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The deep dark bottom layer accentuates the pale green *Hygrophila* and *Helanthium* (previously named *Echinodorus*) *quadricostatus*. Both are easy plants with a fresh and vigorous appearance. As a powerful contrast, you will see the darker *Anubias* and *Microsorium*, well surrounded by Spiky-moss and placed with each their tree root in the backmost corners. The orange red *Ludwigia* will catch your attention in this little, intimate place in the jungle river.

**Tip!** The obvious choice are small shoal fish with a reflection effect for this kind of aquarium, such as e.g. glowlight tetra (*Hemigrammus erythrozonus*) or neon tetra (*Cheirodon axelrodii*).

## Technique

Aquarium:	IHM MÜLLER
Volume:	100 L
Light:	T5 Daylight 4 x 24W
Substrate:	Tropica substrate
Gravel:	Grain size 0.8-1.2 mm, black
Filter:	Built-in filter in back wall w/Eheim pump 600 l/h
CO2:	3-5 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	50 ml Premium Fertiliser + 50 ml Specialised
Maintenance (hours per week):	<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>

## Plants used in this layout

A)	<i>Helanthium bolivianum</i> 'Quadricostatus'	(068)	3 pcs.
B)	<i>Ludwigia repens</i> 'Rubin'	(033D)	2 pcs.
C)	<i>Hygrophila corymbosa</i> 'Siamensis 53B'	(053B)	3 pcs.
D)	<i>Anubias barteri</i> 'Petite'	(101H)	10 pcs.
E)	<i>Taxiphyllum</i> sp. 'Spiky Moss'	(003G POR)	4 pcs.
F)	<i>Microsorium pteropus</i> 'Narrow'	(008A)	1 pcs.
G)	<i>Microsorium pteropus</i>	(008)	2 pcs.
G)	<i>Microsorium pteropus</i> 'Windeløv'	(008B)	2 pcs.