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Massive pieces of hard rock are surrounded by large groups of plants, all with a very soft appearance. This creates a calm and pleasant atmosphere to the viewer. The warm, orange-red colors of *Nesaea crassicaulis* and *Rotala 'Bonsai'* are enhanced by the intense green of *Pogostemon erectus*, *Heteranthera zosterifolia* and *Limnophila aquatica*. *Eleocharis 'Mini'* will cover the substrate, without ever needing top-trimming.

Tip! The quite simple use of rocks and use of very few different plants is what makes this aquarium so peaceful.

Technique

Aquarium:	JUWEL
Volume:	180 L
Light:	T5 Daylight 4
Substrate:	Tropica Substrate
Gravel:	Natural Quartz 1.2-1.8mm
Filter:	Internal Juwel
CO2:	25 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	20 ml Premium Fertiliser + 35 ml Specialised
Maintenance (hours per week):	½-1

Plants used in this layout

A)	<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i> 'Mini'	(132B TC)	15 pcs.
B)	<i>Rotala indica</i> 'Bonsai'	(033E TC)	5 pcs.
C)	<i>Pogostemon erectus</i>	(053F)	3 pcs.
E)	<i>Heteranthera zosterifolia</i>	(096 TC)	2 pcs.
F)	<i>Limnophila aquatica</i>	(046)	2 pcs.