

Begonia 'Sophia' Basket



The brilliant foliage coloration of the Angel Wing Begonia is directly related to the amount of light it receives. It can also be grown outside in partially shaded areas. The Angel Wing Begonia is the perfect container plant for your spring and summer patio, then can be brought inside in the fall and winter; its colors are the perfect accent for fall and winter decorations.

Begonia sp. 'Sophia'

- **Use:** A gorgeous houseplant or for use in mixed planters on a shady porch in the warmer months. The Angel Wing Begonia gets its name from its wing-shaped foliage that rises from stems quite similar to bamboo.
- **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. Exceptionally vigorous.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant. Bring inside in winter.
- **Foliage:** The prototypical "Angel Wing" that looks as if it might take flight with striking glossy green, deeply slashed leaves each marked in silver with blood red underneath.
- **Flower:** The flowers are a lovely rose-pink.