



by Fabian Beck

"This tank and planting came in two stages. The first stage was a "plants and stones only" layout. After I took a first picture for the European "WebAquascapingContest" I changed the tank, took out some plants and added cosmetic sand. I used some crushed stones to build details and added a few species around the pathways I created with the sand. Especially the new Plants from the recently released Tropica Special Edition, Rotala Vietnam and Blyxa Japonica really gave this tank a good balance and added necessary impact. I reached a great 6th ranked in the EAPLC Nano Category with this scape wich is my best rank in the bigger competitions so far."

said Fabian Beck

Technique

Aquarium:	OPTIWHITE60X30X30
Volume:	50 L
Light:	Twinstar 600 SP (44W)
Substrate:	JBL Volcano, Tropica Aquarium Soil
Gravel:	ADA La Plata sand
Decoration:	Iron Wood
Filter:	JBL e702
CO2:	30mg/l
Fertiliser (weekly):	Tropica Specialised Nutrition 8ml/2days, Nutrition
Maintenance (hours per week):	1-2

Plants used in this layout

1)	Micranthemum callitrichoides 'Cuba'	(048B TC)	5 pcs.
10)	Hottonia palustris	(027 TC)	7 pcs.
11)	Gratiola viscidula	(042 TC)	2 pcs.
12)	Hemianthus micranthemoides	(048A TC)	3 pcs.
13)	Eleocharis pusilla 'Mini'	(132B TC)	1 pcs.
14)	Staurogyne repens	(049G TC)	3 pcs.
15)	Bucephalandra sp. 'Red'	(139A)	1 pcs.
2)	Micranthemum tweediei 'Monte Carlo'	(025 TC)	7 pcs.
3)	Rotala rotundifolia 'Green'	(033A TC)	2 pcs.
4)	Blyxa japonica	(057 TC)	1 pcs.
5)	Anubias barteri 'Petite'	(101H)	2 pcs.
6)	Limnophila aquatica	(046)	6 pcs.
7)	Rotala rotundifolia 'H'ra'	(032C TC)	3 pcs.
8)	Hygrophila pinnatifida	(051A TC)	6 pcs.
9)	Marsilea hirsuta	(010 TC)	3 pcs.