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Press Release

World's First Scented Begonia from Seed

In 2007 Thompson & Morgan was awarded 'Best New Plant' at the Garden Retail Awards for introducing the world's first fragrant begonia; 'Aromantics'. Following the success of this variety from tubers, Thompson & Morgan is delighted to now introduce an equally fragrant variety from seed, **New and World Exclusive 2009 Begonia 'Scentsation Mixed' F1 Hybrid** (Begonia x tuberhybrida 'Scentsation Mixed' F1 Hybrid).

Surprisingly, from a January to March sowing on a warm windowsill or in a heated propagator, **Begonia 'Scentsation Mixed' F1 Hybrid** will produce vigorous plants that will grow up to 50cm (20in) tall and will flower that same summer.

Begonia 'Scentsation Mixed' F1 Hybrid produces a plentiful supply of exquisite double to semi-double, pastel shade blooms throughout the summer, and through to the first frosts of autumn. This allows gardeners plenty of time to enjoy the delicious medley of fragrances. These range from fresh citrus-lemon to indulgent soft-rose, all filling the air on damp mornings as well as sunny days.

At the end of the season gardeners can select the individual colours of **Begonia 'Scentsation Mixed' F1 Hybrid** and let the plants gradually die down. If they save the small tuber that will have been produced they can replant them the following year. Being a seed raised mixture there is the added benefit that the gardener may find a colour or fragrance that has never been discovered before. On a rare occasion a plant may also produce a less fragrant but equally attractive bloom.

Each plant can be grown and displayed in individual pots or planted in groups together, creating attractive and highly fragrant mixed containers on a sunny to semi-shaded patio.



Begonia 'Scentsation Mixed' F1 Hybrid



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Begonia 'Scentsation Mixed' F1 Hybrid £2.29 for 50 seeds.

To place an order call the order line: 01473 695225 or order online at www.thompson-morgan.com/seeds. To request a free copy of the 2009 Thompson & Morgan Seed Catalogue call 01473 695224 quoting PRS9.

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