

# Anubias

## CARE SHEET

*Anubias refers to a variety of species under the same umbrella, including Nana Petite, Barteri, and Coffeefolia.*



### What is an Anubias?

*Anubias originate from the rivers and streams of Western and Central Africa.*

**Anubias** are considered low-tech and hardy plants, meaning they do not need high intensity lighting conditions to do well and can **survive** in a wide range of water parameters. This makes them the perfect beginner plant, with **little** maintenance.

**Anubias** make a great foreground, midground or even background plant!

### How do I plant it?

**Anubias** should **not** be buried in substrate like other plants. The rhizome can suffocate, rot and die if it is buried.

There are multiple ways to safely plant your Anubias, including:

- Sticking them into crevices of **hardscape**
- Attaching to rocks or wood with string or super glue
- Leaving them to **float** at the top of the tank
- Using plant weights to weight them down

The rhizome can also be propagated. If split in half, each half would be its own plant that will continue to grow.

### What about lighting?

Despite its hardiness, Anubias prefer to be under **low** to **medium** light, as the leaves are susceptible to **algae growth** under high lighting. Anubias species grow slowly and typically take **4-6 weeks** for a new leaf.

Under a **high** light setting, their leaves will grow more **compact**. Depending on the species, the plant can have leaves as small as half an inch long to as **large** as 5 inches.

### Is it right for my tank?

Anubias can be grown **submerged**, but it can also do exceptionally well when **emersed**. This means it can be placed in aquariums, paludariums or terrariums, as long as they stay damp and don't dry out.

They can also be placed in aquatic setups where most other plants don't survive. Since Anubias are **tougher** than other aquatic plant species, they are too difficult for fish to nibble on - perfect for a **goldfish tank**.

**Anubias** can add a long lasting **splash** of rich green colour to any size aquarium!

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Jump online and **place your order** at Aquarium Spare Parts as normal

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