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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

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| 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

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| A) | <i>Vallisneria nana</i> | (056C) | 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 erectus</i> | (053F) | 3 pcs. |
| G) | <i>Hemianthus callitrichoides</i> 'Cuba' | (048B) | 1 pcs. |
| H) | <i>Eleocharis parvula</i> | (132C) | 10 pcs. |
| I) | <i>Vesicularia montagnei</i> 'Christmas' | (003A POR) | 1 pcs. |