

July/August 2016 Seed Fund Article

This month we are pleased to offer seeds collected and donated by Jacky Duruisseau of Columbian species; D. Keith Darby, Randy Kerr, Michael Ludwig. We thank these generous donors for sharing these seeds so that our beloved plants can be grown far and wide. We encourage and rely on members for these donations to keep the seed fund alive. The Clayton M. Kelly Seed Fund is in DESPARATE NEED of donors and seed in order to maintain stock and increase variety and selection. Please self-pollinate your species begonias, collect the seed and send them to the seed fund.

The seed fund is a service to members only. It is a privilege of your membership. The Seed fund offers a PayPal option. This option is available through the ABS website. Go to the Seed Fund Page and select the link "Current seed Listing pay with PayPal". There is a small "PayPal" fee plus the "shipping and handling" fee to cover the cost of using PayPal. Choose the fee amount in the drop down menu at the bottom of the page as with the shipping and handling drop down menus.

By policy, new seed fund additions and the PayPal option are made after they are first published in The Begonian and it is received by mail by coordinator. It is updated as supplies vary with filling orders. The Website is the best source for the current available seed list or request from coordinator.

Packets of seeds are \$2.00. Very rare, limited or newly collected seeds will be \$3.00 or more per packet when noted. California residents please add 8.75% sales tax. All mail orders received must be accompanied by check or money order, payable in US funds ONLY to the Clayton M. Kelly Seed Fund.

NOTE CHANGE: Cost of Mailing: US only: \$5.00 International orders: \$9.00

NOTICE: Orders may take 4 weeks to process; we are volunteers not Amazon.com, thank you for your patience.

- B. acetosa
- B. blancii (mottled)
- B. crassicaulis
- B. ferruginea
- B., fisheri
- B. hirtella
- B. holtonis
- B. Juliana
- B. Juliana
- B. magdalenae
- B. reneformis
- B. semiovata
- B. sericoneura
- B. solanathera
- B. utricae

Packets are \$2.00each, some are in limited supply.

Mail orders to ABS Clayton M. Kelly Seed Fund

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Seed Fund page on ABS website <http://www.begonias.org/seedfund/seedfund.htm>

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DISCLAIMER: The seeds distributed by the seed fund are identified as received from the donors. The species names (in italics) reported here are correct based on the latest information from *BEGONIACEAE*, Ed. 2; Golding, and Wasshausen. Hybrid names are made consistent with the "ABS Check List of Begonia Hybrids" edited by Howard Berg dated 9/13/2005