



*B.* 'Kara'

*B. macrocarpa*. A very large leaved begonia which grows well in a shaded position. White flowers appear throughout summer held high above the foliage. Makes a striking feature plant for any garden and is strongly recommended.

*B. manicata*. A worthwhile addition to any garden, this species from Mexico grows with its rhizome in an upright attitude and is strongly recommended as a garden plant in a well lit position where it will tolerate, and in fact enjoy, several hours of sunshine each day. Needs annual pruning after flowering to keep it in a good shape - cut off the growing tips of each rhizome to the height which you desire and use these tips to propagate new plants. A mass of pink flowers is produced each spring. Makes an excellent border plant.

*B. manicata* 'Aureo-maculata'. Same as above but has cream variegations on the leaves. A somewhat slower grower than *B. manicata* but nonetheless a good garden plant which looks great when mixed in with its plain green leaved namesake. Needs some daily sunshine in order to retain variegations.