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Plant Care Guide

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants



Angel Wing Begonia

(*Begonia coccinea*)

Angel Wing Begonia is a striking flowering plant known for its attractive foliage and vibrant blooms. It features elongated, wing-shaped leaves with silver markings and produces clusters of delicate flowers in shades of red, pink, or white.



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Origin: Brazil

Care Level & Placement: Easy / medium care, Indoor plant



Light

Angel Wing Begonia thrives in bright, indirect light. Avoid exposing it to direct sunlight, as it can scorch the leaves. Place it near a window with filtered or partially shaded light for optimal growth.



Water

Keep the soil evenly moist, but not waterlogged. Allow the top inch of soil to dry out slightly between waterings. Avoid overwatering, as it can lead to root rot.



Soil

Well-draining potting mix with good moisture retention. A mixture of peat moss, perlite, and loamy soil works well.



Fun fact

Angel Wing Begonias are named for their unique wing-shaped leaves, which resemble angel wings. The silver markings on the leaves add to their aesthetic appeal.



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Pet Friendliness

Angel Wing Begonias are mildly toxic to pets if ingested. Keep them out of reach of curious pets to ensure their safety.



Stress Signs

Wilting Leaves: Wilting leaves may indicate underwatering. Check the moisture levels in the soil.

Yellowing Leaves: Yellowing leaves can be a sign of overwatering or inadequate drainage. Ensure the soil has proper drainage

Leggy Growth: Leggy growth with elongated stems and sparse foliage may indicate insufficient light. If the plant lacks light, move it to a brighter location or provide supplemental grow lights to promote compact and bushy growth.



Botanical Family: Begoniaceae

Botanical Name: Begonia coccinea

Common Name: Angel Wing Begonia



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