

Begonia acontifolia (Begonia81)

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This elegant begonia from Brazil has highly attractive, large leaves. They are decorated with an abundance of large and small pale pink patches. In autumn, Begonia acontifolia produces pale pink flowers in several bunches at the same time. It is suitable for cultivation in a terrarium or as a potted houseplant.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia acontifolia has green leaves with a pronounced pattern of veins, between which it has whitish pink blotches resembling spilled paint. The red stems create an eye-catching contrast. The pale pink flowers have a star-shaped base like those of Begonia serratifolia. Begonia acontifolia has stems like bamboo canes that are more than a metre tall.

Height:
6 cm



Width:
5 cm



Flower colour:
violet



Flower period:
all year



Product:
plant



Plant type:
flowering plant



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

Begonia acontifolia is not difficult to cultivate. It grows best in partial shade. The ideal temperature is around 22°C, but certainly no lower than 10°C or higher than 30°C. Room temperature is fine provided the growing medium is kept moist. Either place sphagnum moss round the base of the plant or a dish containing water under the pot. Humidity needs to be around 65% during the daytime and 80% at night. To promote growth, fertilise the plant once or twice a month. In a terrarium, good air circulation will help prevent disease and infection. A mixture of peat and perlite makes a good growing medium. See ?Plant accessories? for more details. If Begonia acontifolia threatens to outgrow the terrarium it can be pruned.

Care:
easy



Place:
indoor



Light:
semi sun



Light:
artificial lighting



Artificial light height:
20-40 cm



Fertilize:
none



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
watering from above



Soil type:
terrarium



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Air humidity at night:
60-80%



Temperature
< 15 °C



Day temperature
10-30 °C



Night temperature
12-18 °C



Temperature max:
30 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil ph:
<5-7>



Soil type:
peat mix



Repotting:
after 2 years

