

Trex Ruby Slipper Begonia



An eye-catching selection with fantastic foliage. Big, glossy, ruby-red leaves have a dramatic black center, as well as a touch of black on the edges. Great in shade containers or as a house plant, but also does well in amended garden soil. A showy addition to a shady border.

Begonia sp. 'Trex Ruby Slipper'

- **Use:** One of the most fantastic Begonias we have ever seen! Deep ruby red leaves are super glossy with a saucy, little black stripe on the mid rib. Has won awards based on its vigor, uniformity, floriferousness, and tolerance to environmental and biotic stresses.
- **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" tall and 16" 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:** **Zone** 9-11, annual, houseplant. Bring inside in winter.
- **Foliage:** Features huge red leaves with a silvery edge that make a great contrast for color and texture with other plants in the garden.
- **Flower:** Not known for small flowers.

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