Reiger Begonias have beautiful flowers often in the Winter with creamy yellow, reds, pink, or white blooms. They are typically bred to bloom during the Winter and then be disposed of but you can grow Reigers year-round and enjoy their blooms again in the Fall/Winter every year.

Begonia x hiemalis

# RIEGER BEGONIA







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# Light

They are photoperiod bloomers, meaning the bloom is stimulated when the number of hours of light they receive drops. They need bright, indirect light yearround.

### **Watering**

Let the top 1" of soil to dry between waterings. After blooming, let the plant almost dry out and cut back all the foliage. They like it humid so place in a room with a humidifier or on a pebble tray.

## **Feeding**

Feed every three weeks with a high-phosphorous fertilizer mixed at half the normal strength. We recommend Jacks Blossom Boost (10-30-20).

## **Planting & Care**

Grow your plant with a fast draining mix that includes peat and perlite. We recommend Espoma OR Black Gold® African Violet Soil.

Repot rarely only when extremely root bound.

#### **Size**

Mature size is 4-8" high.

#### **Flower**

Flowers come in a variety of colors from creamy pink, to yellow, red, pink, white. They bloom mostly in the Winter time but can be tricked into blooming at other times.

# **Temperature**

60-75°F

# Humidity

High

#### **Care**

**Difficult**