Common Name	Angel Wing Begonia "Benigo Pink"
Botanical Name	Begonia "Benigo Pink"
Other Names	Pink Polka Dot Begonia
Description	Showy, variegated foliage with dots of silvery pink. With enough bright light, will produce pink blooms that hang in clusters. An easy-care container plant that tolerates bright indoor locations. Outdoors, keep it in bright dappled shade to avoid leaf scorch. Performs well on screened porches. Requires winter protection.
Plant Type	Tropical/subtropical with cold protection; otherwise annual. Propagates from cuttings.
Plant Size	24" x 24" tall & wide. Size is easily controlled by tip pruning. May be staked and grown taller if desired.
Light Requirements	Bright light with indirect sun
Water Requirements	Average water needs for potted plants.
Soil Requirements	Well-drained potting soil mixes.
Evergreen or Deciduous Native Status	Requires winter protection. Native to Brazilian forests as an under-canopy plant.
Pollinators	Hummingbirds & butterflies if used in bright shady outdoor areas.
Care Notes	Angel wing begonias are cane-type begonias having sturdy, bamboo-like stems. Water when the soil feels dry. Over-watering can cause root rot. Requires winter protection. Propagates easily from cuttings.
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