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## Family Profile

### Begoniaceae

## Family Description

A family of two genera and about 1400 species, pantropic.

## Genera

**Begonia** - A genus of about 2,000 species of tropical and subtropical regions of both hemispheres. A single species has become naturalised in Australia.

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