

# Begonia F1 Fiona

*Begonia semperflorens*



COLORS:	Pink, Red (Fleuroselect Gold), Rose, White
FLOWER/GARDEN SIZE:	Annual; 8 to 10 inches (20 - 25 cm) high, 8 to 10 inches (20 - 25 cm) wide
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS:	Combines extra-early flowering with excellent garden performance, green leaves and beautiful double flowers; blooms in sun or partial shade
MARKET USE:	Patio/mixed containers, garden and baskets

## CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS

### PLUG STAGE

SOWING: 288 tray

GERMINATION: 7 - 10 days, do not cover seed / 72 - 75°F (22 - 24°C)

EC (POUR THROUGH METHOD): 0.5 < 1.0 mS/cm  
Begonia plugs are sensitive to high salts

PLUG FINISH: 6 - 8 weeks

MOISTURE: Saturate (5) until radical emergence then allow to dry to moderately (4) for one week, at week 3 allow plugs to dry to medium (3)

### FINISHING

CONTAINER SIZE: Packs, 4 inch (11 cm), 6 inch (12 cm)

TEMPERATURE: Day: 65 - 70°F (18 - 21°C); Night: 65 - 80°F (16 - 18°C)

CULTURE: Light shade to cool leaf temperature under high light and heat

WEEKS TO FINISH: 11 - 13 from sow

MOISTURE: Medium - minimum/low (2); clear water foliage rinse may be beneficial after fertilization

EC: Moderate 1.25 - 1.5 mS/cm

pH: 6.0 - 6.2

COMMON DISEASES/PESTS: Botrytis/Aphids, thrips

GROWTH REGULATORS: B-Nine, Cycocel or a tank mix of the two is effective

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# Begonia F1 Fiona™ series

- Semi-double with a high petal count, higher than other varieties
- Good uniformity
- Early flowering



Pink



Red 



White



Rose