

Genetic Diversity of Begonia and its Potential Uses in Breeding and Landscaping

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In-Person or Online

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Registration:

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Whether you grow wax begonias or Rex begonias, or use either variety in a landscape, this workshop is for you! You'll learn how to select the correct begonia for propagation and landscape use.

Who should attend – Extension Agents, greenhouse growers, breeders, floriculture producers, botanical garden horticulturists, landscape designers, plant enthusiasts.

Agenda

Introduction and Conservation of Begonias: Tips and Lessons

Daike Tian, Ph.D., Shanghai Chenshan Botanical Garden, China

Expeditions, Conservation and Potential Application of Indonesia Native Begonias

Wisnu Ardi, M.Sc., Research Center for Biosystematics and Evolution,
National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Indonesia

Benary's Begonia World

Diro Ayana, Ph.D. and Ulrike Bubner, M.Sc., Benary Seed Company, Germany

The Fort Worth Botanic Garden Begonia Collection and the Dynamic Future for Begonias

Don Miller, Fort Worth Botanic Garden, USA

Characterization of Abiotic Stress Response in Begonia and its Utilization in Breeding

Julian Ginori, Ph.D. student, University of Florida, USA

Potential Invasion Risk of Wild Type Wax Begonia in Florida

Sandy Wilson, Ph.D., University of Florida, USA

Identification and Management of Begonia Diseases

David Norman, Ph.D., University of Florida, USA

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