

Begonia Care Instructions

LIGHT: Good bright light. No scorching direct sun.

WATER: Keep plants evenly moist, can dry a little between watering. Better to dry a bit than to over water. Do not keep it soggy. Roots will rot.

TEMPERATURE: Warm. Needs to be above 60 degrees.

FERTILIZER: Feed lightly with every watering in summer. Needs regular feeding to thrive. 20-20-20 fertilizer is a good one to use. Do not fertilize in winter.

IMPORTANT CARE TIPS:

-Trim stems to force side branching to make a bushier plant. This can be done at any time of the year.

-Growth cycle slows or stops 2-3 months in the winter. Plant can lose some leaves during this resting period. This is normal.

-Scorched brown leaf tips are caused by under watering or lack of humidity.

-Brown, yellow or whitish leaf centers are caused by too much sunlight. Give plants more shade if this happens.

-It is best to keep the leaves dry, especially indoors. Keep an eye out for mildew.

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