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Dragon Wing® Pink Begonia Begonia 'Dragon Wing Pink'

Height: 15 inches Spread: 18 inches Spacing: 15 inches

Sunlight:

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Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Cane, Angel Wing

Group/Class: Wax Begonia

Description:

A wonderful shade loving and heat tolerant variety perfect for garden beds, hanging baskets and patio containers; vigorous mounded plants produce lovely blooms among glossy, green foliage; deadhead to encourage new growth throughout the season

Ornamental Features

Dragon Wing Pink Begonia features dainty nodding pink orchid-like flowers at the ends of the stems from mid spring to mid fall. Its attractive glossy pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Dragon Wing Pink Begonia is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.



Dragon Wing Pink Begonia flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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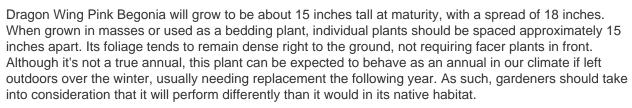
This is a high maintenance plant that will require regular care and upkeep, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects
- Disease

Dragon Wing Pink Begonia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets





This plant should be grown in a location with partial shade or which is shaded from the hot afternoon sun. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will die in standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Dragon Wing Pink Begonia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.



Dragon Wing Pink Begonia in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder