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The Aquarium for plant lovers! This aquarium contains a large number of plants, it's colourful, contains new plants and has an impressive layout with rocks and "spider-like roots". We show with this layout how transitions can be made entirely from low foreground plants to rock formations and how to create a wedge between the rocks by using medium high plants. We use *Vallisneria* as an easy carpet in the background. Space is created for the *Echinodorus* 'Ozelot' that may be the most beautiful, coloured *Echinodorus* in the aquarium. Christmas moss has been attached to the roots and helps to creating depth and a sense of maturity in the aquarium.

**Tip!** Carpets of foreground plants help to maintain a good balance in the aquarium and need to be maintained regularly. There are many suitable species; *Eleocharis*, *Lilaeopsis*, *Echinodorus tenellus*... the list is long!

## Technique

Aquarium:	AKVASTABIL
Volume:	297 L
Light:	T5 4 x 54W
Gravel:	Silica sand 0.8-1.2 mm
Filter:	Eheim Professional II
CO2:	25 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	40 ml Premium Fertiliser + 90 ml Specialised
Maintenance (hours per week):	1-2

## Plants used in this layout

A)	( )	8 pcs.
B)	<i>Echinodorus</i> 'Ozelot'	(073F) 1 pcs.
C)	<i>Lindernia rotundifolia</i>	(045) 2 pcs.
D)	<i>Cryptocoryne wendtii</i> 'Green'	(109) 2 pcs.
E)	<i>Staurogyne repens</i>	(049G) 3 pcs.
F)	<i>Pogostemon deccanensis</i>	(053F) 3 pcs.
G)	<i>Micranthemum callitrichoides</i> 'Cuba'	(048B) 1 pcs.
H)	<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	(132C) 10 pcs.
I)	<i>Vesicularia montagnei</i> 'Christmas Moss'	(003A POR) 1 pcs.