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Mark has designed a dramatic rock landscape where the eye is caught in the light green, luxuriant foreground and guided towards the centre of the aquarium. Here we meet an abundance of colours and shapes. Dark green moss and a dense *Tenellus* forest frame the V-shaped edge. The colourful stem plants are challenging but if you succeed, they will be a nice contrast to the peaceful green foreground.

Note: Plant F on the drawing is *Ludwigia arcuata*, plant A is *Alternanthera reineckii* 'Purple' which are no longer produced by Tropica.

Technique

Aquarium:	GLASS TANK
Volume:	200 L
Light:	1 x 150W Metal Halide, 6 hours daily
Substrate:	Tropica substrate
Gravel:	Aquasoil
Filter:	Eheim Pro 3, 1200
CO2:	Inline diffuser
Fertiliser (weekly):	35 ml Premium Fertiliser
Maintenance (hours per week):	½-1

Plants used in this layout

A)	()	1 pcs.
B)	()	2 pcs.
C)	()	6 pcs.
D)	<i>Micranthemum callitrichoides</i> 'Cuba'	(048B) 8 pcs.
E)	<i>Micranthemum glomeratum</i>	(048A) 1 pcs.
G)	<i>Pogostemon deccanensis</i>	(053F) 2 pcs.
H)	<i>Rotala rotundifolia</i>	(033) 1 pcs.
I)	<i>Pogostemon stellatus</i>	(053G) 2 pcs.
J)	<i>Vesicularia ferriei</i> 'Weeping Moss'	(003B POR) 2 pcs.