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B. 'Sophie Cecile'. This beautiful begonia is worth growing just for its dark green, silver splashed foliage, which incidentally is ideal for flower arrangements, and the large panicles of deep pink flowers make it even more valuable as a garden plant. Grows to two metres (6 feet) and likes annual pruning late winter which encourages new growth and a pleasing shape. Needs several hours sunshine each day but not hot afternoon sun. May be shy to flower if conditions are not right.

B. undulata, a tall grower with masses of small white flowers. Foliage is plain mid green. Prune to keep the shape and size you want. Grows well in filtered sunlight or light shade. At its best when several are planted close together.