C2850 CAO BACH DAN VO DANH (VIETNAM, 1994)
(Other titles: Unknown eucalyptus tree)

Credits: director, Nguyen Thanh Van; writer, Nguyen Quang Thanh.
Cast: Hong Son, Le Ví, Trinh Thinh.
Summary: War melodrama of village life in North Vietnam in the 1970s. Binh, a woman whose husband is away in the army, takes care of her mother-in-law and works on the dike protecting their village. Her labors are deserving of praise, but because she has developed an adulterous relationship with Bach Van, a widower with a small son, the local authorities deny her recognition. When the local bridge is damaged by a US air strike, Bach Van lets the soldiers dismantle his house for wood to repair the bridge and he and Binh leave the village. Years later, Binh returns with her child to visit the village. Nothing is left of Bach Van’s land except a eucalyptus tree he planted when he learned Binh was to have his baby.