

BEGONIA CHATTER

Newsletter of the Astro Branch of the American Begonia Society



<p>Astro Branch American Begonia Society 10592A Fuqua Street, Box 398 Houston, Texas 77089</p>	<p><i>Next Meeting:</i> DATE: April 2, 2023 TIME: 2:00 P.M. PLACE: Plants for All Seasons, 21328 State Hwy 249 PROGRAM: Begonia Grooming</p>
<p>March 26, 2023 Issue</p>	<p>www.begoniahouston.org</p>
<p>President: Midge Gorman</p>	<p>Vice President: Kathleen Murphy</p> <p>Treasurer: Ann Stiefel</p> <p>Secretary: Gloria Hunter</p>

April 2, 2023 Astro meeting

The April meeting of the Astro Branch of the American Begonia Society will be held at Plants For All Seasons located at 21328 State Highway 249, Houston, TX. Their telephone number is 281-376-1646. We have the meeting room from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Gloria Hunter and Gail Warren will be our hostesses. Our program will be about grooming begonias for show.

Reminder Nominations deadline

Get your nominations for American Begonia Society National Service Awards in by April 30, 2023. For details, contact Cheryl Lenert, Awards Chair.

April birthdays!

Best wishes to the following members (and a cordial hello to those we haven't seen in a while) on the occasion of their birthday:

Lucy Melara
Glenda Perry
Faye Stansberry



"Spring came early and then went away for a while. While it was here my azalea which has been here 25+ years did its magnificent bloom." —Mel Babb

<p>Chairs:</p>	<p>Hospitality Mel Babb</p>	<p>Membership Jennifer Francois</p>	<p>Seed Fund Janet Carpenter</p>	<p>Webmaster Malcolm McCorquodale</p>	<p>Newsletter Rosa Brennan, Editor</p>
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March 5, 2023 Astro meeting notes

Members present: Midge Gorman, Tom Keepin, Janet Carpenter, Gail Warren, Kathleen Murphy, Jennifer Francois, Gloria Hunter, Mike & Irene Bragg, Malcolm McCorquodale, Mel Babb, Aaron Davidson, Rachel Stone, Ann Stiefel, Diana Bukey, Sue Botts, Tony & Donna Roberts, Cheryl Lenert, Ginny Ledford.

Our president Midge Gorman opened meeting at 2:00 p.m. She asked all members to silence phones during meeting. Midge also complimented on all the delicious food and thanked Mel & Rachel.

Midge let us know that Mike with Another Place in Time is in hospital – send card.

Rosa is out of town for her mom's birthday.

Old Business

Gloria gave update on meeting rooms. The centers discussed are not opened on Sunday and there is monthly fee to use meeting rooms. She will check into additional areas that may have meeting rooms.

Discussed sign format that Rosa designed to ask garden centers to hang announcing our monthly meetings.

New Business

Ann Stiefel reported bank balance was \$4,832.20 (income from dues \$25.00, Raffle \$60.00, expenses -Raffle plants -\$32.45, speaker fee - \$100.00, District IV dues \$10.00, dues, HFGC - 20.00).

Discussion on producing "Budget" for the year. Ann will work on it, asked for volunteers to help.

Midge distributed copies of By-Laws

Hostesses for April meeting – Gloria Hunter & Gail Warren

Cheryl talked about upcoming convention, led discussion on activities and that it is open to all, even newbies can enter.

Announcements

Aaron & Rachel are moving early summer for job relocation (Rachel). They brought in several beautiful container begonias that were used as door prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30, followed by program with Janet Carpenter on "container method" for begonias.



**2023 National Begonia Convention – Tyler, Texas
Wednesday, May 24th – Saturday, May 27th**

Call the Holiday Inn Tyler—Conference Center front desk to make reservations: (903) 561-5800.

April Weather and Planting Guide

We will have slightly below normal temperatures and near normal precipitation.

Average temperatures should range from 57 degrees in the North to 66 degrees in the South. Coollest April Temperatures - April 1st thru 3rd, 5th thru 8th, 14th thru 17th 22nd thru 25th and 30th.

Warmest April Temperatures - April 10th thru 13th, 19th thru 21st and 27th thru 29th.

The best chances for scattered showers and thunderstorms, a few severe, about April 4th thru 6th, 13th thru 16th, 21st thru 23rd and 29th & 30th.

The month will be unsettled with large temperature changes.

(Taken from the Harris Farmer's Almanac 2023).

Planting and transplanting: Best signs and date*

Scorpio	8th, 9th
Capricorn	12th, 13th
Pisces	16th, 17th
Taurus	21st, 22nd
Cancer	25th through 27th

Editor's Corner:

Contemplating the emphasis on preparing our begonias for the upcoming convention, below are the major trophy categories as listed in the registration form distributed earlier this year:

- ◇ Best of Show
- ◇ Sweepstakes
- ◇ People's Choice
- ◇ Rekha Morris Best Species in Show
- ◇ Alice Clark Memorial (Best Artistic Display)
- ◇ Best Southwest Region Hybrid
- ◇ Lou Dyess Best Cane
- ◇ Dianna Wilkerson Best Rhizomatous
- ◇ Mille and Ed Thompson's Showing is Sharing
- ◇ Wanda and Richard McNair Best Contained Atmosphere
- ◇ American Begonia Society Hybrid of Distinction

And, while we wait for the official 2023 convention show rules, I thought I would attach a copy of the [Show Schedule and Rules](#) from the 2022 Show in Atlanta, which includes the subdivisions of Divisions A through ZZ and the rules (note that the 2023 divisions do not include the 2022 Divisions X, Y, or the Z division associated with Gesneriads).

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*Waxing moon dates—which are believed to be the best days to prune—are in bold.

Editor's Corner, cont'd

Further recommended reading on ABS guidance on showing begonias is the article "[Qualities of A Good Show Plant](#)" by Charles Jaros and Johanna Zinn, published in *The Begonian* July/August 2017.

Access to both of these resources are included with your ABS membership via member's only access at www.begonias.org.

Finally, below are a couple of pictures of my *B.* 'Gideon' which flowered in February of this year. **Chatter readers are encouraged to contribute pictures of their begonias, especially when in bloom!**

—Rosa Brennan



B. 'Gideon' is a 2000 Freda Holley hybrid of *B. valida* and *B. reniformis*. It's admired for its variegated leaves, though leaves of my begonias have yet to show this striking feature. Mine flowered in January of this year and the blooms lasted into early March!

In Search of!



In the "In Search of!" section of *The Chatter* we will list begonias that Astro members are looking for but cannot find. If you have cuttings to share now or later, please bring them to the next meeting. And feel free to send me your requests!

- Gloria Hunter is looking for *B.* 'Almost Heaven' and *B.* 'My Special Angel'.
- Rosa Brennan is looking to replace *B.* 'Pagoda' and *B. lyman-smithii* which were both lost to disease.



Photo of *B.* 'Almost Heaven' by Ross Bolwell, Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Sept. 2019



Photo of *B.* 'Pagoda' by Butch McDole, Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Both images from [The International Database of the Begoniaceae](#).



Left: Janet Carpenter presented the program on the container growing method.
 Above: Aaron Davidson and Rachel Stone look on.
 All photos by Tom Keepin.



Photos clockwise, from lower left:
 Midge Gorman, Mike Bragg, Kathleen Murphy, Jennifer Francois, Gloria Hunter, Mel Babb, and plant material from presentation



AMERICAN BEGONIA SOCIETY 2022 CONVENTION



Hosted By
Greater Atlanta Begonia Society

Sonesta Atlanta Airport North
September 26 - October 1, 2022
www.begonias.org

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

*These divisions compete for Best-in-Show.

***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

*These divisions compete for Best-in-Show.

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-thomasi</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>	

