

NEW SPRING FLING BEGONIA... Your Perfect Match

BUTTERCUP



Unique, yellow-to-pink bicolor with dark green foliage.

Ball Ingenuity™ presents **NEW Spring Fling Begonia**, the uniquely **large-flowered** series that delivers dependable displays at retail and **long-lasting performance** in large shade planters. This **easy-to-grow, low-maintenance** series offers **outstanding heat performance**. Plus, its superior rooting means fewer losses on the bench!

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NEW SPRING FLING BEGONIA • Quick Culture Guide

Propagation

Ensure that growing tip is not covered when sticking. All leaves should face the same direction, 14-21 days in mist. May be required both day and night for first 10-14 days, to keep cuttings turgid.

Temperature: 70-75°F (21-24°C), bench heat is very important.

Lighting:

- 14-hour daylength mandatory.
- Mum lighting from 10:00 pm to 2:00 am, or HID supplemental light from sundown to 2:00 am, can be used to provide long days.

No rooting hormone required.

28-30 days to transplant.

Fertility: Do not fertilize via mist.

50-100 ppm N once roots are initiated, 100-150 ppm N via irrigation.

Media: Moisture Level 2 – allow media to dry moderately between thorough watering (PH 5.6-6.2, Target EC .08-2).

Finishing

Lighting: Long days – length depends on container size. General rule is to reach 2/3 the desired height prior to initiation bloom. For example: 10-in. hanging baskets require 3-5 weeks of long days.

Transition slowly to natural daylength.

Moisture: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles.

Media: PH 5.6-6.2, EC 2.0-3.5.

Fertility: 100-150 ppm N.

Temperature: 65-73°F (18-23°C) Day; 68-75°F (20-24°C) Night.

Pinching: Pinch to 3 nodes after transplant before plants reach 5 nodes.

PGR: 1,000-1,500 ppm B-Nine spray OR 250-300 ppm Cycocel OR Tank mix both as needed.

Timing:

- 6.5" (2.5 qt.): 2-3 ppp, 9-12 weeks.
- 10": 4-5 ppp, 10-14 weeks.

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