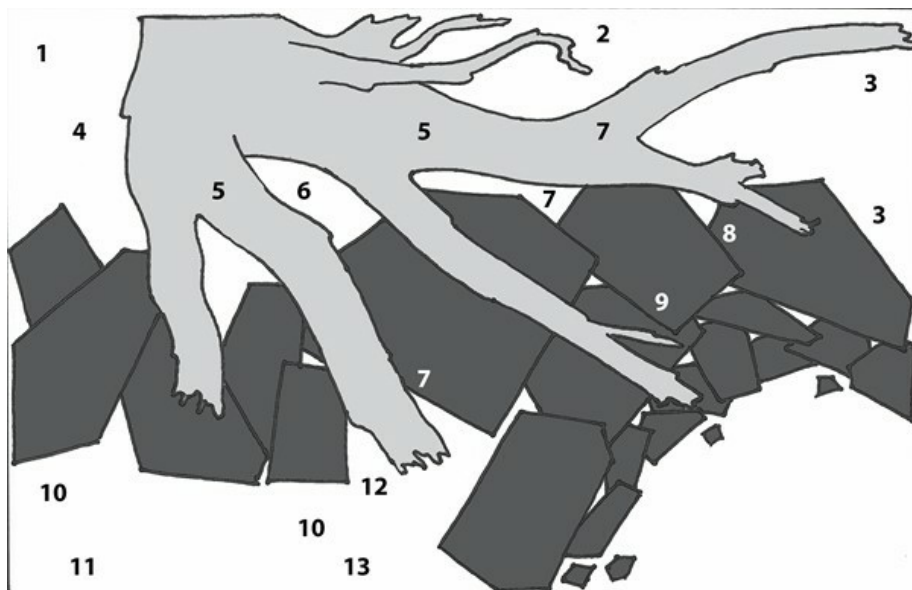




# Layout 115 (35 L)



by David Pierce

David Pierce, owner of Aquarium Gardens in England, has created this 'Slow Burner' aquarium as a realistic inspiration for beginners in the hobby.

"We created this simple Non-CO2 Aquascape in our showroom using only plants from Tropica's 'Easy' selection plants. As long as you follow some simple guidelines and advice, it is achievable to create a high impact scape no matter how advanced you are."

"A good entry point to the hobby is a simple undemanding Aquascape that's easy to care for. The key to success here is sticking to lower levels of light and choosing 'Easy' plants."

## Technique

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| Aquarium:                     | GLASS TANK45 X 27 X 30 CM                          |
| Volume:                       | 35 L   |
| Light:                        | Twinstar 450e (40% intensity)                      |
| Substrate:                    | Tropica Aquarium Soil + Powder                     |
| Gravel:                       | Fine grain cosmetic sand                           |
| Decoration:                   | Mangrove wood + dragon stones                      |
| Filter:                       | Oase Filto Smart Thermo 100                        |
| CO2:                          | 0  |
| Fertiliser (weekly):          | Tropica Specialised Nutrition + Nutrition Capsules |
| Maintenance (hours per week): | ½-1  |

## Plants used in this layout

|     |                                     |           |        |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1)  | Limnophila sessiliflora             | (047 PCS) | 2 pcs. |
| 10) | Staurogyne repens                   | (049G TC) | 1 pcs. |
| 11) | Marsilea hirsuta                    | (010 TC)  | 2 pcs. |
| 13) | Lilaeopsis brasiliensis             | (040 TC)  | 1 pcs. |
| 2)  | Cryptocoryne x willisii             | (107 PCS) | 1 pcs. |
| 3)  | Helanthium tenellum 'Green'         | (067A TC) | 2 pcs. |
| 4)  | Cryptocoryne wendtii 'Green'        | (109 TC)  | 1 pcs. |
| 5)  | Taxiphyllum sp. 'Spiky Moss'        | (003G TC) | 2 pcs. |
| 6)  | Anubias barteri var. nana           | (101 PCS) | 1 pcs. |
| 7)  | Anubias barteri 'Petite'            | (101H)    | 3 pcs. |
| 8)  | Bucephalandra sp. 'Red'             | (139A)    | 3 pcs. |
| 9)  | Bucephalandra pygmaea 'Bukit Kelam' | (139)     | 3 pcs. |