

Begonia furfuracea ?Starter? (Begonia103)

Begonia furfuracea âœœStarterâœ•

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This endangered species occurs naturally in the tropical west of Africa. Begonia furfuracea, unlike many other related species, doesn't have round but instead lancet-shaped leaves. These grow on a brown trunk with felt-like short hairs, to which the plant owes its name. Begonia furfuracea blooms with delicate flowers in off-white that seem to grow directly from the stem.



Plant type:



flowering plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia furfuracea is threatened in its natural habitat in Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea by human influence, such as deforestation. The species needs these forests for shade and trees as support, since Begonia furfuracea often grows on other plants. The leaves of the species are about 20 cm long and have a serrated edge. The stem has short hairs that feel stiff. Together with the white flowers with yellow stamens, this makes for a nice looking species.

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 furfuracea needs a spot in partial shade. Place the plant in a more shady place when the leaves appear to dry out. Conversely, if these grow too slowly or become very dark green, it is better to place the plant in a lighter spot. The plant comes into its own in a place with a relatively high humidity of around 80% and a temperature of 24°C. The temperature should not fall below 12°C. Do not water Begonia furfuracea until the upper layer of the soil has dried out slightly. This because the plant is susceptible to root rot if the soil remains moist for too long. As an extra measure to prevent this, it is advisable to use a mix of pumice and tree bark as a base layer in the pot. You can find this, among other necessities for your plants, in our "Plant accessories" section. If you keep the Begonia furfuracea in a terrarium you must ensure good air circulation. You can feed the plant once every two weeks to support growth.

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

