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This lush and dense look of background plants takes a lot of trimming to maintain as they are all fastgrowing.

Horizontal, creeping growth of *Hygrophila pinnatifida* is induced by repeatedly pinching the dominant, vertical shoots.

*Aponogeton madagascariensis* makes a striking focal point and it is really not a very difficult plant to grow!

## Technique

Aquarium:	IHM MÜLLER100 X 50 X 50 CM
Volume:	250 L
Light:	Twinstar 900SP (rgb LED 65 watt 4.900 lumen)
Substrate:	Tropica Aquarium Soil
Gravel:	Tropica Aquarium Soil
Decoration:	Talawa wood
Filter:	Built-in filter w/ 1 Eheim pump 600 L/h
CO2:	20mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	100 ml Premium Nutrition + 100 ml Specialised Nutr
Maintenance (hours per week):	½-1

## Plants used in this layout

1)	<i>Aponogeton madagascariensis</i>	(089 KN)	1 pcs.
10)	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	(053C MP)	15 pcs.
11)	<i>Eleocharis pusilla</i> 'Mini'	(132B TC)	5 pcs.
12)	<i>Bolbitis heudelotii</i>	(006)	6 pcs.
2)	<i>Hygrophila pinnatifida</i>	(051A TC)	15 pcs.
3)	<i>Rotala rotundifolia</i> 'H'ra'	(032C TC)	2 pcs.
4)	<i>Rotala rotundifolia</i>	(033)	4 pcs.
5)	<i>Ceratopteris thalictroides</i>	(005A)	2 pcs.
6)	<i>Myriophyllum mattogrossense</i>	(037)	2 pcs.
7)	<i>Limnophila hippuridoides</i>	(047C)	2 pcs.
8)	<i>Lagenandra meeboldii</i> 'Red'	(103)	3 pcs.
9)	<i>Anubias gracilis</i>	(101D)	2 pcs.