

Begonia Mania!



Solutions for all
your begonia
needs

BallSeed®

Begonia quick reference chart

Ball Seed makes begonias simple



Million Kisses®

Begonia boliviensis



Bon Bon

Begonia boliviensis



NEW Fire Balls

Rieger hiemalis

Outstanding Features

Stunning basket begonia provides big color for the shade.

Mounded begonia boasts unique double blooms.

Vigorous Rieger begonia delivers outstanding garden performance.

Habit and Vigor

Trailing and vigorous

Upright, mounded

Upright, mounded

Optimal Production Container

Hanging baskets

Hanging baskets and 6-in. (15-cm) containers

6-in. (15-cm) or larger containers

Color Range

3 colors, including Yellow

2 colors, including Yellow

Single variety: Cherry Red with Yellow Center






Propagation Type

Vegetative cutting

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There may be as many as 1,500 named begonia species worldwide...the number of varieties is anybody's guess! Deciding on the right mix for production and retail can overwhelm even the most experienced grower. Ball Seed offers you a streamlined selection with the best genetics for greenhouse-to-garden performance.

				
Whopper	Dragon Wing® and BabyWing®	Yin and Yang	Bliss	Gryphon
Fibrous landscape	Fibrous landscape	Fibrous	Tuberous	Foliage
Very vigorous, mounded begonia beats performance expectations! Great for sun or shade.	Very heat-tolerant begonias are proven performers in the garden!	Tight flowering window is perfect for mass production. Four top colors in each series.	Early, controlled-growth tuberous begonia holds up in transportation and at retail.	Unique tropical appearance is perfect in any program!
Upright, mounded and very vigorous	Upright, mounded	Mounded habit consistent between colors.	Mounded, controlled growth	Upright and vigorous
Gallon or larger to sell in color	6-in. (15-cm) containers and hanging baskets	Pack production	4-in. (10-cm) and 6-in. (15-cm) containers and hanging baskets	4.5-in. (11-cm) to 10-in. (25-cm) containers
2 colors, 2 foliage choices	2 Dragon Wing and 3 BabyWing colors	4 colors and a mix in both bronze-leaved Yin and green-leaved Yang	6 colors and a mix	Single foliage variety
Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed	Seed



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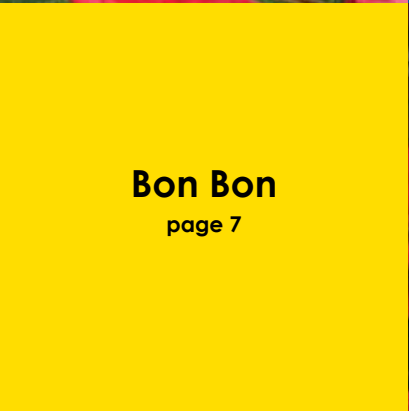


Whopper Rose with Bronze Leaf

Million Kisses Elegance



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The best genetics for the best performance

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Dragon Wing Red



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Vegetative cutting

Million Kisses®

The best begonia for
shade baskets



Amour 'Yamour' PPAF



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Devotion 'Yadev' PPAF



Elegance 'Yagance' PPAF



NEW Honeymoon PPAF

A breeze to grow

Free-flowering series with excellent
branching.

Flowers 10 to 14 days faster than the
competition, so you can start Million Kisses
later and reduce bench time.

Gardeners and landscapers love the
vigorous growth; big, season-long blooms
and low maintenance – no trimming or
deadheading.

Grow in 8-in. (20-cm) or 10 to 12-in.
(25 to 30-cm) pots, and hanging
baskets.

Million Kisses®

Begonia hybrida



**A Ball Ingenuity product, available
exclusively through Ball Seed.**

Height: 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm)

Spread: 30 to 36 in. (75 to 90 cm)

Trailing length: 24 in. (60 cm)

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Bred by Fred Yates.

Available in North America as unrooted
cuttings from Cohen Propagation Nurseries
and Dümmer; liners from Cole, Dickman,
Greenstreet, Ball Tagawa, Pacific Plug and
Liner, Sant, Tagawa, Timbuk II, Tuinier, West
Coast Floral and Van de Wetering.

Vegetative cutting

Bon Bon

Unique double blooms bring excitement to a growing begonia class



NEW Cherry PPAF



Sherbet 'Yabon' PPAF

For showy baskets...sweet!

Upright and mounded habit for good shipability.

Can be grown right alongside Million Kisses in basket and container programs.

Stunning at retail for early, high-impact sales.

Well-suited to 6-in. (15-cm) pots through hanging baskets.

Bon Bon Series

Begonia hybrida



A Ball Ingenuity product, available exclusively through Ball Seed.

Height: 8 to 10 in. (20 to 25 cm)
Spread: 12 to 14 in. (30 to 35 cm)
Trailing length: 8 in. (20 cm)

Bred by Fred Yates.

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Vegetative cutting

NEW Fire Balls

Everyone wants vigorous begonias that are stunning in the garden – Fire Balls delivers!



Red-hot at retail

Tons of huge, semi-double to double blooms, up to 3 in. (7 cm) each, put on an all-season color show.

Unique, traffic-stopping flower color – cherry red with a yellow tinge.

Upright, super-vigorous plants make stunning retail displays that spark impulse purchases.

NEW Fire Balls PPAF

Begonia hiemalis



A Ball Ingenuity product, available exclusively through Ball Seed.

Height: 14 to 16 in. (35 to 40 cm)
Spread: 12 to 16 in. (30 to 40 cm)

Available as unrooted cuttings and liners derived from culture and virus-indexed stock exclusively through Ball Seed and Dümmer USA.

Seed

Whopper

Big, bold color – stands tough in blazing heat



Rose With Green Leaf



Red With Bronze Leaf



Red With Green Leaf



Rose With Bronze Leaf



Rose With Green Leaf

Monster plants for maximum impact

Landscapers love Whopper's super-sized shows in mass plantings and large containers.

Exceptionally big blooms – up to 3 in. (7 cm) across – from Spring through the end of Fall.

Vigorous plants display excellent heat tolerance and perform equally well in sun or shade.

Recommended for growing in 4-in. (10-cm) pots for sale as a green plant to landscapers, or in gallon or larger containers to sell in bloom.

Whopper F₁ Series

Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum



A Ball Ingenuity product, available exclusively through Ball Seed.

Height: 34 in. (85 cm)

Spread: 22 in. (55 cm)

Seed

Dragon Wing®

Delivers season-long garden performance across a wide range of conditions



Pink



Red

Amazing blazing begonia

Grows lush and vigorous in the heat of the southern U.S. – and under cool, stressful conditions of northern Europe and Canada – ideal for commercial landscaping.

Arching, pendulous habit is spectacular in hanging baskets, large containers and in-ground plantings.

Angel-wing leaves and large blooms give Dragon Wing a dramatically different appearance that stands out at retail.

Easy to grow from pelleted seed, surpassing vegetative varieties for branching, vigor and flower power.

Ideal for 10-in. (25-cm) baskets and larger containers.

Dragon Wing® F₁ Series

Begonia x hybrida



A PanAmerican Seed product.

Height: 12 to 15 in. (30 to 38 cm)

Spread: 15 to 18 in. (38 to 45 cm)

Seed

BabyWing®

Early-flowering BabyWing puts on a colorful show at retail



White 'PAS453440'



Pink 'PAS279432'



NEW White Bronze Leaf 'PAS842638'

Smaller leaves, faster blooms!

BabyWing flowers 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than Dragon Wing, with continuous color and foliage that looks like small Dragon Wing leaves.

Upright, mounded plants have a controlled habit that stands up to shipping.

Like Dragon Wing, maintenance-free BabyWing is extremely tolerant of heat and stressful conditions.

Perfect for 4 to 10-in. (10 to 25-cm) programs.

BabyWing® F₁ Series

Begonia x hybrida



A PanAmerican Seed product.

Height: 12 to 15 in. (30 to 38 cm)

Spread: 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm)

Seed

Yin and Yang

Grow Yin alongside Yang
with one quick schedule



Yin Series



Yin Pink



Yin Red



Yin Rose



Yin White

Opposites attract...sales!

Together or separately, bronze-leafed Yin and green-leafed Yang deliver exceptional performance in high-density programs.

Yin and Yang Series

Begonia x. semperflorens-cultorum



BRONZE-LEAF FIBROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA
Yin Series

GREEN-LEAF FIBROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA
Yang Series

Height: 6 to 8 in. (15 to 20 cm)
Spread: 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm)

**A Ball Ingenuity product, available
exclusively through Ball Seed.**

Also available: Yin Mix, Yang Mix

Fast finish

Both series finish up to 2 weeks faster than comparable begonias, and are well matched across all colors.



Yang Series



Yang Pink



Yang Red



Yang Rose



Yang White

Great performances

Heat-tolerant garden performers put out high-impact color all season long.

Seed

Bliss

Very early and uniform-flowering Bliss finishes 10 days faster than most tuberous begonias



Deep Red



Orange



Yellow



Pink Shades



Scarlet



White



Mix

Follow your bliss...to fully double blooms

Tight, compact habit allows for cost-effective production and durability at retail.

Terrific flower power, big blooms and exceptional performance in shady beds and planters bring landscapers and home gardeners back for more.

Lots of production options: from 4 and 6-in. (10 and 15-cm) pots to baskets.

Bliss F₁ Series

Begonia x tuberhybrida



A Ball Ingenuity product, available exclusively through Ball Seed.

Height: 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm)

Spread: 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm)

Seed

Gryphon

Foliage begonia makes a dramatic statement in mixed or solo containers



Who needs blooms with big leaves like these?

Showy, tropical foliage adds "WOW" to retail programs and grows big, fast - making every gardener look like a pro.

Gryphon fits into existing begonia plug culture and is easier and quicker to produce than vegetative foliage varieties.

Plants tolerate stressful conditions better than Rex begonias for less shrink.

Retailers appreciate Gryphon's showy displays, low water needs, longer sales window and versatility for indoor and outdoor sales areas.

Fits programs from 4.5 to 10 in. (11 to 25 cm).

Gryphon

Begonia x hybrida



A PanAmerican Seed product.

Height: 14 to 16 in. (35 to 40 cm) in shade, 12 to 14 in. (30 to 35 cm) in partial sun; may grow to 30 in. (75 cm) tall in hot, humid conditions

Spread: 16 to 18 in. (40 to 45 cm)

Clockwise from upper left:
Dragon Wing Red, Whopper Red with
Bronze Leaf, Million Kisses Honeymoon,
Bliss White



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