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BEGONIA PRONUNCIATIONS

In pronouncing these names keep in mind the following rule:

à as in lane	í as in bin
á as in fan	ò as in tone
è as in eve	ó as in mom
é as in get	ù as in cute
ì as in line	ú as in cut

rhizome—rì-zohm

rhizomatous—rì-zóhm-a-tus

ácida—á-sid-ah

aconitifòlia—a-coniti-fòl-eeah

acuminàta—a-cum-in-àte-ah

acutángula—a-cut-áng-ulah

acutifòlia—a-cuti-fòh-liah

álba perfécta—álba per-féct-ah

álba scándens—álba scán-dens

álbo pícta—álbo píc-ta

álleryi—ál-er-yi

alnifòlia—al-ni-fòl-eeah

Andina—an-dine-ah

angulàris—an-gu-lày-ris

argénto-guttàta—ar-jén-teo goo-tày-tah
 ascotiénsis—as-cotee-éhn-sis
 Bertínií—Ber-tín-ee-i
 boliviénsis—bo-livee-éhn-sis
 brazilénsis—bra-zilee-éhn-sis
 Búnychii—búnchee-i
 cálla—cál-lah
 carminàta—car-min-ày-ta
 caroliniafòlia—caro-lin-ee-a-fòl-eeah
 Carrièrei—care-èerie-aye
 cathayàna—catha-yàne-ah
 Clárkei—clárk-eh-i
 coccínea—cock-sín-ee-ah
 Cómpta—cóm-p-tah
 conchaefòlia—conch-eh-fòlee-ah
 corállina—cor-áh-line-ah
 Countess L. Erdoedy—còun-tess L.
 Ehr-dò eh-dee
 Sometimes spelled Erdody—Ehr-dò-dee
 cristàta—criss-tày-tah
 deliciòsa—del-iss-ee-òh-sah
 Dàvisii—dày-vissee-eye
 decòra—dee-còr-ah
 diadèma—dia-dèem-ah
 dichótoma—di-kòh-toma
 dichròa—di-kròh-ah
 Digswilliàna—digs-willy-àne-ah
 Sometimes spelled Digswelliàna (digs-welly-
 àne-ah
 domingénsis—do-ming-éhn-sis
 Drègei—drèeg-eh-eye
 Drùryi—drèw-ee-eye
 echinsoépala—ek-ino séh-pala
 Evansiàna—evan-see-àne-ah
 Fèastii—fèes-tee-eye
 fimbriàta—fim-bree-ày-tah
 foliòsa—fohlee-òh-sah
 Froèbelii—fro-èe-belee-eye
 frutèscens—frut-éss-sens
 fruticòsa—fruh-tih-còsa
 fuchsioèdes—few-shéeo-èye-des
 gigantèa—ji-gan-tèe-ah
 glaucophýlla—glah-co-fíl-ah
 goegoénsis—go-go-éhn-sis
 gráclis—grá-sil-iss
 Haageàna—hagee-àne-ah
 heracleifolia—her-aklee-if-òhl-eeah
 hiemàlis—hee-mày-liss
 hirtélla—her-téll-ah
 Houghtonii—hòw-tonee-eye
 hùmilis—hùme-ih-liss
 hydrocotyifòlia—hydro-coty-ih-fòhl-eeah
 imperiàlis—im-peeree-ày-liss
 incàna—in-kày-nah
 incarnàta—in-car-này-tah
 íngramii—ín-gramee-eye
 isóptera—is-óp-tera
 kewénsis—kew-éhn-sis
 laciniàta—la-sin-ee-àte-ah
 Lièbmannii—lèeb-manee-eye
 Lindleyàne-ah—Lindle-yàne-ah
 Llóydii—lóy-dee-eye
 lobàta—lob-ày-tah
 lucérna—loo-sér-nah

luminòsa—loom-in-òh-sah
 luxùrians—lux-ùree-ans
 Macbéthii—mac-béthee-eye
 maculàta—mac-kew-lày-tah
 magnífica—mag-níf-ih-cah
 malabàrica—mala-bàre-ih-cah
 manicàta—man-ih-cày-tah
 Mánnii—mán-ee-eye
 Margaritae—mar-gar-èye-tay
 Martiàna—marty-àne-ah
 metálica—met-ál-ih-cah
 nelumbiifòlia—nee-lum-by-ih-fòlee-ah
 nígricans—níh-grih-cans
 nítida—níh-tih-dah
 odoràta—òh-doh-rày-tah
 ólbia—áll-bee-ah
 palmàris—pahm-ày-riss
 palmàta—pahm-ày-tah
 palmifòlia—pahm-ih-fòh-lee-ah
 Pèarcei—pèer-sigh
 pellàta—pell-ày-tah
 péndula—pén-doo-lah
 phyllomaniàca—fi-lo-man-èye-ay-kah
 Ràjah—rày-jah
 Réx-cultòrum—wrecks cul-tòh-rum
 Richardsiàna—rich-ard-see-ày-nah
 ricinifòlia—rye-sin-ih-fòl-lee-ah
 robústa—roh-bús-tah
 Ròsea gigantèa—Ròh-see-ah ji-gan-tèe-ah
 Róxburghii—rócks-berg-ee-eye
 rubélla—roo-béll-ah
 rubellina—roo-bell-èye-nah
 rùbra—ròo-brah
 rùbro-vènia—ròo-broh vèen-eeah
 sanguínea—san-gwín-eeah
 scábrida—ská-bridge-ah
 scándens—skán-dens
 Scharffliàna—shar-fee-ày-nah
 Schárffi—shárf-eye
 Schmidtiàna—schmid-tee-ày-nah
 semperflòrens—semp-flòr-ens
 smaragdina—smar-ág-dine-ah
 socotràna—so-co-tràin-ah
 speculàta—spec-you-lày-tah
 Sùnderbruchii—sún-der-bruk-ee-eye
 Sútherlandii—súther-lan-dee-eye
 Témplinii—tém-plin-ee-eye
 Thúrstonii—thúrs-tonee-eye
 tuberhýbrida—tuber-hí-brid-ah
 ulmifòlia—ulm-ih-fòh-lee-ah
 undulàta—un-dew-lày-tah
 Veitchii—vee-èye-chee-eye
 venòsa—ven-òh-sah
 Verschaffeltiàna—ver-shaf-ehl-tee-ày-nah
 Warscewíczi—var-sív-ick-skee
 weltoniénsis—wel-toni-én-sis
 xánthina—sán-thine-ah
 zebrina—zee-brine-ah
 Occasionally a single "i" is used in the
 spelling of begonia names, (One "i" being
 omitted). The pronouncing would be in the
 same order. Drop the "ee" (the first "i") in
 pronouncing the name as témplini, pronounced
 —tém-plin-eye.