

## Riccia

### *Riccia fluitans*



#### Natural Range

Europe, Asia and America

#### Maximum Size

1-5cm

#### Water Quality

- Temperature: 22°C - 26°C.
- pH: 6.8 - 7.6
- General Hardness: 100 - 200 ppm.

#### Lighting

High

#### Foliage

Dense mat

#### Tank Position

Foreground

#### Growth speed

Fast

#### Ease of Keeping

(1 = easy, 5 = difficult)

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#### Planting Instructions

- Take the plants from the bag. We recommend that you use long handled Aquascaping Tweezers.
- Carefully remove all the jelly by washing under a tap, or in a bowl with lukewarm water.
- Individually plant into substrate, taking care to only bury the roots.

#### General Information

*Riccia fluitans* is one of the best carpeting plants for aquascaping. If looked after correctly, it will create a lush green lawn like effect in your tank.

It was originally made famous by the inspirational tanks of renowned aquarist, Takashi Amano. You can see stunning examples of just how beautiful Riccia looks when you visit [www.amanotakashi.net](http://www.amanotakashi.net).

Riccia is a stem feeder, and we recommend that it is provided with liquid fertilisers. It will benefit from CO2 injections, and will do well under metal halide or LED lighting.

Because it is a floating plant, it will need to be tied down when planted, in order to create that beautiful lawn like effect. Trim regularly once established.

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