

Begonia

Plant Type	Annual, Perennial, Herbaceous
Mature Size	6-24 in. tall
Sun Exposure	Partial, Shade
Soil Type	Moist but Well-drained
Soil pH	Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline
Bloom Time	Varies, seasonal
Flower Color	Pink, red, white, yellow, orange
Hardiness Zones	9-11 (USDA), some varieties 6-9
Native Areas	South and Central America, Africa, South Asia
Toxicity	Toxic to pets ¹



Begonias are perfect for a long-blooming splash of color on shady porches. In cooler climates, you can grow these tropical beauties as houseplants or annual flowers in containers, hanging baskets, or beds. Begonias thrive in part shade and appreciate evenly moist, fertile soils. Their roots are toxic to some animals.