



by Tropica

An aquarium with robust and reliable plants that is easy to tend and maintain.

By means of the fast-growing *Vallisneria*, *Hygrophila*, *Ludwigia* and *Echinodorus*, the aquarium quickly gains a mass of plants that makes it stable. The low-light plants *Anubias* and *Monosolenium* are placed under *Vallisneria* and *Echinodorus*, while a ground cover of *Lilaeopsis brasiliensis* and *Hydrocotyle tripartita* gain light in front. Red *Alternanthera 'Rosanervig'* and *Ludwigia sp.* are used as focus plants.

Technique

Aquarium:	JUWEL
Volume:	180 L
Light:	T5 Daylight 2 x 45W
Substrate:	Tropica substrate
Gravel:	Alpha 2-4 mm Akvastabil
Filter:	Internal filter
CO2:	6-14 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	Premium Fertiliser 40 ml + Specialised 80 ml
Maintenance (hours per week):	½-1

Plants used in this layout

A)	<i>Hygrophila difformis</i>	(051 BDT)	1 pcs.
B)	<i>Echinodorus grisebachii</i> 'Bleherae'	(071)	2 pcs.
C)	<i>Ludwigia palustris</i> 'Super Red'	(035B)	1 pcs.
D)		()	3 pcs.
E)	<i>Hygrophila corymbosa</i> 'Siamensis 53B'	(053B)	1 pcs.
F)	<i>Pogostemon helferi</i>	(053H)	3 pcs.
G)	<i>Alternanthera reineckii</i> 'Rosanervig'	(023D)	1 pcs.
H)	<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	(132C)	3 pcs.
I)	<i>Hydrocotyle tripartita</i>	(039B)	2 pcs.
J)	<i>Lilaeopsis brasiliensis</i>	(040)	5 pcs.
K)		()	2 pcs.
L)	<i>Anubias barteri</i> var. <i>nana</i>	(101)	3 pcs.
M)	<i>Anubias barteri</i> 'Petite'	(101H)	3 pcs.