

Begonia x erythrophylla (Begonia85)

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€ 17.00

Begonias are one of the most popular plant species for the living room or terrarium. It is therefore not surprising that numerous crosses have been created over time. Begonia x erythrophylla (Beefsteak Begonia) is one of the oldest. The species is known for its leathery leaves and long hair on the leaves and stems. Furthermore the underside of the leaves of Begonia x erythrophylla is burgundy red.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



30 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia x erythrophylla is also referred to as the "beefsteak begonia". The plant owes this name to its very strong, thick leaves. These have a dark green shiny color at the top. At the bottom, this is a red beef-like color. Begonia x erythrophylla has, an other special feature, remarkably long hairs on all places except the top of the leaf. The begonia grows to about 30cm. White-pink flowers protrude above the foliage during flowering.

Height:

18 cm



Width:

10 cm



Adult height:

>50



Adult width:

30 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 x erythrophylla is an easy to care for variety. The plant can be kept in a terrarium as well as in the living room. However, this must be a place in the shade or partial shade. Too bright of light, such as direct sunlight, can cause the plant to lose its leaves. Begonia x erythrophylla is quite resistant to low temperatures down to 10°C, but is best kept at a temperature of 20-25°C. The soil should be allowed to dry slightly between watering to prevent root rot. High humidity is not essential for this species, 60% is enough. You can give a small amount of plant food once or twice a month to promote growth. A mix of peat with perlite is the best substrate for Begonia x erythrophylla. You can purchase these in our "plant supplies" section, along with many other useful growing supplies. It is possible to prune this begonia.

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

