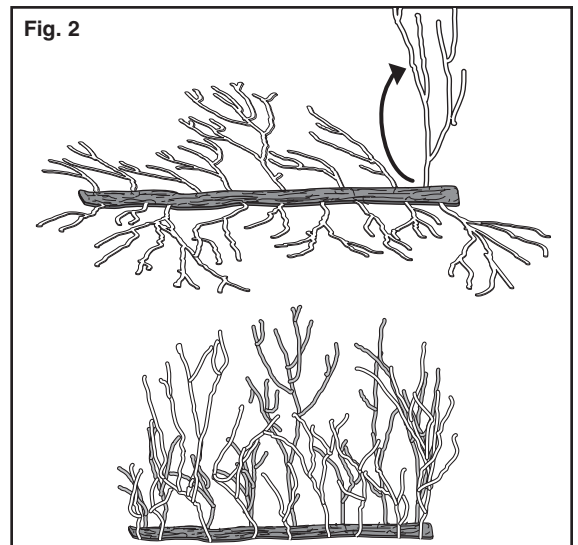
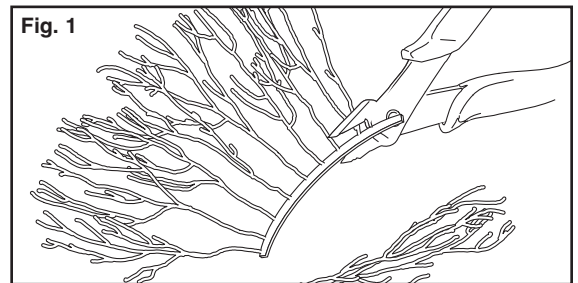
Earth Fine Turf (3.6 in<sup>3</sup> / 58.9 cm<sup>3</sup>)

Yellow Grass Fine Turf (3.6 in<sup>3</sup> / 58.9 cm<sup>3</sup>)



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove Sapling and Bush Armatures from casting bar (**Fig. 1**). Leave Hedgerow Armatures as is.
2. Remove flash from all Armatures with a hobby knife, file or sandpaper. Castings are somewhat brittle and should be handled carefully. Wash in warm, soapy water, rinse and let dry.
3. At the base of the Hedgerow Armature, bend the trunks up at a 90° angle (**Fig. 2**). The flat, unfinished base should face down. Bend and twist all Armatures into realistic, three-dimensional tree shapes (**Figs. 2 and 3**).
4. Prime all castings and let dry. Paint Armatures with flat, brownish-gray acrylic or enamel paint and let dry. Drybrush on a second color in a lighter or darker shade. Dip tip of paintbrush in tiny amount of paint and blot on a paper towel. Brush on trunk in random areas to highlight bark texture and let dry. We recommend the Mini-Scene® Paint Set (M125). It includes detailed instructions on painting and weathering. High-quality, flat hobby paints will also work.
5. Cut all Foliage into irregularly shaped pieces, approximately 1" x 2". Stretch pieces until thin and lacy (approximately twice their original size). Tear stretched pieces in half. Set Undergrowth Foliage aside. **TIP!** Save turf that falls off Foliage during the stretching process for placing under Hedgerow as fallen leaves.
6. Divide Light Green and Medium Green Foliage into 30 piles. Use one pile per Armature. Leave Foliage as is or secure in place on Armatures with Scenic Glue™ (S190). For the most realistic look, leave some branches showing. If necessary, stretch Foliage to cover branches.
7. Using Scenic Glue, attach Undergrowth Foliage in random areas along base of Hedgerow Armature.
8. Arrange Hedgerow Scene on layout with temporary placement and note size of space it will occupy. Set Hedgerow Scene aside.
9. Spray Scenic Cement™ (S191) in a 3" – 4" wide strip where Hedgerow Scene will be placed. Sprinkle Earth Fine Turf heavily onto glue, then spray Turf lightly with adhesive. Sprinkle Yellow Grass Fine Turf randomly on top of Earth Fine Turf and spray again to seal Turf in place. Continue until satisfied with colors and texture of Turf.
10. Using Scenic Glue, attach Hedgerow Armatures to layout. Poke small holes randomly where desired to plant Sapling and Bush Armatures. Apply a drop of Scenic Glue to base of Armature and insert into hole. Place an additional drop of adhesive to secure Armature.
11. Cut remaining pieces of Foliage into approximately 1/2" pieces. Place under and around trees and bushes for low growth and to blend Hedgerow Scene into layout. Attach with Scenic Cement.



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