Jurassic Jr.™ Fire Spike Begonia

Begonia 'Jurassic Jr. Fire Spike'



Jurassic Jr. Fire Spike Begonia foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 16 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Jurassic Jr. Series

Description:

A densely branched variety with a compact habit; small, deep green foliage features dark red variegation and white spots; drought tolerant and low maintenance, ideal for shady beds, borders, containers and hanging baskets

Features & Attributes

Jurassic Jr. Fire Spike Begonia's attractive twisted heart-shaped leaves remain dark green in color with showy dark red variegation throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. This plant usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Jurassic Jr. Fire Spike Begonia can be expected to grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 3 years. This houseplant performs well in both bright or indirect sunlight and strong artificial light, and can therefore be situated in almost any well-lit room or location. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will suffer if left to grow in standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

-- THIS IS A HOUSEPLANT AND IS NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE THE WINTER OUTDOORS IN OUR CLIMATE --