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The classic "three sisters" are surrounded by the plants *Limnophila Hippuridoides*, *Penthorum Sedoides*, *Eleocharis Parvula* and *Rotala 'Bonsai'*. *Penthorum* has to be trimmed massively and frequently, in order to create many compact side shoots with smaller and compact leaves. The uneven and wild prairie layout is created by using regularly trimmed *Eleocharis Parvula* in the front.

Note: Plant B on the drawing is *Penthorum Sedoides* which is no longer produced by Tropica. Can be replaced with *Staurogyne repens* or another stem plant.

Technique

Aquarium:	IHM MÜLLER
Volume:	100 L
Light:	4 x 24 W T5 Daylight
Substrate:	Tropica Substrate
Gravel:	Light grey gravel 0,8-1,2 mm
Decoration:	Baltic Rock
Filter:	Eheim pump 600 L/h.
CO2:	Approx. 25 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	25 mL Premium + 60 mL Specialised
Maintenance (hours per week):	½-1

Plants used in this layout

A)	<i>Limnophila hippuridoides</i>	(047C)	2 pcs.
B)		()	5 pcs.
C)	<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	(132C)	5 pcs.
D)	<i>Rotala indica 'Bonsai'</i>	(033E TC)	1 pcs.