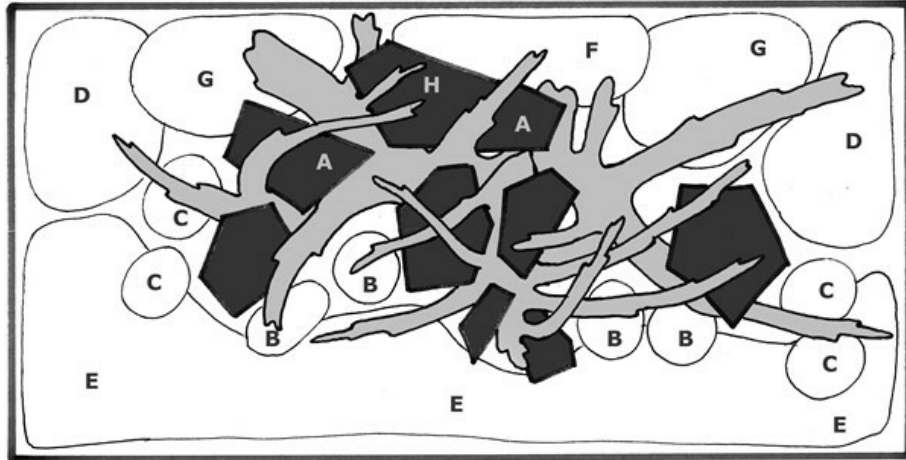




# Layout 19 (140 L)



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The size of the aquarium and the choice of easy plants makes it easy to place the aquarium almost anywhere and maintain it with a minimum of time and know-how. All the plants are considerably hardy and most of them grow slowly, which is why there are long periods between the cuttings. The central decoration with the *Microsorium-AquaDecor*-products in the group of stones and roots gives a depth and play already in the first days. The moss and the crypt is quite capable of growing underneath the shadow of the decoration, and the coloured leaves of *Nymphaeas* breaks all the green. *Nymphaea* and *Vallisneria* must be thinned in leaves and offshoots in order not to shade the other plants, and the floating plant *Salvinia* can either be reduced regularly or removed 5-6 weeks after the start-up. Basically all companion fish and shoal fish will do very well with all the free space for swimming combined with the opportunity for hiding among dense plants.

**Tip!** *Vallisneria* and *Salvinia* are good examples of supporting plants. The vigorous growth of these plants quickly absorbs e.g. a surplus of nutrients and by that reduces the risk of unrestrained growth of algae in the aquarium.

## Technique

Volume:	140 L
Light:	T5 2 x 24W
Gravel:	Råda sand
Filter:	Eheim Pro-filter
CO2:	15 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	Premium fertiliser 20 ml + 20 ml Specialised
Maintenance (hours per week):	<1/2

## Plants used in this layout

A)	<i>Microsorium pteropus</i> 'Narrow'	(008A)	3 pcs.
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B)	<i>Taxiphyllum barbieri</i>	(003 POR)	5 pcs.
C)		( )	4 pcs.
D)	<i>Cryptocoryne wendtii</i> 'Tropica'	(109E)	2 pcs.
E)	<i>Marsilea hirsuta</i>	(010 TC)	3 pcs.
F)	<i>Nymphaea lotus</i>	(019)	1 pcs.
G)	<i>Vallisneria spiralis</i> 'Tiger'	(055A)	3 pcs.
H)		( )	1 pcs.