

## Begonia rex

### (rex begonia)

Rex begonia is evergreen, rhizomatous perennial grown for its interesting leaf patterns which can vary in appearance from spotted, streaked, bordered and splotched, its flowers are not that showy and pink with a yellow center and they attract bees

leaf arrangement is basal as in it grows from the lowest point of the stem



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Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** beh-GOHN-yuh wrecks

**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

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### Foliage

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Dentate

**Leaf Textures:** Hairy

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green, Red, Variegated

**Color(changing season):** Green, Red, Variegated

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Color:** Pink

**Seasons:** Winter

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Part

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#### Management

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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