



Whimsy House Flowering Bushes

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JTT brand flowers and other plants are all over the internet. Amazon, eBay and even Scenery Express carry them and of course, prices vary from site to site. Shop around.

The plants in front of the Whimsy house started as JTT O scale petunias. Yes, petunias. I haven't figured that out, but they were something like 40 plants for around \$10, so not a bad deal. In the below picture from a web site, they look pretty good. In real life mine looked like something you'd see during a drought. *

Instead of water, they got a dose of tacky glue and Super Leaf from Scenery Express. Any kind of floral foam or flocking would look good. Pull the stems upward and paint a light layer of glue onto the "petunias." Then dip the plant into the floral material, shake off the excess and let dry. If the leaves are shabby, a little thinned paint helps. Here's a before and after picture.



*To be fair, in real life the HO scale looked a lot better than the O scale, but I can't promise that will always be the case.