

REX BEGONIA

REGION OF ORIGIN

Tropical



LIGHT

Position in medium to bright indirect light, reducing exposure in fall and winter to maintain optimal growth conditions. Avoid direct sunlight to prevent leaf scorching. Don't panic if leaves look a bit dull during dormancy; this is normal, and the plant will perk up in spring!



SOIL

For tropical plants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.



WATER

Maintain even soil moisture during active growth, but reduce watering slightly during dormancy in fall and winter. Use a drainage dish with pebbles to increase humidity, ensuring the pot sits above any standing water.



FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



TEMPERATURE

Maintain moderate temperatures during active growth, During dormancy, keep conditions cooler but above 60°F to allow the plant to rest properly.



ISSUES + FIXES

Combat dry leaf edges and curling from under-watering by adjusting watering frequency. Address stunted growth with nitrogen-rich fertilizers. Mitigate mildew with increased light exposure and reduced watering, employing fungicides for severe cases.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Prune dead or damaged foliage during dormancy to encourage new growth. Propagate through leaf cuttings ensuring proper soil moisture for successful establishment.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Rex Begonias are non-toxic to pets, providing a safe and vibrant addition to any pet-friendly household.