

Begonia vankerckhovenii (Begonia73)

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€ 22.62

Begonia vankerckhovenii is a miniature variety from tropical Africa, ideal for anyone wishing to add a slightly exotic touch to a small terrarium. It has lightly serrated green leaves with attractive red or sometimes dark purple edging. Flower stems bearing several blooms protrude from its rosette of leaves. The flowers are yellow with a reddish orange tinge towards the centre.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

This begonia with a Dutch name is one of the smaller begonias. It is an ideal way to fill a bare spot in a terrarium with its profusion of yellow flowers. The flowers turn a reddish orange towards the centre where they have a cluster of yellow stamens and a yellow pistil. Red stems make an attractive contrast with the rest of the plant.

Height:

12 cm



Width:

6 cm



Flower colour:

white



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

foliage plant



evergreen

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 vankerckhovenii grows best in a terrarium, where it is easy to cultivate. It needs plenty of light but the light must not be too harsh. The best temperature is around 24°C. It must not be lower than 15°C or higher than 30°C. A high level of humidity is essential, meaning 80% during the daytime and 95% at night. The growing medium must not be allowed to dry out. Moss around the base of the plant is one way of preventing this. The best kind of growing medium is a mixture of peat with another fibrous or hard material such as perlite or coir (coconut fibre). See "Plant accessories" for more information about these and other useful products. Begonia scutifolia can be pruned as required.

Care:
very easy



Light:
no direct sun



Protection:
protect against rainfall



Watering:
normal



Soil type:
terrarium



Air humidity at night:
80-100%



Day temperature
10-30 °C



Temperature max:
30 °C



Soil ph:
< 5-7>



Repotting:
after 2 years



Place:
indoor



Light:
semi sun



Fertilize:
medium



Watering tips:
standing in water



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Temperature
< 15 °C



Night temperature
12-18 °C



Temperature min:
10 °C



Soil type:
peat mix

