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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-zohm-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  
 conchafòlia—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  
 íngramií—in-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  
 lucèrna—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  
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 Pèarcei—pèer-sigh  
 pellàta—pell-ày-tah  
 péndula—pén-doo-lah  
 phyllomaniàca—fi-lo-man-èye-ay-kah  
 Ràjah—rày-jah  
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 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.