

## Begonia chloroneura (Begonia59)

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€ 16.33

This extremely rare species has highly distinctive leaves that are almost fluorescent in appearance. Bright lime-green veins stand out against dull dark green upper leaf surfaces and the red undersides of the leaf blades. When the plant blooms, it produces more than ten white flowers tinged with pink and occasionally with faint, bright red lines on the petals, protruding above the leaves. Begonia chloroneura can be grown in a terrarium or in a pot as a house plant.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

### Product info

Begonia chloroneura comes originally from the Philippines. The two halves of its leaves are asymmetrical. The coppery leaves have prominent light green veins with sparse reddish brown hairs like those on the flower stems. Begonia chloroneura produces white flowers tinged with pink in fairly large numbers. The same plant produces both male and female flowers with bright yellow stamens and pistils.

Height:  
6 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 chloroneura can be grown by virtually anyone. It needs plenty of light but must be kept away from direct sunlight. The best temperature is between 22 and 25°C. Problems for the plant will occur if the temperature is higher than 30°C or lower than 10°C. During the daytime, humidity of 70% is sufficient but needs to be slightly higher at 90% at night. The growing medium must not be allowed to dry out. Keep it moist by placing the pot in a dish containing a small quantity of warm water. Begonia chloroneura must be fertilised regularly 2 to 3 times a month. The best growing medium is a peat-based mixture. The section entitled "Plant accessories" contains information on different types of growing medium and other useful products. Begonia chloroneura can be pruned when necessary.

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

