

APPENDIX C to 'Down to Earth - With Begonias'.

CONTACTS IN THE BEGONIA WORLD.

There are Begonia Societies in many parts of the world, notably USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, United Kingdom, France and Belgium. It is not possible to publish in a book such as this contact addresses for each of these Societies as such detail frequently changes, however it is easy to find this information on the internet. Simply ask your search engine for 'Begonias' and many contacts will be revealed.

The American Begonia Society is the premier Society. A bi-monthly journal, "*The Begonian*", is distributed to members. There are branches of the ABS in many American States. The current (2008) web site is:

www.begonias.org

The Association of Australian Begonia Societies is the contact point for Begonia Societies located in each of the mainland states. A quarterly journal, "*Begonia Australis*" is distributed to members. The current (2008) web site is:

www.vicnet.net.au/~aabs

I would recommend that all those who are growing begonias should take out a membership in the appropriate Society as this will bring you into contact with so many fellow enthusiasts. Obtaining begonias is perhaps the hardest part of growing them and a Society membership will help immensely when you want to expand your collection.