

*B. diadema*. One of a group of rhizomatous begonias which have erect stems jointed at or below the soil level. Likes a shaded position. The palmate leaves are a most pleasing feature and pink flowers grace this garden beauty in spring. Prune lightly.



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*B. 'Erythrophylla'*, Commonly called the Beefsteak begonia because its shiny, rounded, succulent leaves have a deep red underside. A low growing rhizomatous type, Beefsteak is ideally suited to the shade garden but will tolerate short periods of sunshine. Too much sun will cause the rich green of the leaves to fade. A mass of pink flowers held high above the foliage is produced in spring. An ideal bedding plant most suitable as a border or in a massed display.

*B. 'Fiji Islands'*. This is a miniature of *B. 'Cathedral Windows'*. See comments under that heading.

*B. 'Green Luxury'*, a low growing rhizome with light green, deeply lobed palmate leaves and giving a mass of pale pink flowers in spring. An ideal border plant.