

Begonias with showy leaves shaped like angels' wings are poised to become favorite summer-garden beauties.

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WINGED VICTORY

Clockwise from top left: Angel-wing or cane-type begonia leaves arranged in pairs on a 17th-century South American vernacular painting of the archangel Michael: 'Looking Glass,' 'Kismet,' 'Orpha C. Fox,' 'Maurice Amey,' 'Guy Savard,' 'Cracklin' Rosie,' and 'Snow Capped.'