

Begonia Vegetative Bon Bon

(*Begonia boliviensis*)

Propagation

Tray Size (Cells/tray)	50,
105	
Rooting Hormone	No
Average Days with Mist	3-5
days (minimal mist)	
Pinch	Yes
Average Propagation Time	5-4
weeks	
Key tips: Cuttings are sensitive to excess moisture on foliage (reduce mist as early as possible).	

Growing On to Finish

Soil pH	
5.8-6.2	
Light Levels	
3,000-4,000 f.c. (30,000-40,000 Lux)	
Finishing	
Days	
55-60°F	13-16°C
Nights	
65-75°F	18-24°C
Fertilization (ppm)	
200-300	
No. of Pinches	7 to
14 days after transplant. Additional	can
be done as needed. Not necessary	for a
4-in. (10-cm) crop.	
Crop Time from Rooted Cutting	
4 to 5-in. (10 to 15-cm) pot	1
ppp, 5-7 weeks	
6-in. (15-cm) pot, gallon	1-2
ppp, 6-8 weeks	
10 to 12-in. (25 to 30-cm) pot/basket	2-3
ppp, 8-11 weeks	

Plant Growth Regulators: Generally not needed. Responsive to B-Nine and B-Nine/Cycocel tank mix for finished production in smaller containers. Begin applications 7 days after transplant.

Pests: Whitefly, spider mites

Key Tips: In areas with low humidity, partial to full shade is recommended.