



B. 'Irene Nuss' – perhaps my favourite cane-like cultivar.

So many and so varied are these wonderful plants that in the classification system referred to above they are divided into eight quite distinct groups, as follows:

Cane-like, often referred to as tree or angel wing begonias,

Shrub-like, which as the name implies, have a many stemmed growth habit,

Rhizomatous, the largest group of begonias, much used for indoor growing, but proving to be excellent garden plants,

Semperflorens, one of the best of all bedding plants, often called wax flowers,

Trailing-scandent, a group which encompasses some of the very best plants available for hanging basket culture, as ground covers and as climbers,

Thick stemmed, most unusual begonias which have stems almost as thick at the tip as at the base,

Rex, one of the truly great indoor plants, and although rhizomatous in habit are separately listed because of their beautiful and distinctive foliage, and