Make your aquarium a success

The right aquarium involves 3 crucial factors:
- **Light**: Light is the main energy source for plants. Light intensity decides which plants you can choose. 
- **Fertiliser**: You need: Bottom substrate to store nutrients for the plant roots. Liquid fertiliser for daily use. CO2 addition, promoting plant growth, and therefore reducing the creation of algae.
- **Water movement**: You need to ensure that the aquarium is equipped with a pump and a filter for water circulation and collection of small particles.

The right plants involves selecting plants, based on your aquarium conditions:
- **Easy** are simple plants with few requirements. They tolerate low light conditions (under 0.5 W/litre aquarium water) and manage without added CO2.
- **Medium** plants require stronger light (between 0.5-1.0 W/litre water), as well as CO2 addition and fertiliser.
- **Advanced** plants require light intensity of at least 1.0 W/litre water, extra fertiliser and CO2, as well as intensive care and plant cutting.

The right fish involves 3 crucial factors:
- **Maximum 1 cm fish per litre water**: A full grown neon tetra is for instance approx. 4 cm long, so a 100 L aquarium should not exceed 25 fish.
- **Use algae-eating fish, shrimps and snails**.
- **Selecting fish is a matter of taste, and options are numerous**. Please ask your dealer about the behaviour and needs of the fish, and when they should be put in the aquarium after planting.

Get the right start at home:
- Place your aquarium sheltered from direct sunlight. Consider how you want it to look. Find inspiration for great aquariums on www.tropica.com under Inspiration/layouts.
- First, place all decoration material (such as stones, or roots) in the aquarium water. Make sure that the water jet does not hit plants or the bottom layer directly.
- Carefully pour water into the aquarium, and seal the bottom layer. Use tweezers or a small stick to slow down the water jet, in order to avoid making a mess of the bottom layer.
- Carefully fill the aquarium with water. Make sure that the water jet does not hit plants on the bottom layer directly.
- Prepare the plants. Remove plastic pot and stone wool. Shorten the roots and divide into smaller plants, suitable for groups of plants.
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The cube’s 30 x 30 cm is perfect for a simple hardscape with only one root placed in the middle of the aquarium. The root will look more natural over time because it will be covered with moss. Scan the QR code and see a video about this Easy aquarium.