

## Market garden (Maraîcher) (Peter Soonius)

I am finally moving ahead with an Oe job that must be ready for the premiere at the end of September. It becomes a "Maraîcher", a French market garden. The plan is loosely inspired by Carl Arendt. No points, but a turntable. Limited shunting is possible and the loads can be changed in one of the buildings. You can also just drive a train around during a show, it's that easy. The rear track runs right along the edge and will soon be invisible behind the buildings and greenhouses. When the track and especially the turntable were fitted I was already sorry, as I needed to hide the controls, which didn't prove to be easy. But I succeeded in the long run. After various cardboard mock-ups, a shed has now emerged that I am satisfied with. Next job is to fit a roof made of corrugated iron which I want to make myself from aluminum BBQ trays. The idea is to shape them after a Wills corrugated sheet that was still lying in a junk box. I made the rolling stock myself - I converted two chassis from a starter set and fitted them with Kadees. I also put together two tipper trucks and a Paul Dirkwager locomotive.



