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From a massive hill top of black lava stone, redwood branches spread out over smaller pieces of lava.

Various plants are mixed, in order to create interest with their different forms of growth, leaf structure and colours. *Marsilea*, *Eleocharis*, *Staurogyne*, *Ranunculus* and *Rotala* 'Bonsai' are mixed at the bottom, while moss, *Microsorium* and *Anubias* have to fight with *Rotala* 'green' and *Limnophila hippuridoides* about the space on the hill.

## Technique

Aquarium:	JUWEL
Volume:	180 L
Light:	T5 Daylight 4 x 45W
Gravel:	Raadasand
Filter:	Internal filter
CO2:	25 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	70 ml Premium Fertiliser + 50 ml Specialised
Maintenance (hours per week):	1-2

## Plants used in this layout

1)	( )	2 pcs.
10)	<i>Eleocharis pusilla</i> 'Mini'	(132B TC) 2 pcs.
11)	<i>Marsilea hirsuta</i>	(010 TC) 3 pcs.
12)	<i>Vesicularia ferriei</i> 'Weeping Moss'	(003B POR) 1 pcs.
13)	<i>Vesicularia montagnei</i> 'Christmas Moss'	(003A POR) 1 pcs.
2)	<i>Limnophila hippuridoides</i>	(047C) 2 pcs.
3)	<i>Microsorium pteropus</i> 'Trident'	(008G) 3 pcs.
4)	<i>Anubias barteri</i> var. <i>nana</i>	(101) 5 pcs.
5)	<i>Anubias barteri</i> 'Petite'	(101H) 6 pcs.
6)	<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	(132C) 2 pcs.
7)	<i>Rotala indica</i> 'Bonsai'	(033E TC) 2 pcs.
8)	<i>Staurogyne repens</i>	(049G) 12 pcs.
9)	( )	2 pcs.
9)	<i>Ranunculus inundatus</i>	(022C TC) 1 pcs.