

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR

Begonia Lunar Lights™ 'Sterling Moon'



KEY FEATURES

Exposure	Part shade
Mature Size	24-30" H x 24-20" W
USDA Zones	Hardy in USDA zones 7-9

- » Ideal addition to part shade perennial border
- » Pucker-leafed foliage frosted with silver and mint-green flecking
- » Salmon-pink flowers play nicely with pink highlighting on new leaves

Begonia Hybrid 'Sterling Moon' PPAF

HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

MEDIA	Type	Perennial soil mix
	Soil / Bark	80% screened bark plus 10% crushed peat moss plus 10% perlite. Perennial Mix
	Lime	Pulverized dolomitic, 5 lbs per cubic yard
	Talstar	2.5 lbs per cubic yard
	pH	5.5 - 6.5
	EC	1.5 - 2.0

FINISHING TIME	1 Gal	Plant 72 cell liner in the fall in greenhouse. Ready that spring
	2 Gal	Plant 72 cell liner in the fall in greenhouse. Ready late that spring
	3 Gal	

SHIFTING UP	1 ↗ 2 Gal	Shift in the fall in greenhouse. Sell that next spring.
	1 ↗ 3 Gal	Shift in the fall in greenhouse. Sell that next spring.

FERTILIZER	Type	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	App Rate	Medium
	Brands	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

CARE	Light	Part shade
	Growth Rate	Fast
	Water	Medium/High
	Trimming	Prune early to promote full plant.

PROPAGATION

Timing	Tissue Culture
Type	Tissue Culture
Hormone	
Root Rate	

PESTS & DISEASE	None
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