



by Tropica

Deep in the jungle, the large tree sticks its roots into a dark spring. Here, the little Anubias 'Petite' finds its foothold with the 'Spiky'-moss. The moss is particularly suitable for growth on vertical roots. Cryptocoryne 'Tropica' stretches its brown-coloured leaves out into the light from its place under the tree roots. Monosolenium thus thrives in the dark as well as the light near the surface - the scale moss takes up a lot of space with the wide leaves.

A red fighting fish (*Betta splendens*) would be a suitable choice to provide colour and sparkle in the small aquarium - besides the fighting fish, we recommend ram's horn snails, shrimps and *Otocinclus affinis* to keep the aquarium clean and free from algae.

Tips! All the chosen plants grow slowly and make the aquarium very easy to maintain - after the running-in, the aquarium requires a 25% change of water every second week and a little fertilizer, and months between having to cut the plants. The *Ranunculus* did not thrive in this set-up and was exchanged for *Monosolenium* on small rocks.

Technique

Aquarium:	FLUVALCUBE
Volume:	30 L
Light:	Fluval 11W (model A3936)
Gravel:	Mat black granite gravel
Filter:	Fluval model A455
CO2:	0
Fertiliser (weekly):	Specialised Fertiliser 10 ml
Maintenance (hours per week):	<½

Plants used in this layout

A)	Anubias barteri 'Petite'	(101H)	9 pcs.
B)	Cryptocoryne wendtii 'Tropica'	(109E)	3 pcs.
C)		()	3 pcs.
D)	Taxiphyllum sp. 'Spiky Moss'	(003G POR)	2 pcs.
E)		()	1 pcs.