

Begonia rajah 'Starter' (Begonia87)

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€ 19.62

This special begonia was discovered in Malaysia during colonial times and described by a Briton. Now it is mainly found in terrariums, because the Begonia rajah likes a warm and humid environment. The species is loved for its deep wine-red leaves with bright green veins. Due to its size, Begonia rajah is also perfect size to give your terrarium extra depth.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



10 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia rajah is a relatively rare variety. The plant can flower up to five times a year and will do so with a bunch of pink flowers on a stem with a deep red color. These complement the leaf, which in itself is already very eye-catching. Like other begonias, the veins are deep in the leaf, but with Begonia rajah they are also apple green. This species has an adult size of about 10cm.

Height:

5 cm



Width:

7 cm



Adult height:

10 cm



Adult width:

10 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 rajah is best kept in a terrarium due to its specific needs. Place the begonia in partial shade, away from direct sunlight. Make sure that the temperature cannot drop below 12°C. The ideal temperature is between 22-27°C. The soil must be allowed to dry out in between waterings. Preferably with lukewarm water. The humidity should be between 60% and 80% during the day and around 90% at night. You can give a small amount of plant food once or twice a month. A mix of peat and perlite is the best substrate for Begonia rajah. You can purchase these in our "plant supplies" section, along with many other supplies for your plant collection. To prevent rotting, we recommend cutting old leaves and flowers from the plant.

Care:
easy



Light:
semi sun



Artificial light height:
20-40 cm



Watering:
normal



Soil type:
terrarium



Air humidity at night:
60-80%



Day temperature
10-30 °C



Temperature max:
30 °C



Soil ph:
< 5-7>



Repotting:
after 2 years



Place:
indoor



Light:
artificial lighting



Fertilize:
none



Watering tips:
watering from above



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Temperature
< 15 °C



Night temperature
12-18 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil type:
peat mix

