

## Begonia peltata (Begonia53)

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This species is known as the 'fuzzy leaf begonia' because of the many soft hairs attached to its leaves. The leaves are almost perfectly round with a stem in the middle of each leaf. Flower stems between the leaves each bear a spray of more than ten blooms at any one time. Begonia peltata is ideally suited to a terrarium.



Plant type:



foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

### Product info

Begonia peltata is endemic to southern Mexico and Honduras where the climate is fairly warm. Stems bearing felt-like leaves covered in hairs can be 50 centimetres long. It produces numerous flowers with two large and two small tepals on long flower stems with a cluster of yellow stamens or a yellow pistil at the heart of each flower.

Height:  
12 cm



Width:  
6 cm



Flower colour:  
white



Flower period:  
all year



Product:  
plant



Plant type:  
foliage plant



Plant type:  
terrarium



Growth habit:  
normal



Properties:  
non-edible



Growth rate:  
fast



Araflora info:  
mini



Araflora info:  
discount



Altitude range:  
500-1000 m



## Plantcare

Begonia peltata is quite easy to grow. It needs to be kept in partial shade where the temperature is always above 10°C but never higher than 30°C. Ambient humidity needs to be around 70% during the daytime and 90% at night. The growing medium must be kept moist, for example by placing moss around the base of the plant. Feeding once or twice a month will promote healthy growth. If the plant is grown in a terrarium, good air circulation will help to prevent sickness and disease. Details of the mixture of peat and perlite which form an ideal growing medium along with information about other useful products can be found in ?Plant Accessories?. If Begonia peltata becomes too big it can be pruned.

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 ph:  
<5-7>



Soil type:  
peat mix



Repotting:  
after 2 years

