

Begonia polygonoides (Begonia54)

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Unlike many begonias, this species does not have heart-shaped leaves. They are in fact elongated, tapering to a point. It produces flowers from where the leaf joins the plant's main stem. They are white with a cluster of yellow stamens or a yellow pistil at the centre. Begonia polygonoides is easy to cultivate and ideal for a terrarium because of its size and requirements.



Plant type:



foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia polygonoides is originally an African epiphyte which means it grows on other plants and trees. It has long stems with a profusion of white flowers trailing like a head of hair. Unlike other begonias, its leaves are both pointed and small. Their green colour forms a marked contrast with their red stems. At the centre of its white flowers, Begonia polygonoides has a cluster of yellow stamens or a yellow pistil.

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 polygonoides needs good light in order to grow successfully and is well-suited to a terrarium. It must not be exposed to strong sunlight or it will dry out. It requires a temperature above 10°C and less than 30°C, ideally between 20 and 25°C. Humidity needs to be around 70% during the daytime and roughly 90% at night. Always allow the soil to dry out before watering again. If the level of humidity in the room is on the low side, place the pot in a dish containing water. Begonia polygonoides will benefit from a small amount of fertiliser once or twice a month. Good ventilation will help protect it against infection and disease. The best growing medium is a mixture of peat and perlite, several kinds of which are available in "Plant accessories". The stems are fairly fragile so it is best to train them or allow them to hang down from a hanging pot or basket. If stems become too long, they 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			