

Begonia serratipetala ?Starter? (Begonia79a)

Begonia serratipetala â€œStarterâ€•

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Compared to other begonias, the flowers of Begonia serratipetala are remarkably large. They also have an unusual and uncommon structure consisting of a cross of four tepals protruding above a winged bell. Begonia serratipetala also has extremely curly leaves. These distinctive features, plus the fact that Begonia serratipetala is so easy to cultivate, make it a highly prized addition to any plant collection.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



no direct sun

Light:



Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia serratipetala has elongated, pointed and deeply indented leaves that are green on top and red underneath. The upper surfaces, especially of young leaves, may also have a reddish tinge. The pale pink flowers have an unusual shape. The distinctive structure at the base of the flowers looks like the winged seeds of a beech tree. At the centre of each flower is a large yellow cluster of stamens or pistils. Begonia serratipetala grows to roughly 40 centimetres.

Height:

12 cm



Width:

6 cm



Flower colour:

white



Flower period:

all year



Product:

plant



Plant type:

foliage plant



evergreen

Plant type:

terrarium



Growth habit:

normal



Properties:

non-edible



Growth rate:

fast



Araflora info:

mini



Araflora info:

discount



Altitude range:

500-1000 m



Plantcare

Begonia serratipetala is best cultivated in a terrarium but can be grown in a pot as a houseplant in a warm and humid room. The temperature needs to be between 20°C and 25°C with humidity of at least 65% and preferably higher. The temperature must not be less than 10°C or more than 30°C. The plant needs shade or partial shade. The growing medium must be allowed to dry out before the plant is watered again. A growing medium consisting of peat mixed with a fibrous or hard material such as perlite or coir (coconut fibre) is ideal. See "Plant accessories" for details of this and other useful products. Fertilise twice a month. If Begonia serratipetala threatens to become too big, it can be pruned without adverse effect.

Care:
very easy



Place:
indoor



Light:
no direct sun



Light:
semi sun



Protection:
protect against rainfall



Fertilize:
medium



Watering:
normal



Watering tips:
standing in water



Soil type:
terrarium



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Air humidity at night:
80-100%



Temperature
< 15 °C



Day temperature
10-30 °C



Night temperature
12-18 °C



Temperature max:
30 °C



Temperature min:
10 °C



Soil ph:
< 5-7>



Soil type:
peat mix



Repotting:
after 2 years

