

AMERICAN BEGONIA SOCIETY 2022 CONVENTION



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Greater Atlanta Begonia Society

Sonesta Atlanta Airport North
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2022 Show Schedule

***DIVISION A. CANE-LIKE**

Superba-type

1. Low (generally under 2' at maturity)
2. Intermediate (generally 2'-4' at maturity)
3. Tall (generally over 4' at maturity)

***DIVISION AA. CANE-LIKE**

All Others

4. Mallet-types
5. Low (generally under 2' at maturity)
6. Intermediate (generally 2'-4' at maturity)
7. Tall (generally over 4' at maturity)

***DIVISION B. SHRUB-LIKE**

Bare-leaved

8. Small-leaved (generally under 4" at maturity)
9. Medium-leaved (generally 4"-6" at maturity)
10. Large-leaved (generally over 6" at maturity)
11. Everblooming type

Hairy-leaved

12. Narrow-leaved (generally under 3" at maturity)
13. Wide-leaved (generally over 3" at maturity)
14. Felted

Distinctive foliage

15. *B. listada*-like type
16. Compact-type
17. Unusual surface and/or coloring

***DIVISION C. THICK-STEMMED**

Bare-leaved

18. Small-leaved (generally under 4" at maturity)
19. Medium-leaved (generally 4"-6" at maturity)
20. Large-leaved (generally over 6" at maturity)

Hairy-leaved

21. Small leaved (generally under 4" at maturity)
22. Medium-leaved (generally 4"-6" at maturity)
23. Large-leaved (generally over 6" at maturity)

Trunk-like

24. Species
25. Cultivars

Thicket

26. Species
27. Cultivar

***DIVISION D. SEMPERFLORENS**

Species

28. *B. cucullata*-type
29. *B. schmidtiana*-type

Cultivars

30. Single-flowered
31. Semi-double/double flowered
32. Variegated foliage

***DIVISION E. RHIZOMATOUS**

Small-leaved (generally under 3" at maturity)

33. Entire/subentire
34. Lobed
35. Cleft
36. Parted
37. Compound-leaved
38. Crested/Spiral-leaved

Medium-leaved (generally 3"-6" at maturity)

39. Entire/subentire
40. Lobed
41. Cleft
42. Parted
43. Compound-leaved
44. Crested/Spiral-leaved

Large-leaved (generally 6"-12" at maturity)

45. Entire/subentire
46. Lobed
47. Cleft
48. Parted
49. Compound-leaved
50. Crested/Spiral-leaved

Giant-leaved (generally over 12" at maturity)

51. Entire/subentire
52. Lobed
53. Cleft
54. Parted
55. Compound-leaved
56. Crested/Spiral-leaved

Rhizome erect

57. Entire/subentire
58. Lobed
59. Cleft
60. Parted
61. Compound-leaved
62. Crested/Spiral-leaved
63. Rhizome jointed at or below the soil with erect stems

***DIVISION EE. RHIZOMATOUS – Unusual Foliage/Growth**

Distinctive foliage

64. Pustular-type

Unusual surface and/or unusual coloring

65. Small-leaved (generally under 3" at maturity)
66. Medium-leaved (generally 3"-6" at maturity)
67. Large-leaved (generally over 6" at maturity)
68. Unusual shape and/or unusual habit of growth

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***DIVISION F. REX CULTORUM**

Small-leaved (generally under 3" at maturity)

- 69. Spiral
- 70. Non-spiral

Medium-leaved (generally 3"-6" at maturity)

- 71. Spiral
- 72. Non-spiral

Large-leaved (generally over 6" at maturity)

- 73. Spiral
- 74. Non-spiral

Upright-stemmed

- 75. Spiral
- 76. Non-spiral

***DIVISION G. TUBEROUS**

- 77. Semi-tuberous species
- 78. Semi-tuberous hybrids
- 79. Species and first generation hybrids (low growing)
- 80. Species and first generation hybrids (tall growing)
- 81. Hiemalis and Hiemalis-like
- 82. Cheimantha and cheimantha-like
- 83. Bulbous
- 84. *Begonia boliviensis* and its hybrids
- 85. Tuberhybrida
- 86. Other

***DIVISION H. TRAILING-SCANDENT**

Trailing

- 87. Species
- 88. Cultivar

Scandent

- 89. Species
- 90. Cultivar

***DIVISION I. SPECIES**

- 91. Cane-like
- 92. Shrub-like
- 93. Thick-stemmed
- 94. Semperflorens
- 95. Rhizomatous
- 96. Semi-tuberous/tuberous
- 97. Trailing-Scandent

***Division J. UNIDENTIFIED SPECIES**

- 98. Cane-like
- 99. Shrub-like
- 100. Thick-stemmed
- 101. Semperflorens
- 102. Rhizomatous
- 103. Tuberous/semi-tuberous
- 104. Trailing-Scandent

***DIVISION K. HANGING CONTAINERS AND WALL POCKETS**

- 105. Cane-like
- 106. Shrub-like
- 107. Thick-stemmed
- 108. Semperflorens
- 109. Rhizomatous
- 110. Rex Cultorum
- 111. Semi-tuberous/tuberous
- 112. Trailing-scandent

***DIVISION L. CONTAINED ATMOSPHERE**

Rhizomatous

- 113. Small leaved
- 114. Medium leaved
- 115. Large leaved

Distinctive Foliage

- 116. Pustular type
- 117. Unusual surface and/or unusual coloring
- 118. Unusual shape and/or unusual habit

***DIVISION LL. CONTAINED ATMOSPHERE**

Rex Cultorum

- 119. Small leaved
- 120. Medium leaved
- 121. Large leaved

***DIVISION LLL. CONTAINED ATMOSPHERE**

Cane-like, Shrub-like, Trailing-Scandent, Tuberous/Semi-tuberous

- 122. Cane-like
- 123. Shrub-like
- 124. Trailing-Scandent
- 125. Tuberous/semi-tuberous

DIVISION LLLL. CONTAINED ATMOSPHERE

- 126. Mixed Terrarium – All begonias
- 127. Mixed Terrarium – Begonias predominating

***DIVISION M. HERITAGE BEGONIAS
(over 50 years in cultivation)**

- 128. Cane-like
- 129. Shrub-like
- 130. Thick-stemmed
- 131. Semperflorens
- 132. Rhizomatous
- 133. Rex Cultorum
- 134. Tuberous/semi-tuberous
- 135. Trailing-Scandent

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***DIVISION N. TRAVELING BEGONIAS**
(in pots no larger than 4")

- 136. Cane-like
- 137. Shrub-like
- 138. Thick-stemmed
- 139. Semperflorens
- 140. Rhizomatous
- 141. Rex Cultorum
- 142. Tuberous/semi-tuberous
- 143. Trailing-Scandent
- 144. Contained atmosphere

***DIVISION O. NOVICE**

- 145. Cane-like
- 146. Shrub-like
- 147. Thick-stemmed
- 148. Semperflorens
- 149. Rhizomatous
- 150. Rex Cultorum
- 151. Tuberous/semi-tuberous
- 152. Trailing-Scandent
- 153. Hanging container
- 154. Contained atmosphere

DIVISION P. SEEDLINGS

- 155. Plants 1 year and under
- 156. Plants 1 to 2 years old

DIVISION Q. NOVEL DISPLAY

- 157. Dish gardens
- 158. Unique container
- 159. Driftwood or bark
- 160. Rocks
- 161. Other

DIVISION QQ. NOVEL GROWN

- 162. Totem pole
- 163. Bonsai
- 164. Standards
- 165. Other

DIVISION R. COMMERCIAL GROWER

- 166. Cane-like
- 167. Shrub-like
- 168. Thick-stemmed
- 169. Semperflorens
- 170. Rhizomatous
- 171. Rex Cultorum
- 172. Tuberous/semi-tuberous
- 173. Trailing-Scandent
- 174. Hanging container

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DIVISION S. NEW INTRODUCTION, Commercial Grower

- 175. Cane-like
- 176. Shrub-like
- 177. Thick-stemmed
- 178. Semperflorens
- 179. Rhizomatous
- 180. Rex Cultorum
- 181. Tuberous/semi-tuberous
- 182. Trailing-Scandent

DIVISION T. NEW INTRODUCTION, Hobby Grower

- 183. Cane-like
- 184. Shrub-like
- 185. Thick-stemmed
- 186. Semperflorens
- 187. Rhizomatous
- 188. Rex Cultorum
- 189. Tuberous/semi-tuberous
- 190. Trailing-Scandent

DIVISION U. BEGONIA COLLECTIONS

- 191. Three begonias (each from a different Division)
- 192. Three begonias (each from a different class, but in the same Division)
- 193. Unlimited begonias (in the same container)
- 194. Three begonias, male parent, female parent, hybrid
- 195. Mixed collection – begonias and companion plants

DIVISION V. BEGONIA PHOTOGRAPHY

- 196. Black and white prints
- 197. Color prints
- 198. Collage
- 199. Other

DIVISION W. BEGONIA ARTS AND CRAFTS

- 200. Black and white renderings
- 201. Color renderings
- 202. Ceramics and pottery
- 203. Needlework or quilts
- 204. Other (not listed above)

***DIVISION X. ATLANTA BRANCH HYBRIDS**

- 205. Cane-like
- 206. Shrub-like
- 207. Rhizomatous
- 208. Rex Cultorum
- 209. All other

DIVISION Y. BEGONIAS GROWN BY NON-ABS MEMBER

- 210. Cane-like
- 211. Shrub-like
- 212. Rhizomatous
- 213. Rex Cultorum
- 214. All other

DIVISION Z. GESNERIADS

- 215. New World Gesneriads in Flower
- 216. Old World Gesneriads in Flower
- 217. Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Qualities Other than Flowers

DIVISION ZZ. EXHIBITS

- 218. Educational
- 219. Horticultural
- 220. Artistic Design

***DIVISION ZZZ AT-RISK BEGONIAS**

Potted

- 221. Cane-like
- 222. Shrub-like
- 223. Thick-stemmed
- 224. Semperflorens
- 225. Rhizomatous
- 226. Tuberous/semi-tuberous
- 227. Trailing-Scandent

Contained atmosphere

- 228. Cane-like
- 229. Shrub-like
- 230. Thick-stemmed
- 231. Semperflorens
- 232. Rhizomatous
- 233. Tuberous/semi-tuberous
- 234. Trailing-Scandent

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SHOW RULES

GENERAL

1. The Plant Show Chair shall have complete charge of all exhibits from the opening to the closing of the Show, and no entries may be removed beforehand without permission of the Show Chair. The Show Chair will make all decisions, except in matters of judging.
2. No one other than Placement Staff, Entries and Classification committee members, and Judging Chairs may be in the Show room during the set-up and until the Show opens.

ENTRIES

3. With the exception of Division Y, entries in the Show are limited to members of the American Begonia Society (ABS) in good standing. Entries must be from an ABS member's own private collection, grown for pleasure, by their own efforts, and owned for at least 90 days prior to the Show.
4. A commercial grower or an employee of a commercial grower may enter plants from their own private collection only if the plants are grown at home and not at the commercial nursery. Plants grown at a nursery can only be entered in the Commercial Grower Division.
5. There is no exhibitor registration fee. All entries must be registered between 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 29, 2022. No entries will be accepted late without the approval of the Show Chair. If an exhibitor has more than four plants to enter, (s)he should arrive at least one hour before entries close.
6. Plant entries must be mature plants (they must be of adequate size and state of development for the particular variety), except in the Seedling Division and dish gardens.
7. All plants should be accurately named on the registration form. Errors in spelling or identification do not disqualify. The Entries and Classification Committee will help exhibitors determine the proper name and class.
8. Only clean, healthy plants will be accepted for entry. The Classification and Registration Committee shall have the right to exclude, refuse, or remove diseased, infected, or unsightly entries.
9. All plants are to be groomed prior to entry. Consideration will be given to obvious signs of travel damage.
10. Exhibitors must fill out the Registration Form legibly. All entries must be checked by the Entries and Classification Committee and entered according to the Show Schedule. Additional classes may be created at the discretion of the Final Show Chairman, whose decisions are final. *Begonias, The Complete Reference Guide*, by Ed and Millie Thompson, can be used for classification and placement.
11. The exhibitor must place the Entry ID card on/with the exhibit prior to the exhibitor leaving. Unidentified entries may be disqualified at the discretion of the Show Chair.
12. Entries may not be removed until the close of the show at 8:00 PM on Saturday, October 1, 2022. All exhibits must be removed by 11:00 AM on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

13. ABS staff and Show Committee will exercise due caution and care in safeguarding exhibits but cannot assume responsibility for any damage or loss. Exhibitors agree to conform to the Show Rules and regulations, and are responsible for the care of their own entries.
14. Each plant may compete in only one class. Any exhibitor may enter more than one plant in any one class, provided that each plant is of a different variety.
15. Plants in hanging containers that have hangers must be entered in Divisions K, O, or R. Hangers must be removed in all other divisions.
16. Plants and containers must be neat, clean, and proportionate to the size of the plant. In all Divisions except Novel Display, containers must not detract from the plant and therefore should be a single neutral tone (e.g., terra cotta, brown, tan, gray, dark green). Metal cans and commercial nursery pots are not acceptable. Decorative containers (e.g., multi- or brightly-colored pots, or pots with designs or in shapes) may be entered only in the Novel Display Division.
17. Stakes are to be inconspicuous in size, color, and height. All labels must be removed or pushed down into the soil and out of sight. No artificial plant material may be entered in any plant division or class.
18. All entries shall be placed into the Show area by the Placement Committee.

JUDGING

19. The judging staff shall assume complete charge at the start of the judging. No one is allowed to interfere with the judges or clerks. Entry tags must remain sealed until the Judging Chair declares judging complete.
20. No exhibitor or judge may change the class of an entry without the consent of the Entries and Classification Committee.
21. The judges shall make awards according to merit only. If the entry is without merit, the judges shall make no award regardless of the number of entries in the class.
22. The judges may only use the point-scoring system for begonias as approved by the American Begonia Society. Judges are to follow ABS judging procedures prescribed by the Judging Chairs.
23. Plants will be judged by their appearance at and above the soil line and not by parentage or cultural needs alone.
24. Each class will be judged for first (blue ribbon), second (red ribbon), and third (white ribbon) on merit only. If deemed eligible, Class Commendation Ribbons may be awarded. All blue-ribbon winners in a division will be judged for division trophies.
25. Only entries receiving first place and at least 93 points in their class may be considered for division trophies.
26. Entries must receive 95 points or more to be eligible for cultural awards.

27. Divisions A through O and Division X and ZZZ are eligible to compete for Best of Show.
28. The Hobby-Grower exhibitor with the most blue ribbons will receive the Sweepstakes Award.
29. The Hobby-Grower exhibitor with the largest number of entries will receive the "Millie & Ed Thompson Showing is Sharing Award".
30. The judges' decisions are final. The Judging Chair can ask a different team of judges to evaluate an entry if appropriate to resolve an issue.

DIVISION-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

31. Division D and G – Semperflorens and Tuberhybrida plants need to be in bloom for full points to be awarded.
32. Division L – Terrariums: Any plant in a contained atmosphere must be entered in Division L, LL, LLL, LLLL, N, O, or ZZZ and plant must be covered.
33. Division N – Traveling Begonias: This division is for entries from over 200 miles away from Atlanta, GA.
34. Division O – Novice: A novice is one who has never won a Blue Ribbon in an ABS judged competition.
35. Division P—Seedlings: All entries must have been grown from seed by the exhibitor. There should be one seedling per pot.
36. Division Q: Novel Display: The plants must be growing in the novel container, not set into it.
37. Division R and S— Commercial Grower/New Introduction: A commercial grower for the purpose of this show is defined as follows: Person(s) who sell plants and derives the majority of their income from the sale of these plants, and/or has an employee who assists in growing his/her begonias.
38. Division R— Commercial Grower: Commercial growers are not eligible to compete for the Best in Show.
39. Division T—New Introduction, Hobby Grower: Entries must be mature plants and are not eligible for entry in any other division. The plant may not have been in competition in any prior show and is not eligible if released, unless it has been released for testing. The hybridizer need not have grown the plant. The grower may enter with hybridizer's permission. If not in bloom, a description of bloom and time of bloom, if known, must accompany the entry. NOTE: A commercial grower or an employee of a commercial grower may enter plants from his own private collection in Division T only if the plant entries are grown at home and not at the commercial nursery.
40. Division U--Begonia Collections: The name of each plant within the collection must be given on entry form.
41. Division V—Begonia Photography: Photos will be judged for artistic merit and not horticulturally. Photos must be matted or presented in a suitable display format.
42. Division W—Begonia Arts and Crafts: Entries must feature begonias and be the original work of the exhibitor. Artwork must be matted, framed or presented in a suitable display format.

43. At-Risk Begonias Division ZZZ—No wild collected plants. Eligible Begonias-- Begonias on the IUCN Red List or have a Provisional Conservation Status in the categories Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered to Extinct in the Wild.

<https://www.iucnredlist.org/search?query=Begonia>

Other Begonias listed on the ABS website as eligible---See 2022 Show Information. For pre-approval for a Begonia not listed on the IUCN Red List or the web site, but has the appropriate conservation status, send a link to the botanical description containing the Provisional Conservation Status at least three weeks prior to the convention to jazinn@cox.net and pricesb@auburn.edu.

Entries must be accompanied by an educational sheet no larger than 8.5" x 5.5". Please include information about the plant including conservation status, reason for conservation status, native habitat, cultural information and other information of interest.

BEGONIAS AT-RISK ATLANTA 2022

These <i>Begonia</i> species are Eligible for the At-Risk <i>Begonia</i> Class			
<i>B. acerifolia</i>	<i>B. darthvaderiana</i>	<i>B. merrilliana</i>	<i>B. sykakiengii</i>
<i>B. adpressa</i>	<i>B. daunhitam</i>	<i>B. microsperma</i>	<i>B. subalpestris</i>
<i>B. aequatorialis</i>	<i>B. decaryana</i>	<i>B. minuta</i>	<i>B. tandikan</i>
<i>B. aeranthos</i>	<i>B. dentatobracteata</i>	<i>B. montis-elephantis</i>	<i>B. tenuibracteata</i>
<i>B. ambodiforahensis</i>	<i>B. dodsonii</i>	<i>B. napoensis</i>	<i>B. tetrandra</i>
<i>B. androrangensis</i>	<i>B. duncan-thomasii</i>	<i>B. neoharlingii</i>	<i>B. triramosa</i>
<i>B. annobonensis</i>	<i>B. eciliata</i>	<i>B. neoperrieri</i>	<i>B. tropaeolifolia</i>
<i>B. armykapii</i>	<i>B. eiromischa</i>	<i>B. normaaguilariae</i>	<i>B. truncicola</i>
<i>B. asympeltata</i>	<i>B. engleri</i>	<i>B. obscuribracteata</i>	<i>B. tsaratananensis</i>
<i>B. ankaranensis</i>	<i>B. furfuracea</i>	<i>B. oellgaardii</i>	<i>B. tsimihety</i>
<i>B. aurantiflora</i>	<i>B. erminea</i>	<i>B. oxyanthera</i>	<i>B. tuberculosa</i>
<i>B. baik</i>	<i>B. exalata</i>	<i>B. parcifolia</i>	<i>B. valvata</i>
<i>B. baronii</i>	<i>B. ferox</i>	<i>B. patar</i>	<i>B. vasconcelosiana</i>
<i>B. bataiensis</i>	<i>B. froebelii</i>	<i>B. pectenervia</i>	<i>B. wadei</i>
<i>B. beijnenii</i>	<i>B. fulgerata</i>	<i>B. pelargoniflora</i>	<i>B. xenos</i>
<i>B. bhutanensis</i>	<i>B. furfuracea</i>	<i>B. peltatifolia</i>	<i>B. xerophyta</i>
<i>B. boliviana</i>	<i>B. geminiflora</i>	<i>B. pendulina</i>	<i>B. yenyeniae</i>
<i>B. bonus-henricus</i>	<i>B. giganticaulis</i>	<i>B. piranga</i>	<i>B. ynesiae</i>
<i>B. bosseri</i>	<i>B. hainanensis</i>	<i>B. preussii</i>	<i>B. zenkeriana</i>
<i>B. brandbygeana</i>	<i>B. harimalalae</i>	<i>B. promethea</i>	<i>B. zimmermannii</i>
<i>B. bullatifolia</i>	<i>B. harlingii</i>	<i>B. pseudoviola</i>	
<i>B. cabanillasii</i>	<i>B. hemsleyana</i>	<i>B. pulcherrima</i>	
<i>B. cavaleriei</i>	<i>B. heterochroma</i>	<i>B. quadrialata ssp dusenii</i>	
<i>B. chingipengii</i>	<i>B. hitchcockii</i>	<i>B. quinquealata</i>	
<i>B. chloroneura</i>	<i>B. holmnielseniana</i>	<i>B. quinquosalata</i>	
<i>B. chlorosticta</i>	<i>B. isalensis</i>	<i>B. razafinjohanyi</i>	
<i>B. chlorosticta dark form</i>	<i>B. kalabenonensis</i>	<i>B. recurvata</i>	
<i>B. ciliatifolia</i>	<i>B. kapuashuluensis [Kapuas Hulu]</i>	<i>B. riparia</i>	
<i>B. cladocarpoides</i>	<i>B. leopoldinensis</i>	<i>B. rubromarginata</i>	
<i>B. cleopatrae</i>	<i>B. ludwigii</i>	<i>B. salaziensis</i>	
<i>B. compacticaulis</i>	<i>B. lugonis</i>	<i>B. sangkulirangensis</i>	
<i>B. consobrina</i>	<i>B. lynceorum</i>	<i>B. serotina</i>	
<i>B. coriacea</i>	<i>B. mariannensis</i>	<i>B. shenzhenensis</i>	
<i>B. coursii</i>	<i>B. marojejyensis</i>	<i>B. sodiroint</i>	
<i>B. crateris</i>	<i>B. masoloensis</i>	<i>B. sparreana</i>	
<i>B. culasiensis</i>	<i>B. mbangaensis</i>	<i>B. stellata</i>	