Begonia bowerae (Begonia03)
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€ 7.15

Begonia bowerae ‘Syn. Begonia boweri’ is a perennially small leaf begonia for the house or terrarium. The Begonia bowerae’s leaf ‘Also known as the Begonia boweri’ is beautiful due to its spotty pattern of dark-red veins on its green leaf. This Begonia will remain small and relatively low ‘Up to 30 cm’.

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**Product info**

Begonia bowerae originates in Middle America. Due to the hairs extending from the edge of its leaves it is also known as the ‘eye lash begonia’. Begonia bowerae is named for Constance Bower, a lover and grower of Begonias. The Begonia bowerae belongs to the group of Begonias which makes rhizomes. The leaf is approximately 8 cm wide.

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<th>Growth habit: normal</th>
<th>Growth rate: fast</th>
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<th>Natural habitat: South America</th>
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Begonia bowerae is a room or terrarium plant. In a terrarium the Begonia enjoys high humidity and temperatures. As a house plant it must be watered properly, though the soil must be allowed to dry again between watering sessions. The use of lukewarm water is recommended. Leaf begonias can be placed outside during summer, this will allow the colors of the leaf to become more intense.

**Care:**
easy

**Place:**
indoor

**Light:**
semi sun

**Light:**
artificial lighting

**Artificial light height:**
20-40 cm

**Fertilize:**
little

**Watering:**
normal

**Watering tips:**
watering from above

**Soil type:**
terrarium

**Air humidity at day:**
60-80%

**Temperature**
< 15 °C

**Day temperature**
10-30 °C

**Night temperature**
12-18 °C

**Temperature max:**
30 °C

**Temperature min:**
15 °C

**Soil type:**
peat mix

**Repotting:**
after 2 years