

# Angel Wing Begonia

## *Begonia 'Argenteo-guttata'*

Angel Wing Begonia is one of a large, diverse group of shrub-like perennial begonias that branch readily and whose stems do not have the woody, bamboo-like appearance that cane-like begonias do. It is a hybrid between *B. aconitifolia* and *B. coccinea*. Cane-like begonias often have erect stems resembling bamboo, which is where they get their name. Cane begonias are known for their highly asymmetric, pointy, wing-shaped leaves, although there are many exceptions. They are known for their foliage, which is often shiny, hairy, colorful, or dotted. Flowers are typically small, appearing in red, pink, and white.

**Type:** perennial

**USDA hardiness zones:** 8b through 9b

**Uses:** butterfly garden; pollinator garden

**Origin:** native to Florida

**Height:** 1 to 2 feet **Spread:** 1 to 3 feet

**Plant spacing:** 3 to 5 feet

**Light requirement:** full shade to part shade

**Soil tolerances:** sandy loam; very well drained

**Drought tolerance:** low

**Soil salt tolerances:** none

**Invasive potential:** not invasive

**Pest resistance:** no serious pests

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