







## Begonia fuchsioides 'Starter' (Begonia83a)

Begonia fuchsioides 'Starter';

€ 13.08

















As the name suggests, Begonia fuchsioides looks rather like a fuchsia. Normally speaking, its flowers would be purple like a fuchsia but those of this variety are a vibrant red. The plant has smallish leaves and tends to grow into a tall shrub. Begonia fuchsioides 'Red' produces a great number of flowers and can grow to a height of 75 centimetres



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
flowering plant	indoor	40 cm	semi sun	normal	mini

### Product info

Begonia fuchsioides has bell-shaped flowers that grow in small groups at the ends of pendulous flower stems. Unlike many other related species, the leaves are small, but numerous. They are almond shaped and grow on red stems. Begonia fuchsioides is also often sold in the Netherlands under the name Begonia fuchsioides var. miniata

Height: 6 cm		Width: 5 cm	
Adult height: > 100 cm		Adult width: 40 cm	
Flower colour: red		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 fuchsioides doesn't require much attention. Provide a bright place, but avoid direct sunlight. A day temperature of 20°C and a night temperature of 15°C is sufficient. You can also grow the plant outside as long as the temperature stays above 15°C. Watch out for rain in that case. In the living room keep the soil moist by means of a saucer with lukewarm water under the pot, excess water must be able to drain well. The humidity should be around 70% during the day and 90% at night. Fertilize the Begonia fuchsioides 'Red' twice a month. A mix of peat and perlite makes a good soil. You can find these and other growing supplies under the 'plant accessories' section. Pruning is no problem.

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

