

Begonia

Begonia semperflorens

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This description is for *Begonia* (*Begonia semperflorens*):

Blushing Bride, perhaps one day will be renamed to Bitter Divorcee.

Extremely well named, this delightfully bushy plant has light and dark coloured leaves, ranging from dark green to light depending on the season. But it's the blooms that have provided its name, with cream, deep and light pink flowers that grace its stems during the summer. *Begonia semperflorens*, as you'd expect of a girl on her wedding day, does require a little TLC to get the best from her. The Blushing Bride is a sun worshipper, so plant her in full sun or partial shade, and because of her delicacy she's best suited to an indoor or conservatory location.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.15 - 0.3	Hardiness zone Z10-11	Grown for Attractive flowers and foliage

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Spread [m] 0.15 - 0.3	Heat zone unknown	Creative category Fast growing Fine fragrant For Beginners We love the dark Colours Show-offs For birds & bees Roses & classics
Dominant flower colour Mixed colours	Winter temperatures [°C] -1 - 4	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Cottage garden Containers City
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Heat days 0	Garden spaces Flower beds Shade Edging Borders
Flowering seasons Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Brown-green	Soil type sandy Clay loams	Time to reach full size 1 to 2 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Partial shade Full shade	
Foliage in Autumn Brown-green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Brown-green		
Propagation methods seed stem tip cuttings leaf cuttings rhizome cuttings		
Growth habit Compact		