



by Mark Evans

Mark Evans has aquascaped this "Iwagumi" layout. First, Mark arranges the fresh green, a shallow and vital foreground carpet. Between Hemianthus and the dark rocks there are tufts of *Ranunculus*. Behind the rocks there are light draperies of *Rotala* and on the side, where the rocks penetrate the sand, tufts of *Eleocharis*. Mark has attached blue foil to the aquarium and with light effects during photoshoots he achieves a blue sky over the fresh green layout.

Tip! Mark's layout is a good example of an aquarium where a few plant species give the impression of a pure style aquarium.

Technique

Aquarium:	GLASS TANK
Volume:	60 L
Light:	1 x 150W
Gravel:	Ada powersand + Ada aqua soil
Filter:	1200 lph
CO2:	25 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	Premium Fertiliser 70 ml
Maintenance (hours per week):	½-1

Plants used in this layout

A)	<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	(132C)	1 pcs.
B)	<i>Rotala rotundifolia</i>	(033)	1 pcs.
C)		()	1 pcs.
C)	<i>Ranunculus inundatus</i>	(022C TC)	1 pcs.
D)	<i>Micranthemum callitrichoides</i> 'Cuba'	(048B)	1 pcs.