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This aquascape is based on the idea of a fallen branch. Mosses were used exclusively in this setup to create a textural appearance in keeping with the very small size of the fish. The Moss was attached to lava rock with hair nets tied off with fishing line, I find this method to be quickest.

It was also necessary to stock heavily with shrimps to keep the Moss in good health.

Technique

Aquarium:	OPTIWHITE45 X 25 X 25CM
Volume:	28 L
Light:	T5 24W
Gravel:	Fine silica sand
Decoration:	Horn wood, Lava rock
Filter:	Eheim experience 150
CO2:	45 bubbles per minute
Fertiliser (weekly):	Tropica Specialised and Premium fertiliser
Maintenance (hours per week):	$\frac{1}{2}$

Plants used in this layout

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A)	Taxiphyllum barbieri 'Bogor Moss'	(003 POR) 3 pcs.
B)	Taxiphyllum sp. 'Spiky Moss'	(003G POR) 2 pcs.
C)	Taxiphyllum sp. 'Flame Moss'	(003H TC) 2 pcs.
D)	Vesicularia ferriei 'Weeping Moss'	(003B TC) 1 pcs.
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E)	Vesicularia montagnei 'Christmas Moss'	(003A TC) 2 pcs.
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