Begonia ×Semperflorens-Cultorum hybrids

COMMON NAMES
bedding begonia

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Red/Pink, White

GENUS
Begonia

FAMILY
Begoniaceae

YEAR NATURALISED
1982

ORIGIN
Cultivated hybrid

ETYMOLOGY
begonia: Named after Micheal Begon (1638-1710), 18th century governor of French Canada and amateur botanist.



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