



by Tropica

The modest amount of light and no CO2 limit the choice of plants to the most robust ones. The layout is based initially on structures, forms and colours. The round, dark marine gravels and Anubias, Monosolenium and Cryptocoryne Tropica create the underlying peace in the aquarium. The spider-like root, quadricostatus and Winde leaves by their light colours and "sharpness" create a strong contrast and give the impression of life and restlessness. The leaves of the soft, light green Nymphoides are under the surface.

Tips! Allow just the most robust and shadow-tolerant plants under other plants. Here, Anubias and Cryptocoryne Tropica are very shaded under the Microsorium Winde leaves.

Technique

Aquarium:	EHEIM
Volume:	54 L
Light:	T8 - 15W
Gravel:	Gravel 0.8-1.2 mm, black
Filter:	Internal filter
CO2:	0
Fertiliser (weekly):	20 ml Premium Fertiliser + 40 ml Specialised
Maintenance (hours per week):	<½

Plants used in this layout

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A)	Nymphoides hydrophylla 'Taiwan' (041B)	1 pcs.
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B)	Rotala rotundifolia (033)	2 pcs.
B)	Rotala rotundifolia (033 PCS)	2 pcs.
C)	Cryptocoryne wendtii 'Tropica' (109E)	1 pcs.
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C)	Cryptocoryne wendtii 'Green' (109 TC)	1 pcs.
D)	Anubias barteri var. nana (101)	1 pcs.
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E)	Helanthium bolivianum 'Quadricostatus' (068)	1 pcs.
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E)	Echinodorus grisebachii 'Bleherae' (071 PCS)	1 pcs.
E)	Helanthium bolivianum 'Quadricostatus' (068 TC)	1 pcs.
F)	Vallisneria americana 'Asiatica' (056A BDT)	5 pcs.
G)	()	1 pcs.
G)	Monosolenium tenerum (002C TC)	1 pcs.