

Common Name	Begonia, Whopper-Green Leaf
Botanical Name	<i>Begonia X benariensis</i>
Other Names	Fibrous-Roote Landscape Begonia
Description	Large, fast-growing annual blooms continuously from spring to fall. Similar to wax begonias but on a much larger scale. 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 Country soil. Fertilize during the growing season. Will tolerate more heat and sun if established in the spring.
Texas Superstar	Yes

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