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A classic layout that is easy to maintain with slow growing, easy plants - here with several *Cryptocorynes* and *Microsorium*. The layout has been built up around the nano root and the small, round stones in a Fluval Edge 46L with LED-lighting. *Microsorium* is the focus area and the different Crypts form the fore-, middle- and background. In the front, there is *parva*, low with small fresh green leaves. In the middle, there are several *wendtii*-types and in the back, there is *balansae* with the curly leaves. This selection of plants means that no trimming of the plants is required within the first couple of months.

**Tip!** George has applied used filter material which makes it possible for him to add *Cardinal tetra* immediately. Besides being beneficial to the environment for the fish, the reuse of the filter material also provides a faster balance in the aquarium.

## Technique

Volume:	46 L
Light:	LED-lighting with 42 spots
Gravel:	Unipac Fiji quartz sand
Filter:	Internal filter
CO2:	0
Fertiliser (weekly):	7 ml Specialised Fertiliser + 7 ml Easy-Life Carb
Maintenance (hours per week):	<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>

## Plants used in this layout

A)	<i>Cryptocoryne parva</i>	(106)	5 pcs.
B)	<i>Cryptocoryne x willisii</i>	(107)	2 pcs.
C)	<i>Cryptocoryne wendtii</i> 'Green'	(109)	2 pcs.
D)	<i>Cryptocoryne crispatula</i>	(125)	4 pcs.
E)	<i>Microsorium pteropus</i> 'Narrow'	(008A)	2 pcs.