

Begonia fuchsioides 'Red' (Begonia83)

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€ 25.00

As the name suggests, Begonia fuchsioides looks rather like a fuchsia. Normally speaking, its flowers would be purple like a fuchsia but those of this variety are a vibrant red. The plant has smallish leaves and tends to grow into a tall shrub. Begonia fuchsioides 'Red' produces a great number of flowers and can grow to a height of 75 centimetres



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia fuchsioides 'Red' produces bell-shaped flowers that grow in groups at the end of trailing flower stems. Unlike many related species, its leaves are small but numerous. They are almond-shaped and grow on red stalks. Begonia fuchsioides is often sold in the Netherlands as Begonia fuchsioides var. miniata.

Height:

40 cm



Width:

20 cm



Adult height:

> 100 cm



Adult width:

40 cm



Flower colour:

red



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

flowering plant



Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

normal



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mini



Araflora info:

new



Natural habitat:

Central America



Altitude range:

0-1500 m



Plantcare

Begonia fuchsioides 'Red' does not need a great deal of attention but requires plenty of light out of direct sunlight. A temperature of 20°C during the daytime and 15°C at night is sufficient but must not be any lower. It can be grown outdoors as long as the temperature remains above 15°C and the plant is not exposed to rain. The growing mixture can be kept moist when the plant is grown as a potted houseplant by placing a dish of lukewarm water under the pot. Any excess water must drain off effectively. Humidity needs to be 70% during the daytime and 90% at night. Fertilise Begonia fuchsioides 'Red' twice a month with plant food. A mixture of peat and perlite constitutes a good growing medium. See 'Plant accessories' for information on this and other useful products. Begonia fuchsioides 'Red' can be pruned when necessary.

Care:
easy



Light:
semi sun



Artificial light height:
20-40 cm



Watering:
normal



Soil type:
terrarium



Air humidity at night:
60-80%



Day temperature
10-30 °C



Temperature max:
30 °C



Soil ph:
<5-7>



Repotting:
after 2 years



Place:
indoor



Light:
artificial lighting



Fertilize:
none



Watering tips:
watering from above



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Temperature
< 15 °C



Night temperature
12-18 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil type:
peat mix

