

## Begonia herbacea (Begonia42b)

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The attractive deep-green leaves of Begonia herbacea differ somewhat from those of other species in the Begonia genus. They are unusually long and have wavy edges. Begonia herbacea produces a profusion of small white flowers and a cluster of bright yellow stamens at the centre of the male flowers. Begonia herbacea is ideal for a medium-sized terrarium as it will not grow bigger than 30 centimetres.



Plant type:



evergreen

foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



no direct sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

### Product info

Begonia herbacea comes originally from Brazil where its natural habitat consists of humid, sunny locations, preferably surrounded by moss. Its leaves are produced by a rhizome that can be as long as 10 centimetres. Their veins, shape and wavy red edges make them look like feathers. They also have several white spots. Begonia herbacea can produce more than ten flowers at a time, each with three white tepals and a hint of pink.

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 herbacea is an epiphyte. In other words, it grows on the surface of other plants in the wild. It is best cultivated in a terrarium. It prefers a temperature of around 24°C and certainly no lower than 5°C or higher than 30°C. For the best results, humidity needs to be 70% during the daytime and 90% at night. If this proves difficult, place a dish under the pot containing a small amount of water. Moss around the rhizome will also help retain moisture. In other cases, allow the potting compound to dry out slightly before giving the plant more water. Good air circulation in the terrarium helps to make begonias less susceptible to infection and disease. Fertilising every two weeks with standard plant food will help stimulate growth. The best growing medium consists of a mixture of peat and another coarse component such as perlite. Go to ["Plant accessories"](#) for more information about this other products for your houseplants.

### Care:

very easy



### Light:

no direct sun



### Protection:

protect against rainfall



### Watering:

normal



### Soil type:

terrarium



### Air humidity at night:

80-100%



### Day temperature

10-30 °C



### Temperature max:

30 °C



### Soil ph:

< 5-7>



### Repotting:

after 2 years



### Place:

indoor



### Light:

semi sun



### Fertilize:

medium



### Watering tips:

standing in water



### Air humidity at day:

60-80%



### Temperature

< 15 °C



### Night temperature

12-18 °C



### Temperature min:

10 °C



### Soil type:

peat mix

