

Peacock begonia 'Begonia pavonina' (Begonia25)

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€ 41.42

Begonia pavonina is an uncommon Begonia which has shimmering green-blue leaves which evoke a peacock'S feathers. Therefore this Begonia is also known as the 'Peacock Begonia'. The underside of the leaf is red. Begonia pavonina can be kept as both in a terrarium or as a greenhouse plant.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



20 cm

Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia pavonina is a striking plant which in nature is only found in a few tropical mountainous forests in Asia, which due to their great altitudes are relatively cool on the tropic scale. The extraordinary iridescent characteristic of the leaf is primarily visible when the light hits it at just the right angle. In deep shadow and in natural light the leaf will develop more iridescent power. A drop in night temperature also has a beneficial influence. Due to this Begonia'S predisposition towards very high humidity a terrarium or greenhouse is recommended. In bloom the Begonia pavonina has light pink flowers. It is a rhizome-forming Begonia.

Height:

5 cm



Width:

5 cm



Adult height:

40 cm



Adult width:

20 cm



Flower colour:

purple/white



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

foliage plant



evergreen

Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

slow



Araflora info:

mini



Araflora info:

new



Natural habitat:

Central America



Altitude range:
500-1000 m



Plantcare

Make sure humidity is high, temperatures are relatively low '14-23 degrees Celsius' and light is scarce 'Partial to deep shade'. Constant high temperatures are not healthy for this plant.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
semi sun



Protection:
protect against rainfall



Fertilize:
little



Maintenance:
no-pruning



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 ph:
< 5-7>



Soil type:
peat mix



Repotting:
after 1 year

