

# Technical advice

## Begonia (boliviensis)

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#### Description:

The serie combines established varieties with excellent growth performances. During summer, these varieties show excellent weather tolerances and flower continuously up to autumn..

#### Potting:

Single pots: Week 4 – 10 (pot 11 -13 cm)  
Basket: Week 4 – 8 (3 plants / basket)

#### Sales:

- From early may onwards

#### Substrate:

- Potting - substrate
- pH 5,5 - 6,5

#### Fertilizer:

Moderate nutrient need: continuous fertigation with 0,05 % to 0,08 % or weekly fertigation 1 -2 times / week with 0,1 % bis 0,2 %.

#### Temperature:

Moderate temperature need. After root establishment average day temperature 18°C, later TMT 16°C.

#### Light:

After establishment cultivate under full light. Be aware: PGR treatment under full light can cause leaf damages.

#### Flower:

Early may onwards. Possible to advance flowering with extra light.

#### Growth regulator:

Recommended: Cycocel 500 – 720 ppm.

#### Pinching:

Soft pinch 6- 7 days after potting.

#### Diseases/ pests:

Susceptible to botrytis, thrips and fusarium. Attention: Thripse transmit viruses. Keep crop dry to avoid root born diseases.

#### Spacing:

25 pots / sqm