

B. fuchsioides 'Red Cascade'

B. 'Fuchsifoliosa'. A hybrid which is very similar to B. fuchsioides but produces many soft pink flowers.

*B. foliosa.* A shrub like species native to Colombia with the common name of fern leaf begonia, this small leafed plant resembles the most beautiful of ferns and is totally happy when growing near a pond which it will overhang with the most charming effect. Small white flowers appear in spring growing from the upper face of the frond-like foliage. As a garden plant it will grow in a part sunny or shaded position to a height of half a metre or a little more and will spread to twice that width. Prune out the tall growing shoots which appear in spring to keep a compact shape. This is also one of the best basket subjects in the begonia family.