Begonia rex 'escargot'

(Rex Begonia 'escargot', rex cultorum begonias)

Begonia rex 'escargot' is an evergreen perennial that is grown for its attractive foliage that has a basal arrangement at the base of the stem. The pattern of the leaf is made because of the spiraling green and silver colors. It makes for a good houseplant and works well with pots, it requires high humidity well-drained soil.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: NA
NA: Arabic Name
Right Type: Shrub

Plant Type: Shrub

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11 Uses: Indoor, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Spreading, Upright

Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm, 0.5 to 1

meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Shape: Ovate
Leaf Margins: Dentate
Leaf Textures: Hairy

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green, Red,

Variegated

Color(changing season): Green, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Color: Pink Seasons: Winter

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule
Fruit Showiness: False
Fruit Colors: Brown
Seasons: Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low Light Requirements: Part

Management

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Rhizomes

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