

Mast Young Plants
Cultural Data Sheet
BEGONIA SOLENIA

Planting

PH	Recommended pH levels are between 5.5 and 5.9.
Media	Well-drained media.
Uses	Pots, baskets and combinations.
Plants/Pot	6" - 1ppp - 7 weeks to finish 8" - 2ppp - 9 weeks to finish 10" - 3ppp - 11 weeks to finish

Climate

Lighting	3500 to 5000 ft candles
Light Notes	Solenias are a high light begonia.
Hardiness	Day: 68-72 ° F. Night: 64-68 ° F Zones: 10-11
Temp Notes	Warmer temperatures at transplant are best for optimum establishment and plant growth.

Growing

Notes	125-150 ppm N. Avoid ammoniacal nitrogen.
Water Requirements	Keep soil moist.
Growth Regulators	Vigorous growers. Cycocel 750 ppm and Bonzi at low rates work well.
Pinching	Soft pinch no later than 2 weeks after transplanting will encourage branching.

Pest Control

Insects	Thrip and Whitefly
Disease	No problems if good cultural practices are used.

Specifications

Height	Minimum is 10", the maximum is 15"
Width	Minimum is 8", the maximum is 12"