

Begonia cucullata  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Violales	Begoniaceae

Common name

Synonym

Begonia cucullata, var. *hookeri* (A. DC.) L.B. Sm. & Schub.
Begonia semperflorens, Link & Otto

Similar species

Summary

Begonia cucullata is a herbaceous perennial plant native to South America. The begonia genus includes nearly 900 species and almost all of the Begoniaceae family. Many species have been used to obtain thousands of horticultural varieties. Introduced for ornamental purposes, *Begonia cucullata* is naturalized in Hawaii and in La Réunion, where the species is considered invasive in natural and semi-natural environments.



[view this species on IUCN Red List](#)

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ALIEN RANGE

[1] BERMUDA

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

7 references found for *Begonia cucullata*

Managment information

[Varnham, K. 2006. Non-native species in UK Overseas Territories: a review. JNCC Report 372. Peterborough: United Kingdom.](#)

Summary: This database compiles information on alien species from British Overseas Territories.

Available from: <http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3660> [Accessed 10 November 2009]

General information

Baret, S., Rouget, M., Richardson, D. M., Lavergne, C., Egoh, B., Dupont, J., & Strasberg, D. 2006. Current distribution and potential extent of the most invasive alien plant species on La Réunion (Indian Ocean, Mascarene islands). *Austral Ecology*, 31, 747-758.

Summary: L'objectif de ce papier est d'identifier les zones prioritaires en matière de gestion des invasions biologiques à La Réunion en modélisant la distribution actuelle et potentielle d'une sélection de plantes parmi les plus envahissantes.

[Conservatoire Botanique National De Mascarin \(BOULLET V. coord.\) 2007. Begonia cucullata.- Index de la flore vasculaire de la Réunion \(Trachéophytes\) : statuts, menaces et protections. - Version 2007.1](#)

Summary: Base de données sur la flore de la Réunion. De nombreuses informations très utiles.

Available from: <http://flore.cbnm.org/index2.php?page=taxon&num=64223ccf70bbb65a3a4aceac37e21016> [Accessed March 25 2008]



GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Begonia cucullata*

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database *Begonia cucullata* Willd.](#)

Summary: An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

Available from: http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search_topic=TSN&search_value=22330 [Accessed 3 April 2008]

Macdonald, I.A.W., Thibaud, C., Strahm, W.A., & Strasberg, D. 1991. Effects on alien plant invasions on native vegetation remnants on La Reunion (Mascarene Islands, Indian Ocean). *Environmental Conservation*, 18, 51-61.

Summary: Cet article est le premier à proposer une hiérarchisation des plantes les plus envahissantes de La Réunion. 33 plantes ont été ainsi classées en utilisant une méthode développée en Afrique du Sud. Les bases d'une stratégie de lutte contre les plantes exotiques envahissantes sont également formulées.

[PIER \(Pacific Island Ecosystems at Risk\), 2006. *Begonia cucullata*](#)

Summary: Available from: http://www.hear.org/pier/species/begonia_cucullata.htm [Accessed March 25 2008]

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