

B.cubensis

*B.* 'Decker's Select', a red flowering shrub-like which deserves a place in any begonia collection. Has small mid-green leaves and is a compact, low growing plant which responds to light tip pruning, especially early in the growing period. Flowers are produced for most of the year. Likes a well lit position which receives a few hours of morning sun. Is also a very good subject for a hanging basket.

*B. domingensis,* which as the name implies is a species from Santo Domingo. This low to medium growing shrub-like makes a superb garden subject with its year round red flowers always delighting the eye. Tolerates several hours of sunlight each day but will also do well in bright shade. Does not tolerate heavy pruning, but tip pruning in early stages of growth will help shape it into a pleasingly bushy plant.