

Why is My Begonia Maculata Dropping leaves?

Why is My Begonia Maculata Dropping leaves? Hello plant lovers welcome to another topic about Begonias with me J

Today in this topic we are going to describe some problems that Begonia Maculata encounters with and also we will know why Begonia Maculata dropping leaves?

Begonia Maculata also known as “Wightii” is very popular houseplant which gone viral and popular really fast around the world.

These plants, I mean all Begonia types can be a bit touchy sometimes and with little bad situation they can go down and get dry.

So it is important for you to know how to handle these plants so you may not encounter any problems on the way.

Common problems of Begonia Maculata

- Powdery Mildew

Begonias are prone to this sickness, this is a fungus that starts to appear as little dots on the leaves and spreads really fast.

This happens when you have high humidity and poor air circulation, so you need to cut off the leaves that has been infected and spray the plant with an appropriate fungicide.

But to avoid this to happen again, if you are keeping your plant in high humidity location be sure to have appropriate air circulation to avoid this sickness from happening again.

- Yellow leaves

There are couple of reasons why this is happening, like if your plants potting mix has gone too dry or if it is really wet it will cause underwatering and overwatering affect and will kill your plant slowly.

So always keep your plant`s soil moisty but not wet.

Another reason that may cause this, might be too much direct sunlight, sun can wash out the foliage and it will result in loosing color.

- Leaves tips getting brownt

There are only two reasons for this and that is too low humidity and underwatering, so if you want to solve this problem you need to water it properly and watch out for humidity level.

- Dropping leaves

As we said before these are really touchy plants and if some conditions are not met they will show their dissatisfaction by dropping leaves.

If you bought the plant recently it might happen and your plant might drop some leaves and that is because it was moved conditions changed and was not stable.

Just keep following the rules, and I mean by rules watching out for soil, humidity, watering schedule, light, fertilizer and temperature, if you follow these rules and make the conditions which plant wants, you will have a really healthy plant.

- Begonia toxicity

Beware that this plant, Begonia Maculata, is toxic to cats and dogs, I mean all pets, it is because the leaves of this plant contains Calcium Oxalate.

And that's it, please share your ideas about this plant and if you are keeping one remember to write down more caring tips so we can also use them.

Reference:

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