

# Big Red Begonia



**The quickest-blooming, largest, most vigorous Begonia the world has ever seen! We love them just as much as the Dragon Wings!**

## ***Begonia benariensis 'Big Red'***

- **Use:** It's a whole new day for Begonia! Part Angel Wing, part Fibrous Begonia, the new BIG™ series is simply unique -- it's the quickest-blooming, largest, most vigorous Begonia the world has ever seen. And this splendid color (a fire-engine bright crimson-red) combines wonderfully with the large, succulent-looking bright green or bronze foliage. Perfect for mass landscaping, bedding, edging, or containers, the BIG™ Begonias germinate very easily and are self-cleaning throughout their long, lovely summer season. Released exactly 100 years after the first-ever Begonia hybrid, BIG™ is a giant leap forward!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Will tolerate sun or shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers if possible.
- **Growth:** Reaches about 20 inches high and wide. Space plants 12 to 15 inches apart for dense coverage.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant
- **Foliage:** Long dragon-like leaves.
- **Flower:** These color-drenched oval 2 1/2-inch flowers appear in great clusters, while the green foliage is glossy and oversized, with nicely pointed tips.