

EASY FOLIAGE BACKGROUNDS

SOFTWARE: PhotoImpactXL

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TITLE: Easy Foliage Backgrounds

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

TOOLS USED: PI's built-in Painting effect filter

DESCRIPTION: Create background foliage for objects or further painting.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Save often.

BACKGROUND ONE: BUSH / TREES

1. Open a new image 500 x 500 pixels

2. In the menu bar, choose **Effect / All / Painting**.

3. **Settings:**

Paint Templates: 47

Pattern: 18

Fine Control: 60, 500, 16, 166, 277

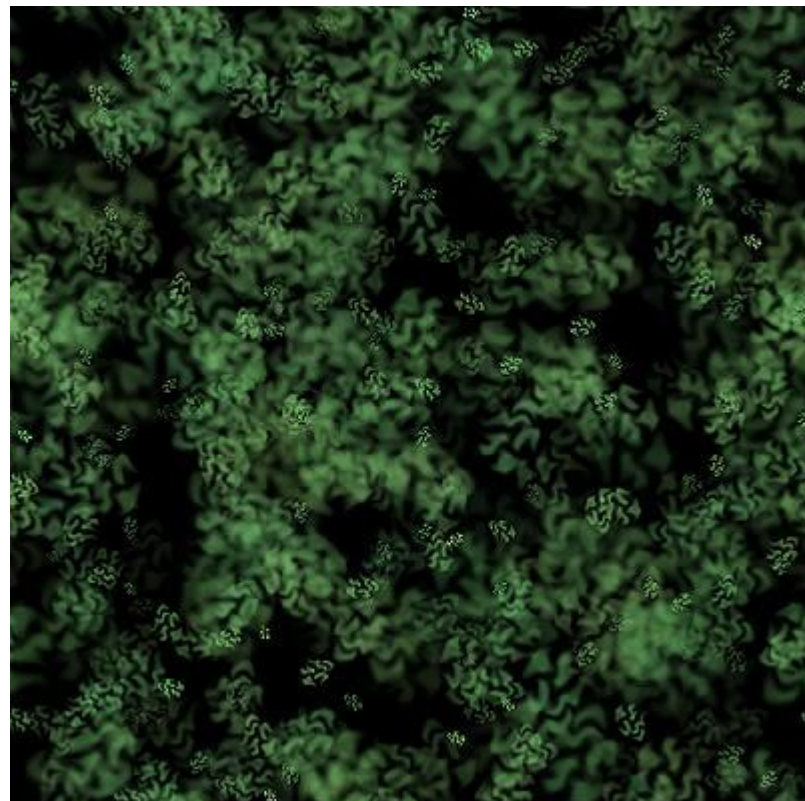
Stroke Color: (RGB) 115 185 104

Background: Black

Tile: ticked

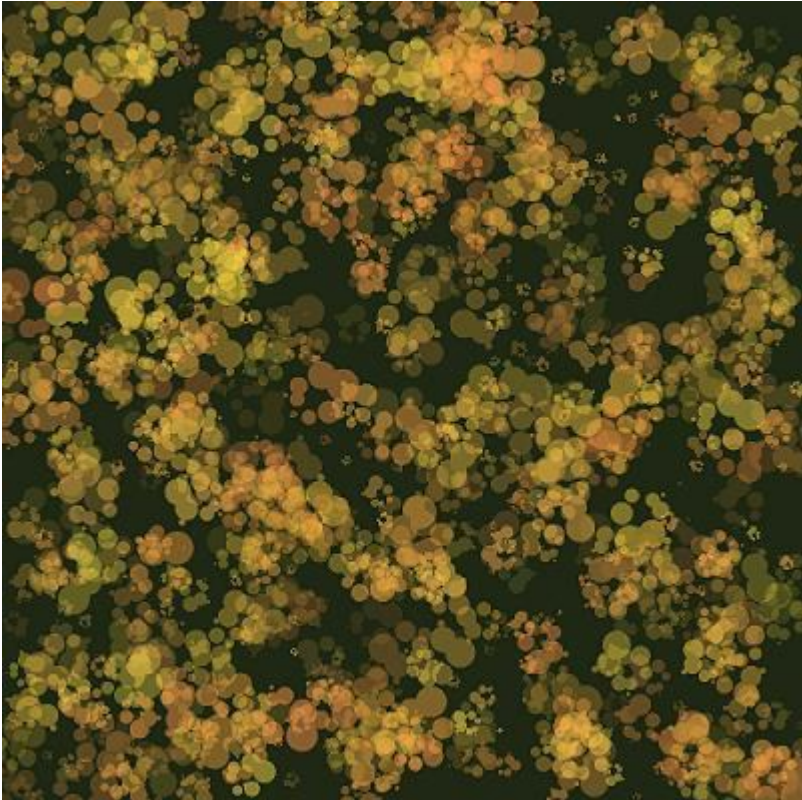
Click **Apply** to see the effect in the dialogue window.

Format / Focus - click the top centre thumbnail to add a little more definition to your foliage.



BACKGROUND TWO: FLORAL

Settings:
Paint Templates: 47
Pattern: 28
Fine Control: 30, 500, 40, 100, 520
Stroke Color: (RGB) 250, 180, 70
Background: 30 40 20 (the darker the background, the more depth)
Tile: ticked
Click **Apply** to see the effect in the dialogue window.
Use different **Stroke Colors** for a variety of floral effects.
Format / Focus to add definition to the flowers as desired.



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