

Botanical Name: Begonia 'Richmondensis'

Common Name: Same

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape fibrous rooted, upright or arching plant -- crisp,
shiny leaves, coarse textured

Height to 2' Spread to 18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers a rich, organic, well-drained soil

Hardiness tender

Morphology:

Leaves obtuse, palmate leaves, glossy, dark green hairy margins,
reddish tint to underside of leaves, petioles, stems

Flowers pink petals enclosed by red sepals 1-1/2" to 2" wide;
heavy display in spring

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: excellent hanging basket plant, good in beds,
containers, color pots; fairly large and coarse for small containers

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing balanced, 1/2 strength, 2x monthly in growing season

Pruning pinch back frequently to encourage side branching

Pests/Diseases stem rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: unknown Family: Begoniaceae