



*B. acetosa*

*B. carolineifolia*. A large growing (to a metre tall) rhizomatous begonia from Brazil, this distinctive and dramatic plant features large, light green compound leaves and an upright growing habit. Needs plenty of garden space (or a large tub) as it will spread its very large rhizomes over a considerable area. Flowers pale pink in spring. Likes a well lit but shaded position. An excellent feature plant for any garden scheme.

*B.* 'Cathedral' or 'Cathedral Windows'. Both names are applied to this unusual rhizomatous begonia which has crinkled leaves with crested margins resembling the stained glass of a church window when the light shines through. Needs a shaded position in the open garden where it will delight all year with its beautiful foliage and this is complemented by a display of pink flowers in spring. If you propagate this one from leaf cuttings the result will be a miniature of the parent named *B.* 'Fiji Islands'. To propagate true to type you must use rhizome sections.

*B.* 'Cleopatra'. This profuse flowering rhizomatous cultivar is one of the old favourites and is equally at home in pot or garden bed. Use it as a border for that shady garden and it will reward you with a year-long display of beautiful foliage, small in size but patterned to make a spectacular showing. Flowers in spring