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Behind the old quarry, you will see the sunset of red *Myriophyllum*, *Proserpinaca* and *Rotala* over the edge of the wood of *Hemianthus* and *erectus*. In the front, *Glossostigma* and *Eleocharis* create a vigorous meadow, while *Fissidens* provides the rock slide with antiquity and grace. The beautiful play of colours from the intense orange red middle to the weaker red towards the sides is emphasized by a corresponding scenery of leaf forms from the fine-leaved middle to the lobed and whole-edged leaves.

**Tip!** *Eleocharis* is often used as ground cover, but can be placed very effectively in small tufts, in order to create contrast and break a uniform surface.

**Note:** Plant A on the drawing is *Myriophyllum tuberculatum* which is no longer produced by Tropica. Can be replaced by another red stem plant.

## Technique

Aquarium:	IHM MÜLLER
Volume:	100 L
Light:	T5 Daylight 4 x 24W
Gravel:	Grain size 0.8-1.2 mm, Senegal
Filter:	Eheim pumps 600 l/h
CO2:	25 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	50 ml Premium Fertiliser + 75 ml Specialised
Maintenance (hours per week):	½-1

## Plants used in this layout

A)	( )	1 pcs.
B)	( )	2 pcs.
C)	<i>Rotala rotundifolia</i> (033)	2 pcs.
D)	<i>Micranthemum umbrosum</i> (048)	2 pcs.
E)	<i>Pogostemon deccanensis</i> (053F)	2 pcs.
F)	<i>Eleocharis pusilla</i> 'Mini' (132B TC)	1 pcs.
G)	( )	5 pcs.
H)	<i>Fissidens fontanus</i> (002F)	1 pcs.