







## Begonia fissistyla (Begonia82)

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
Begonia fissistyla grows in the Andes at more than 2,000 metres among other plants and shrubs. It has shiny, dark-green leaves reminiscent of a lily. It produces splendid white flowers with bright yellow centres in bunches of five or more above the plant's leaves. Begonia fissistyla is a suitable plant for a terrarium.



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
flowering plant	indoor		semi sun	normal	mini

### Product info

Begonia fissistyla comes from Bolivia, close to the capital La Paz. Its flowers have two large and two smaller tepals with a cluster of yellow stamens or a similarly coloured pistil at the centre. Its roundish leaves taper to a point at one side. They are attached to the plant's leaf stem in roughly the middle of the leaf.

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

In the wild, *Begonia fissistyla* grows in the mountains and is therefore used to lower temperatures. It does well at room temperature or in a cool terrarium. The temperature must always be higher than 5°C and lower than 25°C. Humidity must be around 70%. It is important that the growing medium does not dry out, for example by placing sphagnum moss round the plant's stems. The medium must retain moisture but also drain easily. A mixture of peat and perlite is ideal for this purpose. See 'Plant accessories' for more details. The plant can be given a moderate amount of fertiliser every two weeks. *Begonia fissistyla* can be pruned when growth becomes excessive.

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

