

Begonia malipoensis 'Starter' (Begonia108)

Begonia malipoensis 'Starter';

€ 17.18

This species stands out for its large maple-like leaves. Begonia malipoensis has beautiful silver colored spots on it that stand out against the clear green veins. In the wild, the species occurs in the temperate climate of Central China. The flowers of Begonia malipoensis grow in small bundles on flower stems that protrude above the foliage. They have a pink color with a yellow center



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia malipoensis occurs naturally in the province of Yunnan in central China. The province of Malipo, after which the species is named, is a district in a mountainous area with a temperate climate. The plant grows here on shady slopes. Begonia malipoensis has leaves of about 10 cm. They are slightly asymmetrical and resemble maple leaves with their five-finger shape. The white drawings on the upright parts of the leaves stand out more because of the lower-lying dark green veins. The flowers are light pink and bear yellow stamens or stigma.

Height:
6 cm



Width:
5 cm



Flower colour:
violet



Flower period:
all year



Product:
plant



Plant type:
foliage plant



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

Because *Begonia malipoensis* grows at a high altitude, the species survives under fairly cold conditions. Room temperature is more than sufficient for the plant. A temperature below 5°C or above 25°C must be avoided as much as possible. This begonia prefers a place in the shade. The humidity is best at around 60% and increase somewhat during the night. Keep the soil well moisten by watering regularly. Moss around the plant helps retain water. A mixture of peat and perlite is recommended as bottom. This has the advantage that it remains moist and at the same time drains off excess water easily. We offer this in our "Plant accessories" section. Plant food can be added sparingly once every two weeks. *Begonia malipoensis* can be pruned when the plant grows too large.

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



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

