



# Begonia F1 Havana™ Series

*Begonia semperflorens*



**COLORS AVAILABLE:** Pink, Rose, Scarlet, White  
**TYPE:** Annual 8 - 10" high, spread 8 - 10" (20 – 25 cm)  
**NOVELTY CHARACTERISTIC:** Combines extra early flowering with excellent garden performance, blooms in sun and partial shade, dark bronze leaves  
**MARKET USE:** Patio, garden

**CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**CONTAINER SIZE:**  
**SOWING:** 288 tray  
**FINISH CONTAINER:** Packs, 4", 6", gallon (Packs, 11 cm, 15 cm)

**PLUG STAGE:**  
**GERMINATION** 8 – 10 days, do not cover seed, 72 -78°F (22-26°C)  
**EC (POUR THRU METHOD):** 0.5 < 1; Begonia plugs are sensitive to high salts  
**PLUG FINISH TIME:** 6 – 7 weeks  
**MOISTURE:** Saturate (5) until radical emergence; then allow to dry to moderately (4) for one week. At week 3 allow them to dry to medium (3)

**FINISHING:**  
**TEMPERATURE:** Day 70 - 75°F (21 – 23°C); Night 65 - 70°F (18 - 21°C)  
**CULTURE:** Light shade to cool leaf temperature under high light and heat  
**WEEKS TO FINISH:** 11-13 from sow  
**MOISTURE:** Medium (minimum level 2)  
**EC:** Moderate: 1.25 - 1.5  
**pH:** 5.8 - 6.0  
**COMMON DISEASES/PEST:** Aphid, Thrips, Botrytis  
**GROWTH REGULATORS:** Daminozide, chlormequat or a tank mix of the two are effective

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