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## R U D O L F Z I E S E N H E N N E Begonia Specialist 1130 North Milpas Street Santa Barbara, California

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## PRICE LIST -- AUGUST 1955

We are offering a large list of disease-free plants, grown in sterilized soil. The following may be shipped at once. If a particular begonia in which you are interested is not listed, do not hesitate to write me as I may be able to furnish it. Prices are at Santa Barbara, cash with order. I will submit a bill for postage or railway express charge.

BASKET BEGONIAS -- plants which will trail and can be used in baskets or planters; they may, however be trained upright.

dichroa -- orange flowers in summer with deep green leaves. \$1.00 each.

X Dichroa Seedling -- salmon-colored flowers in summer; will make a wide basket. \$1.00 ea X Elsie M. Frey -- dark, bronzy-green leaves; deep pink flowers in summer. \$1.00 each. X frutescans -- glossy-green leaves, red backs and stems; white flowers, winter. 50¢ ea. fruticosa -- brownish leaves, with white flowers. 75¢ each.

Mazae var. Stitched Leaf -- light yellow-green leaves with black-marked margin; white flowers with current red dots in summer and fall. \$1.00 each.

scandens -- green, shiny leaves with white flowers in late winter.  $75\phi$  each.

CREEPING BEGONIAS -- plants having stems which root as they creep along. Can be used in a basket. Excellent for totem poles and for moss walls.

Chimborozo -- Light green peltate (nasturtium-like) leaves, with white flowers. 75¢ ea. Francisi -- thick, dark-green, peltate leaves; white flowers; true trailer. \$1.00 each. Liebmanni -- angular, pointed green leaves with overpainting of silver. \$1.00 each. pustulata silver -- hairy, green leaves with silver, green, and brown markings and tiny

pustules (bumps) on surface. \$1.00 each.

pustulata green -- like pustulata silver, but leaves have light and/green pattern. \$1.00.

FIBROUS BEGONIAS -- plants have bushy, upright growth. With proper potting, will send up many stems.

African Species -- smooth-leaved, green, red-backed; very good grower; small white flower during winter. \$\phi\$1.00 each.

albo picta -- bushy with narrow silver-spotted green leaves; greenish-white flowers in summer. 75¢ each.

angularis -- tall plant with angular stems; flowers white. 75¢ each.

X Catalina -- aka Lady Waterlow; small, sharply-toothed leaves; rugged everbloomer; white flowers. 50¢ each.

X Chiala -- dark green leaves, red underneath; grows to 3 feet. \$1.00 each. Cuban species -- aka Holly Leaf; yellowish-green, hollylike leaves; stays low like Catalina. 50¢ each.

X Dearest Mae -- shiny, small leaves, flowers white; low grower. 75¢ each.

X Dorothy Grant -- glossy, dark-green leaves. \$1.00 each.

estralensis -- small egg-shaped green leaf; white flowers in winter. 75¢ each.

X Freda Grant -- leaves deep red underneath, deep green above. \$1.00 each.

X Helen -- white flowers, brownish leaf. 75¢ each.

X Helen King -- cane type; eaves red underside, dark green above, silver spots. 75¢ each.

X Luwalter -- winner in shows; dark-brown, uneven heartshaped leaves, red underneath; pale pink flowers with current red spots from parent, Mazae. 75¢ each.

multiflora rosea -- small-leaved, slender-stemmed; rose-colored blossoms. 75¢ each. odorata alba -- roundish green leaves; white flowers; bushy. 75¢ each.

X Pink Camellia -- red-leaved double semperflorens; lovely camellia-like small flowers. \$2.00 each.

X Pink Supreme -- leaves with wavy edge and silver spots; pink flowers in summer; can be used in basket. \$\omega\$1.00 each.

X Rose Supreme -- dark green leaves with beautiful rose flowers; good for basket. \$1.00. undulata -- aka alba perfecta; wavy-margined green leaves; white flowers. 75¢ each. zebrina -- light green leaves with silver on veins; stems and backs of leaves red. 75¢ ea.

HATRY-LEAVED FIBROUS BEGONIAS -- same as fibrous but with hair on leaves and stems. X Alto Scharff -- entire plant covered with red hairs; graceful low bush. 75¢ each. Fernando Costae -- Brazilian species, entirely covered with long hairs; large leaves; plant holds erect clusters of large white flowers. \$1.50 each.

X Lady Vi -- thick, long, harrow leaves; makes bushy plant; white flowers with red hairs on back. \$1.00 each.

X Margaritae -- glossy, dark-green, narrow leaves; white flowers with red hairs. 75¢ ea.

X Rufida -- dark green leaves with much hair; white flowers in fall. \$1.00 each.

X Viaude -- thick, hairy leaves with red backs, narrow and long; flowers white, large. 75¢ scharffiana -- husky, dark-green leaves, deep red backs; large white flowers with red hairs; low grower, good for baskets. 75¢ each.

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REX BEGONIAS -- King of the Begonias. Large variegated or colored leaves; pink flowers in fall and winter.

Rex Hybrid Seed -- mixture of curly and regular leaves; silver, green, and some lavendar coloring. \$1.00 per packet.

Rex Seedlings -- sturdy plants of hybrids; silver, green, and possibly some curls and colored leaves. 50¢ each.

RHIZOMATOUS BEGONIAS -- plants with short jointed, thickened stems which lay on the soil surface. Good house plants.

ascetosa -- unequal, roundish leaves with short hairs over entire plant. \$1.00 each. Boweri major -- thin green leaves with black markings along edge where long hairs stand erect. \$1.00 each.

X Bunchii -- thick, green leaves, with crested edge. \$1.00 each.

X Crystal Lake -- light-green, Rex-like leaves with silver spots; white flowers. \$1.00 ea. Dayii -- medium-green leaf with chocolate veins; small, greenish-white flowers in winter and spring. \$1.00 each.

erithrophylla -- uneven, heartshaped, stout, green leaves; tall clusters of small pink flowers. \$1.00 each.

X Freddie -- large, heart-shaped, dark-green leaves, almost everblooming with beautiful clusters of dark pink flowers. An Alfred D. Robinson award winner. \$1.50 each.

fusca -- large, medium-green leaves; large clusters of deep-pink flowers on raised stems in winter; entire plant and back of sepals thickly covered with small hairs. \$1.50 ea. globra -- peltate leaves, more delicate than nelumbifolia; white flowers. \$1.00 each. goegoensis -- round, peltate leaves with beautiful brown markings. \$1.00 each.

X Green Zeebowman -- thin rhizome, dark green leaves with hairs along the edge; Rex-like

in appearance. \$1.00 each.

hepatica-maculata -- thick, light-green leaves, heavily blotched with liver-colored markings; a distinctive, strong-growing plant found in Mexico by plant explorer, Mr. MacDougall. \$1.50 each.

heracleifolia -- star-shaped, clear green leaves, with white hairs on stems; pink blossoms in late winter and spring. 75¢ each.

heracleifolia var. pyramidalis -- wider leaf than heracleifolia, but light green; pink flowers. 75¢ each.

X heracleicotyle -- dark, black-green leaves, lobed; pink flowers in winter. 75¢ each. X Joe Hayden -- satiny black leaves, lobed; a Beautiful Ziesenhenne hybrid which has won prizes at many shows. \$1.00 each.

manicata -- medium green leaves with red scale-hairs on veins below; cuff of red scalelike hairs on stems; pink flowers. 75¢ each.

manicata crispa -- like manicata, but margin of leaf crested. \$1.50 each.

X Murial Day -- green leaves with silver markings; Rex-like in appearance. \$1.00 each. nelumbiifolia -- peltate, shield-shaped leaves; tall stem with white flowers. \$\psi\_1.00 each. X Ricinifolia -- large bronzy, slightly-lobed leaves with tall clusters of pink flowers in summer. \$1.00 each.

rubrovenia -- long, narrow leaves with silver spots; white flowers with red veins.  $75\phi$  ea X Skeezar -- silver leaves, brownish veins, bordered with green. \$1.00 each.

X Silver Star -- beautiful silver and green lobed leaves; very attractive foliage; pale, greenish-white flowers. An Alfred D. Robinson Award Winner. \$1.00 each.

squarrosa -- leaves round, with scaled stems, thin in texture and light green; white flowers in clusters. 75¢ each.

tenuifolia -- angular, green leaves; whitish flowers; a collector's item. \$1.00 each. X 27-S -- leaves lobed, varying from dark brown to light green, sometimes overlaid with silver; very robust. \$1.00 each.

X Zeebowman -- compact, small leaves marked green and silver, hairs on margin. \$1.00 ea.

SEMI-TUBEROUS BEGONIAS -- upright plants, with the base of the stem swollen like a corm. May be leafless in winter.

dregei -- grows to about two feet; many white flowers; very small, bronze-colored leaves.

Ludwigii -- aka equadorensis; deeply-lobed green leaves on thick stems; white flowers in February when plant is without leaves. \$1.00 each.

THICK-STEMMED BEGONIAS -- short-jointed like rhizomatous but upright growers. Cuban Species -- angular, fresh-green leaves; white flowers in winter. \$1.00 each. dichitoma -- large, angular, light-green leaves; white flowers in summer. \$1.00 each. involucrata -- low-growing, bushy, with beautiful hairy leaves and rather large white

flowers in fall. \$1.00 each.
X Jessie -- leaves brown and green, edges toothed; very floriferous in winter, with deeppink flowers; leaves and stems may be covered with little leaflets. 75¢ each.

Kellermanni -- white tomentum (fuzz) on round, peltate leaves; pink flowers in winter. \$1.00

Kenworthyi -- 5-lobed leaves whose grayish "bloom" give them a blue-gray color; very distinctive. \$1.50 each.

Lindlyana -- similar to dichitoma, but more delicate. \$1.00 each. malibarica -- green, slightly hairy leaf; white flowers in summer. scabrida -- egg-shaped green leaves with scattered white hairs; white blossoms. \$1.00 ea.

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