

# Begonia Viking



**Vigorous and heat tolerant with abundant flowers all summer. Massive color ideal for landscapes and containers. Large plants are loaded with flowers.**

## ***Begonia sp. 'Viking/Viking XL Series'***

- **Use: 2019 AAS Flower Winner.** A brand new begonia with large, uniquely colored dark leaves has arrived! Judges were impressed with how the deep bronze/brown color remained sharp and intense throughout the season, no matter where they were located; north, south, east or west. The color tones shine through to give a stunning garden appearance. Covered with vibrant red flowers, the compact plant retains its shape well and does not become rangy. "Given the options, I would choose this variety for my landscape beds." states a judge who plans beds for a public garden. "This year's weather seemed unusually conducive to disease on large-leaf begonias but none of these plants were affected" states another judge. These extra-large (XL) mounded plants are perfect in both landscapes and containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun-shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Grows 16-20" tall and 16-20" wide for Viking and 24-36 and 24-36 wide for Viking XL Series. Maybe taller if deep shade or rich soil. Use in patio containers, hanging baskets and beds
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 9-11, Annual, Houseplant
- **Foliage:** Available in green, bronze and deep chocolate leaf colors – no other series in this begonia class offers chocolate
- **Flower:** Viking includes eight bold colors Favorite begonia of landscapers and used most often in front of subdivisions. Blooms nonstop spring—fall with no maintenance.

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