



# BEGONIA



## OVERVIEW

Rhizomatous plants that grow from a shallow and knobby rhizome. They are herbaceous perennials with bold leaves.



## WATER

Water them weekly. Allow the top inch of soil to become dry between waterings. They prefer humidity but don't let the leaves get soggy.



## LIGHT

Prefers indirect bright light. They will thrive under fluorescent lights.



## SOIL

They tolerate a broad pH range but prefer a more acidic media. A range of 5.7 to 6.2 is considered optimal in peat-based soils. Feed with a balanced fertilizer at 100- to 150- ppm nitrogen.