

## Begonia maculata (Begonia74a)

Begonia maculata xl

€ 20.00

Begonia maculata is without doubt one of the most beautiful begonias. Many species have spots or blotches on their leaves but none are quite as dramatic or striking as this species. The undersides of its leaves are a dark purplish red, forming a dramatic contrast with the green upper surfaces. Begonia maculata produces large white flowers that grow in clusters on a single flower stem.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

### Product info

Begonia maculata is a beautiful plant in every respect. It is also easy to cultivate. Its narrow, leaves have vibrant white spots that contrast dramatically with their olive-green surroundings. The undersides of the leaves vary in colour from red to purple. The two halves of the leaves are clearly asymmetrical. Begonia maculata produces clusters of more than ten white flowers that can be male or female with bright yellow stamens or pistils

Height:

18 cm



Width:

10 cm



Flower colour:

white



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

foliage plant



evergreen

Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

fast



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mini



Araflora info:

discount



Altitude range:

500-1000 m



## Plantcare

Begonia maculata is easy to care for either as a house plant or in a terrarium. Like many other begonias, it likes plenty of light. However, in summer its leaves must not be exposed to harsh, direct sunlight. A temperature of 20°C during the day and 15°C at night is best. If the plant is being grown in a pot, place it in a dish containing water in order to ensure the potting medium remains moist. Tepid (lukewarm) water is best for this purpose. Humidity needs to be around 70% during the daytime and 90% at night. Begonia maculata benefits from being fertilised regularly 2 or 3 times a month. A mixture of peat and another substrate forms a good growing mixture. See "Plant accessories" for more information about these and other useful products.

Care:  
very easy



Place:  
indoor



Light:  
no direct sun



Light:  
semi sun



Protection:  
protect against rainfall



Fertilize:  
medium



Watering:  
normal



Watering tips:  
standing in water



Soil type:  
terrarium



Air humidity at day:  
60-80%



Air humidity at night:  
80-100%



Temperature  
< 15 °C



Day temperature  
10-30 °C



Night temperature  
12-18 °C



Temperature max:  
30 °C



Temperature min:  
10 °C



Soil type:  
peat mix



Repotting:  
after 2 years

