| Common Name            | Begonia, Whopper-Green Leaf  |
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| Botanical Name         | Begonia X benariensis  |
| Other Names            | Fibrous-Roote Landscape Begonia  |
| Description            | Large, fast-growing annual blooms continuously from spring<br>to fall. Similar to wax begonias but on a much larger scale.<br>Huge 3" blooms in red or rose.                           |
| Plant Type             | Annual - hardy to 50 F   |
| Plant Size             | 34" tall x 22" wide  |
| Light Requirements     | Morning sun or mid-afternoon shade   |
| Water Requirements     | Medium to high   |
| Soil                   |  |
| Requirements           | Prefers acid to neutral, well-drained and moist soils  |
| Evergreen or Deciduous | Annual, hardy to 50 F  |
| Native Status          | No   |
| Pollinators            | Bees   |
| Care Notes             | Best suited to a large container because of alkaline Texas Hill<br>Country soil. Fertilize during the growing season. Will tolerate<br>more heat and sun if established in the spring. |
| Texas Superstar        | Yes  |

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