

Rex Begonia Mix



Rex begonia offers colorful foliage and is one of the most interesting indoor plants around. Despite its exotic looks, Rex begonia is actually easy to grow. Because it's a relatively short houseplant, Rex begonia is perfect for desks and tabletops where its wildly colorful, variegated foliage makes it a perfect contrast against other houseplants.

Begonia sp. 'Rex Mix'

- **Use:** Rex Begonias (sometimes called Painted-Leaf Begonias) are native to the tropical and subtropical regions of India, and they thrive in highly humid environments. Don't overwater them, though, or they'll succumb to fungi. These slow-growers have highly unusual, striking foliage with large, brightly-colored leaves.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Performs well in part sun to shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Good drainage is a must. Likes high humidity.
- **Growth:** Grows 16-20" tall and 16-20" wide, maybe taller if deep shade or rich soil. Pinching tips and pruning outer stems in the growing season gives a bushier plant, good for hanging baskets.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, annual, houseplant. Bring inside in winter.
- **Foliage:** Depending on the variety, that may mean purple, pink, red, silver, or black.
- **Flower:** Graceful, white or pink clusters of blossoms on and off throughout the year.