

242545 to 242616.

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From Talbot Manor, Kings Lynn, Fincham, Norfolk, England.

242545. *ADENIUM OBESUM* (Forsk.) Roem. & Schult. Apocynaceae.

Col. No. 5573. Fleshy stemmed shrub; leaves tufted at the ends of the branches; flowers pink.

242546. *BEGONIA AUGUSTAE* Irmscher Begoniaceae.

Col. No. 5558. Perennial; leaves bronze green above, lustrous, reddish below.

242547. *BEGONIA BARKERI* Knowl. & Westc.

Col. No. 5572. Rank growing perennial; stems erect, thickish, little branched; leaves peltate, oblique, shallowly dentate lobed, dull green.

242548. *BEGONIA CAROLINIAEFOLIA* Regal

Col. No. 5557. 'Riga Cross'. Perennial with an arborescent habit; stems to 3 inches thick, erect; leaves digitately divided into 7 leaflets.

242549. *BEGONIA CATHAYANA* Hemsl.

Col. No. 5542. Perennial, velvet-hairy throughout; leaves oblique, to 6 inches long, dark green above, veins red.

242550. *BEGONIA COOPERI* C. DC.

Col. No. 5511. Perennial to 2 feet high; leaves elm-shaped, strongly veined.

242551. *BEGONIA CONVULVULACEA* A. DC.

Col. No. 5571. Perennial to 14 inches high; stems erect; leaves semiorbicular or oblique, lustrous green above.

242552. *BEGONIA DAEDALEA* Lem.

Col. No. 5553. Rhizomatous perennial to 24 inches high; leaves strongly maculate, red and green ciliate.

242553. *BEGONIA DREGEI* Otto & Dietr.

Col. No. 5539. Perennial, semifurrowed and angled stems; leaves strongly oblique, sinuate-dentate, with a lustrous metallic sheen, dark green above, reddish below.

242554. *BEGONIA EPIPSILA* Brade

Col. No. 5579. Perennial to 14 inches high; leaves lustrous green above, reddish below with rusty indumentum.

242555. *BEGONIA FAGIFOLIA* Fisch.

Col. No. 5541. Perennial with creeping, semiscrambling stems; leaves ovate in outline, lustrous green above, uniformly scattered pubescent above and below, petioles and stems reddish.

242556. *BEGONIA GIGANTEA* Wall.

Col. No. 5567. Rhizomatous plant; stems robust to 24 inches high; leaves strongly oblique, acuminate, lustrous green above.

242557. *BEGONIA INFLATA* C. B. Clark

Col. No. 5555. Rhizomatous plant; stems succulent, erect, reddish; leaves oblique, deep green above.

242558. *BEGONIA* (hybrid).

Col. No. 5566. (*B. fuchsioides* × *B. nitida*). Perennial to 24 inches high; stems erect; leaves to 3 inches long, serrate and undulate, lustrous green above, scattered puberulent above and below; flowers pink.

242559. *BEGONIA* sp.

Col. No. 5562. 'Leminshi'. Climbing habit.