

Begonia L.

Hiemalis Begonia, Rex Begonia, Tuberous Begonia, and Wax Begonia

Begoniaceae

- 1000 species
- topical and subtropical
- both hemispheres
- perennial and herbaceous to shrub-like
- stems are erect, trailing, or modified into rhizomes or tubers
- leaves vary in size, form, texture, color patterns

The genus is monoecious with unisexual flowers appearing in the same inflorescence

Staminate (male)
flower

Pistillate (female)
flower