

## Begonia amphioxus 'Butterfly' (Begonia29)

Begonia amphioxus 'Butterfly';

€ 19.62

Begonia amphioxus 'Butterfly' is an exotic Begonia which looks like it's from another world. The green leaves with red dots are elongated and pointy at both ends. In bloom the unusually shaped flowers add extra flair to the plant. The Begonia amphioxus is a nice terrarium plant, but can be kept indoors as well.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

### Product info

Begonia amphioxus 'Butterfly' originates on Borneo, Indonesia. The leaves, when moved by the wind, resemble butterflies. This species was not described until Martin Sands of New England's Royal Botanical Garden did so in 1990. The scientific name comes from 'amphi' which means 'both' and 'oxys' which means 'pointy'. The Begonia amphioxus belongs to the bushy or shrubby Begonias.

Height:

6 cm



Width:

4 cm



Flower colour:

purple/white



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant plug



Plant type:

foliage plant



evergreen

Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

normal



Araflora info:

mini



Araflora info:

new



Natural habitat:

Central America



Altitude range:

0-1500 m



## Plantcare

Can only be kept only at high humidity places such as a terrarium. The plant is easy to clone.

Care:  
easy



Place:  
indoor



Light:  
semi sun



Light:  
artificial lighting



Artificial light height:  
20-40 cm



Fertilize:  
little



Maintenance:  
prune dead stalks



Watering:  
normal



Watering tips:  
watering from above



Watering tips:  
water spraying



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

