

foliage in its many guises, and their ability to grow in sun and shade with flowering seasons which ensure that there will always be a begonia in bloom make them ideal plants for any garden layout or design. Mix and match the elegant cane-like and the entrancing shrub-like begonias, the rhizomatous beauties with their fascinating foliage and the ever blooming wax flowers which never cease to please. All of these, and more besides, will feature in this book.

Beds 30 and 31 are indeed a wonderful example of the versatility of begonias as landscape plants and it is most satisfying that they have now taken their place amongst the many wonders of the Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens.



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