

# Tuberous Begonia



## *Begonia x tuberhybrida*

- **Use:** It's hard to beat tuberous begonias for bringing brilliant, long-lasting color to shady gardens. These eye-catching tropicals produce loads of large, lightly fragrant flowers that bloom continuously throughout the summer and fall, right up until the first nip of frost. As container plants, tuberous begonias are second to none because of their long bloom season and lush foliage. Great for baskets, window boxes, planters and shade gardens.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part 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, maybe taller if deep shade or rich soil.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, Annual, Can also be used as a houseplant
- **Foliage:** Rounded ruffles leaves
- **Flower:** Blooms nonstop spring to fall and comes in an array of ruffled flowers