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Bright green colours of *Hygrophila costata* and *Hemianthus 'Cuba'* enclose and contrast the deep, green *Bolbitis* and the purple-red of *Hygrophila araguaia* and *Nymphaea Lotus*.

Both *Hygrophila costata* and *Hemianthus 'Cuba'* are very vigorous growers that must be trimmed hard and often to prevent outcompeting their neighbours. Leaves of the lotus reaching surface must be removed to ensure new submerge leaves to appear.

Technique

Aquarium:	IHM MÜLLER100 X 50 X 50 CM
Volume:	250 L
Light:	Twinstar 90SP (rgb LED 65 watt 4.900 lumen)
Substrate:	Tropica Aquarium Soil
Gravel:	Tropica Aquarium Soil
Decoration:	Ancient juniper wood, mini landscape rocks
Filter:	Built-in filter w/ 1 Eheim pump 600L/h
CO2:	20 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	100 ml Premium Nutrition + 100 ml Specialised Nutr
Maintenance (hours per week):	1-2

Plants used in this layout

1)	<i>Hygrophila costata</i>	(052A)	5 pcs.
10)		()	1 pcs.
12)	<i>Micranthemum callitrichoides 'Cuba'</i>	(048B TC)	10 pcs.
2)	<i>Bolbitis heudelotii</i>	(006 YWS)	2 pcs.
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4)	<i>Nymphaea lotus</i>	(019)	2 pcs.
5)	<i>Helanthium bolivianum 'Quadricostatus'</i>	(068 TC)	2 pcs.
6)	<i>Hygrophila lancea 'Araguaia'</i>	(051B TC)	5 pcs.
7)	<i>Helanthium tenellum 'Green'</i>	(067A TC)	2 pcs.
8)	<i>Bucephalandra sp. 'Red'</i>	(139A)	6 pcs.
9)	<i>Eriocaulon cinereum</i>	(091 TC)	6 pcs.