

## Method used to create eucalyptus trees for the CMRS layout.

I decided to use material from SuperTree provided by a club member.

I sorted through the bag looking for longest stems and fullness of branching.

Experimented with various ground, lichen etc., but didn't like any for the leaf cover.

I visited the hobby shop but they didn't have anything that appealed to me.

At home, my wife Rita was preparing some recipes and was using chive flakes as one of the ingredients.

I decided to try the dry chive flakes for leaf cover.

Per their (SuperTree) suggestion, I prepared Matte Medium mix of 1:5 and soaked the stems for 30 minutes.

After soaking I applied the chive flakes to the stems.

I hung the stems (upside down) on a line with clothespins.

While the stems were wet and hanging upside down I fastened clothespins to the tips for additional weight to straighten the stems.

Worked fairly well.

When they were dry, using a bottle sprayer, I misted each tree with the Matte Medium mixture to further fasten the flakes to the stems.

I am convinced that these are the best I can make.

