Polka Dot Begonia



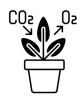


Use in patio containers, hanging baskets, beds, or as a houseplant.

Begonia maculata

- <u>Use:</u> Features bronzy-green, wing-shaped leaves with trendy silver dots. A gorgeous houseplant or for use in mixed planters on a shady porch in the warmer months.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: 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.
- <u>**Growth</u>**: Grows 2' tall and 16-20" wide, maybe taller if deep shade (outdoors) or rich soil. Pinching tips and pruning outer stems in the growing season gives a bushier plant, good for hanging baskets.</u>
- *Hardiness:* Zone 9-11, Annual, Houseplant. Bring inside in winter.
- *Foliage:* Foliage is a beautiful green and red wing-shaped leaves that are playfully spotted with eye-catching silver dots. Backside of leaves are a rich, deep, reddish-purple.
- *Flower:* White clusters of blossoms on and off throughout the year.

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