

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

Begonia, Rex Cultorum hybrid group

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Botanical name	Begonia Rex Cultorum Group, Rex begonia hybrids
Delivery size	3 plants · each 12 cm pot · approx. 20–25 cm total height
Family	Begoniaceae – begonia family
Plant group	Horticultural Rex hybrids; no single wild species or promised cultivar list
Habit	Perennial foliage plants with fleshy rhizomes
Leaves	Asymmetrical toothed leaves; silver, green, pink and red according to hybrid
Later development	Size and patterns depend on hybrid and culture; delivery height not final size
Flowers	Small pink or white flowers possible; foliage foremost
Light	Bright filtered daylight without hot midday sun
Temperature	Keep warm; about 18–24 °C as culture guidance

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Position	Choose bright window with filtered light.	Patterned foliage needs light; strong heat behind glass may harm it.
Water	Let surface dry somewhat then supply each rootball individually.	Equal pots dry differently with leaf mass and position.
Drainage	Let drain and empty decorative pots after watering.	Fleshy roots and rhizomes may rot in constantly wet soil.
Air humidity	Group loosely, do not routinely spray leaves.	Moister air helps while wet surfaces and poor ventilation encourage problems.
Soil	Loose well-draining houseplant mix.	Moisture and air must coexist in root zone.
Feed	Sparingly by label during active growth.	Slowed winter growth needs much less.
Repotting	Check rhizome edge in spring, use slightly wider pot if needed.	Surface rhizomes benefit from room, not excess wet soil.
Propagation	Healthy leaves or rhizome sections with clean tools.	Rex hybrids can renew vegetatively with warmth, light and suitable soil.
Winter	Bright warm place, water adjusted to leaves and growth.	Possible leaf loss lowers demand; cold and wet soil combine poorly.

Knowledge that grows

A small arrangement of silver and pink

Rex begonias merit second look. Silver-green surface is crossed by dark veins beside pink and deep magenta zones. Leaves are not mirror-symmetrical. Slanting bases, pointed tips and finely toothed edges create lively shape. Originals bring three different patterns together. Place pots with bright background visible between leaves so each pattern reads separately. Table by window forms colourful small collection even without flowers. Leave free space beside it: young leaves need unfold without constantly striking shelf edge.

Rex describes a diverse hybrid group

Royal or Rex begonia belongs to begonia family. Term covers many horticultural hybrids with *Begonia rex* in ancestry. Silver, green, red and patterned forms exist; not every trade plant has own cultivar name. Botanica here names linked offer of three foliage begonias, not a particular named cultivar. Group typically has fleshy rhizomes along or near soil surface producing stalks and new leaves. Small pink or white flowers can appear, but changing foliage provides main effect. Eventual size depends on hybrid and growing conditions.

Three young plants retain own pots

Exact offer contains three plants, each in 12 cm pot about 20–25 cm tall including pot. Photographed patterns illustrate composition; fixed allocation of named cultivars not stated. After unpacking check each ball separately. Equal-sized adjacent pots may dry differently. Initially keep plants in existing pots. Decorative pots need enough room for easy removal to check weight and moisture. Shared decorative bowl possible if each inner pot drains freely and never stands in pooled water. Young delivery plants later outgrow first table arrangement.

Bright light without overheated leaves

Bright filtered daylight is good choice. Early sun at east window generally easier to manage than hot noon through south glass. Pale curtain can soften direct rays. Dark room corner remains unsuitable despite strong colours. Occasionally turn pots gently if leaves clearly lean to window. Warm living-room temperatures suit; roughly 18–24 °C useful guidance. Avoid cold draught when airing. Winter needs distance from cold pane and hot radiator. Light, warmth and root moisture belong together: cool still-wet pot needs no more water simply because room air seems dry.

Moist roots, dry leaves

Feel surface and lift individual pot before watering. When upper layer lightly dried, pour slowly onto soil. Supply roots evenly then let excess drain. Neither long complete dryness nor permanently wet earth suits. Pour between leaf stalks rather than over hairy surfaces and rhizome base. Loose group helps higher air humidity. With water/pebble tray, pots stand above water. Spraying is no replacement. Air between neighbouring leaves prevents damp sealed areas. Extra wetness cannot repair damaged leaf.

Shallow roots and targeted renewal

Loose draining houseplant soil suits repotting. Rather broad, not needlessly deep pot fits superficial rhizome. Check in spring; rhizome at rim may justify moving or dividing. Very large reserve pot retains much unused wet soil. Add restrained nutrients by label during visible growth, accounting for pre-fed compost. Healthy older leaves can be used for propagation: Rex can grow from leaf pieces or incised veins. Clean tools, fine draining propagation soil, warmth and sheltered bright place required. Successful division of healthy rhizome offers another method.

Watch winter and new leaves

Low-light weeks may stall growth. Some Rex hybrids lose part of foliage then. Check rhizome condition and soil rather than immediately giving up or strong feed. Reduced leaf mass lowers water requirement; supply roots correspondingly cautiously. Remove dead leaves carefully and keep place clean. Mealybugs often easier to see on stalks and undersides than dense foliage. Soft rhizomes, persistently wet soil or enlarging spots need detailed checks. Change evident cause first and observe fresh growth. Healthy new leaf shows more clearly than old damaged one whether light and water fit again.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created detail from originals. Asymmetrical toothed leaves and differing patterns; no promised named cultivar.



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Good to know

Are Botanica and Rex a specific cultivar name?

Rex means horticultural hybrid group here. Botanica names trio; individual cultivars not promised.

Will I get exactly photographed three patterns?

Offer gives three different foliage begonias. Originals illustrate possible patterns without fixed cultivar composition.

Can all three share bowl?

Separate inner pots practical initially. Shared decorative bowl needs free drainage and pots above collected water.

Should I spray leaves?

Routine wetting unnecessary. Support air humidity with ventilation and water soil directly.

Why winter leaf loss?

Lower light and rest may affect foliage retention. Also check rhizome, moisture and temperature; soft areas or constant wetness need investigation.

Does it need particularly deep pot?

Rhizomes near surface. Suitable broad draining container usually better than oversized deep pot.

Can leaf grow new plant?

Yes, Rex can propagate from leaf sections or incised veins. Healthy material, clean tools and warm bright sheltered propagation place.

The matching offer

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