

Begonia melanobullata (Begonia180)

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€ 55.00

Begonia melanobullata is a wild, tropical plant from the begonia family. The lumpy leaves are light green with a particular pattern of darker, uplifted spots. Mature plants could produce green to yellow flowers. This species is grown in terraria or greenhouses.



Plant type:



foliage plant

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



mini

Product info

Begonia melanobullata is a rare tropical plant originating from Northern Vietnam. This plant is characterized by its sideways stalked, droplet shaped leaves as with most begonia species. The base coloration of the leaves is light green. All over the leaves, in between the veins, a darker pattern of lumpy spots could be distinguished. The structure of the leaves is ruttled. When the leaves are developing, they show a burgundy to red color. When mature, the plant produces a slender inflorescence with small yellow to green flowers, that are either male or female. Propagation is easiest by taking cutting of larger stems. When both sexes of flowers are present, it could be propagated by seed as well.

Height:
15 cm



Width:
8 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

Begonia melanobullata grows naturally in shaded spots on tropical forest floors. This species requires constant temperatures of around 24 degrees Celsius. Do not let the temperature drop below 18 degrees. Humidity should be as high as possible; growing this species in a terraria or greenhouse is advised. Also allow for ample ventilation. Begonia melanobullata does not demand much light, artificial lighting or a shaded spot suffices. Place this plant in a humus rich soil that could retain water. It is important not to let the soil dry out completely, water this plant frequently but prevent the soil from becoming soggy. Fertilize this species with standard plant nutrients for green plants, 1/4 the recommended dose on a monthly basis.

Care:
easy



Light:
semi sun



Artificial light height:
20-40 cm



Watering:
normal



Air humidity at day:
60-80%



Temperature
< 15 °C



Night temperature
12-18 °C



Temperature min:
15 °C



Soil type:
peat mix



Place:
indoor



Light:
artificial lighting



Fertilize:
none



Watering tips:
watering from above



Air humidity at night:
60-80%



Day temperature
10-30 °C



Temperature max:
30 °C



Soil ph:
< 5-7>



Repotting:
after 2 years

