

important - what potential do they hold for medicinal purposes? How much more can they offer gardeners and landscapers by way of new plants, new ideas and new horizons? Such work is being pursued in many of the places where begonia collections exist but I feel that more is required. The work that we have done at the Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens has in some small way advanced our knowledge of growing begonias as landscape plants, and only the wholehearted support of all levels of management in our endeavours has made this possible. To them I offer my very sincere thanks and admiration.



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