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The plants from the Easy category are not only for starter aquariums - they are also used in large, luxuriant and lavish aquariums with minimum maintenance. Most plants have to be trimmed a few times a year and the aquarium will look luxuriant and healthy for a long time when you supply liquid fertilisers and CO₂. It requires less than ½ hour of maintenance a week!

Technique

Aquarium:	GLASS TANK
Volume:	200 L
Light:	3 TMC Grobeam 500 Natural Daylight, 8 hours daily
Substrate:	Tropica substrate
Gravel:	Maui gravel
Filter:	Fluval G6
CO ₂ :	1 bubble per second
Fertiliser (weekly):	Premium Fertiliser 28 ml
Maintenance (hours per week):	<½

Plants used in this layout

A)	Anubias barteri var. caladiifolia	(101U)	3 pcs.
B)	Echinodorus 'Barthii'	(072A)	3 pcs.
C)	Helanthium bolivianum 'Quadricostatus'	(068)	3 pcs.
D)		()	5 pcs.
E)	Microsorium pteropus	(008 YLS)	2 pcs.
F)	Cryptocoryne beckettii 'Petchii'	(108A YLS)	5 pcs.
G)	Microsorium pteropus 'Windeløv'	(008B ZWS)	2 pcs.
H)	Pogostemon helferi	(053H)	5 pcs.