

Begonia (Spreading) Hula™ F₁ Series

(*Begonia interspecific*)

Annuals Culture (revised 02/04/22)

Unique spreading begonias fill beds, baskets and containers

The addition of this unique spreading begonia to our portfolio that includes Dragon Wing®, BabyWing® and Megawatt™ allows us to expand our offering of begonias that look great on the retail bench! Hula looks amazing as well in hanging baskets and mixed containers, providing an additional opportunity to offer a more premium product. Plus, it is fast to fill in landscape beds, creating a blanket of flowers with high-impact colour!

Plug crop time: 6 to 8 weeks

Transplant to finish: 5 to 7 weeks for Spring timing

- Hula is a unique spreading type of begonia that is highly branched with lots of small flowers.
- Its trailing habit is perfect for baskets and containers.
- Provides an instant performance advantage for landscapers, with masses of flowers showing on top.
- The series is daylength neutral and it is the earliest interspecific begonia to flower, with timing similar to BabyWing®.
- Small flowers compared to Megawatt™ or Dragon Wing®, but with the high number of flowers, it has great colour impact.
- Hula starts to spread at an early stage, and along with early flowering, it provides growers with a high-quality, attractive, salable plant that is covered with blooms at retail, in both hanging baskets and smaller pot sizes.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Shade, Sun	Early Spring, Spring, Late Spring, Summer, Late Summer, Autumn	6-10 in. (15-25 cm)	20-27 in. (51-69 cm)	12-20 in. (30-51 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days from 50% to maximum germination	Initial Media pH/EC (1:2)	Cover Seed
PEL	288	1	7-8	7-10	5.8-6.2 pH 0.5 mmhos/cm	No

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 5	Level 4-5	Level 3-4	Level 3
Temperature	72-77°F (22-25°C)	72-75°F (22-24°C)	72-75°F (22-24°C)	65-67°F (18-19°C)
Light	Light	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
Fertilizer		Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)

Propagation Key Tips

Keep moisture high until the first true leaf develops.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 65-70°F (18-21°C) (night) 60-65°F (16-18°C)	6.0-6.5 pH 1.0-1.2 mmhos/cm		Day Neutral

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
306 Pack/1801	1 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
4"/4.5"/Quart/10 cm	1 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	1-2 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
12" Pot or HB/5 Gallon/30 cm	3-4 (ppp)	8-10 (weeks)	Spring	-

Finishing Key Tips

Growers can use PGRs on Begonia Hula only when necessary. Hula responds well to a tank mix of daminozide (B-Nine/Alar) and Clormequat (CCC). Daminozide (B-Nine/Alar) 2,500 ppm. Clormequat (CCC) 150 ppm and 300 ppm. We do not advise the use of Bonzi, as it could cause stunting in the plants.

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. PanAmerican Seed recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to confirm the treatment is available in their region as well as read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by PanAmerican Seed of any products listed herein. PanAmerican Seed's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

Variety Pictures



Bicolor Red
White



Blush



Pink



Red

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