Begonia Whopper – The name says it all

**Why plant it:** Begonia Whopper provides a ton of big flowers (3” plus) on a tall, easy-to-grow plant for shady or part sunny spots.

**Where to plant and key care tips:** Whopper gets big and bushy, so space plants about 18 -24” apart. Liquid food like a 10-15-10 every two weeks will help to encourage blooming and plant strength. Whopper likes soil to dry a bit before watering – overwatering can hurt its roots. Also, water begonias early or late in the day, and try not to wet the leaves as this can cause leaf spots or burn.

Location: sunny and hot  
Water: let soil dry a bit between waterings  
Height: 24-30” tall with 22-24” spread

**For Facebook/newsletters:** Who doesn't love big plants in the garden, especially those with showy flowers that are noticeable when driving by at 55 mph? Easily growing to a height and width of 2 feet, Whopper begonias produce huge clusters of big blooms for a spectacular show that will last all spring and through summer.

Use Whopper as a thriller or specimen plant in patio containers, as a mass planting in the landscape, or behind shorter plants in a flowerbed. No matter how you use it, you will love how easy it is to grow! Just plant Whopper in part-sun or shady spots and it will fill in with glossy foliage and big flowers.

Whopper prefers soil that dries a bit between waterings (avoid soggy feet and wet leaves) and, because of size, it needs regular feeding with a time-release plant food or liquid fertilizer. For easy-to-grow plants that make people stop and stare, try Whopper!

**Video:** [http://youtu.be/w5Xiv8o2Ofg](http://youtu.be/w5Xiv8o2Ofg)


**RETAILER INFO** Begonia Whopper is available (Wenke Greenhouses only) in:
- 4.3” 10-packs and 6.5” 6-packs in the Plants that Work program
  - Coordinating 1-gallon All in One Combos
  - Coordinating 18” Inspiration Bowls

**Merchandising Ideas:**
- Build an end cap with a POP poster and bench card
- Increase sales with All in One Combos and 18” Inspiration Bowls
- Cross-merchandise with containers and plant food