



by Fabian Beck

"With this scape I wanted to prove myself that everything can be made when you only want to. I found inspiration in an aquascaping book and thought that this might be hard to copy but I wanted to give it a try. The easier part was the submerged area with plants that easily assimilate under water. For the terrestrial part it was hard to find the perfect plants. I wanted to grow Bolbitis but I found out that it might take forever. Besides Bolbitis I wanted to have some Anubias species around the wood reaching above the surface. I couldn't find the one that was mentioned in the book and went for Agustifolia instead. In the beginning I tried to cover the emersed plants with foil to prevent them from drying out but even after a few month the leafs suffered from the dry air of my flat. In the back of the tank I used wabikusa balls that I planted with Echinodorus Rose and Hygrophila corymbosa. That plant really went wild and grew out crazily but I decided to take it out for the final shot of the tank. I highly recommend this plant if you want to achieve a wild jungle look above the watersurface."

said Fabian Beck

Technique

Aquarium:	ADA 60P
Volume:	54 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 6ml/2days, Nutritio
Maintenance (hours per week):	½-1

Plants used in this layout

1)	Micranthemum tweediei 'Monte Carlo'	(025 TC)	12 pcs.
2)	Fissidens fontanus	(002F)	2 pcs.
3)	Anubias barteri 'Petite'	(101H)	3 pcs.
4)	Anubias barteri var. angustifolia	(101C)	5 pcs.
5)	Bucephalandra pygmaea 'Bukit Kelam'	(139 TC)	1 pcs.
6)	Echinodorus 'Rosé'	(072B)	2 pcs.
7)	Hygrophila corymbosa	(053 BDT)	2 pcs.
8)	Vesicularia ferriei 'Weeping'	(003B POR)	2 pcs.
9)	Taxiphyllum 'Spiky'	(003G TC)	2 pcs.