

Planted Tank MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Plants are easy to keep thriving with the proper additives and supplements. Visit marcweissco.com and weissorganics.com to optimize your planted tank.



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- DAILY:** Feed tank inhabitants; observe tank inhabitants and plants; check water temperature; check that all pumps are operational; check CO₂ levels and equipment if necessary.
- WEEKLY:** Prune plants as needed; perform a 10 to 25 percent water change depending on your setup and plant nutrient dosing schedule (generally, the more you dose, the more water you need to change); check temperature, pH, KH and GH; remove unwanted algae growth; check nutrient levels.
- BI-MONTHLY:** Remove dead plant material; consider rearranging the aquascape to accommodate changing plant growth; check that all nutrients are still in balance depending on your dosing schedule.
- MONTHLY:** Check lighting system, bulbs and timers; clean cover glass; clean filtration media; watch for changes in growth patterns or plant problems.
- AS NEEDED:** Replenish supplemental CO₂ if necessary; check livestock response to CO₂ levels.

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QUARTERLY: due date _____

SIX MONTHS: due date _____

ANNUALLY: due date _____

- QUARTERLY:** Take cuttings to propagate plants; ensure substrate is performing well; refill carbon dioxide tank.
- SIX MONTHS:** Replace bulbs in lighting system; ensure testing equipment is accurate.
- ANNUALLY:** Consider changing or supplementing nutrient-rich substrate if it is no longer performing well.

