

Botanical Name: Impatiens wallerana

Common Name: Impatiens

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, multi-branched herbaceous plant with brightly
colored flowers either singly or in small clusters

Height 6-18" Spread 6-18" Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor shade to half-shade

Soil prefers a rich, moist soil

Hardiness tender

Morphology:

Leaves elliptic to ovate, serrate margins to 2" long, whorled or
opposite arrangement

Flowers flat-faced, brightly colored flowers--red, orange, pink,
white, violet--5 petals with a long tail-like spur

Fruit small capsule--ejects seed

Propagation: stem cuttings, seed

Usage: summer bedding plant, hanging baskets, containers, border
plantings, mixes with begonias, fuchsias, hydrangeas

Landscape Care:

Watering needs ample watering

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer, monthly through growing season

Pruning remove spent flowers--cut back occasionally

Pests/Diseases spider mites

Special Conditions

Origin: Tropical Africa Family: Balsaminaceae