

Abelia 'Kaleidoscope'

Key Features

- ✓ Colorful stable variegated year round foliage.
- ✓ Attractive flowers.
- ✓ Great year round sales potential.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 16,988.
USDA Zone:	Zone 6. (-10°F or -23°C).
Bloom:	Light pink buds opening to pure white tubular flowers, which persist into fall.
Bloom Time:	Summer-fall. (Long Blooming Season)
Foliage:	Variegated foliage. Bright yellow & green in spring, gradually changing to golden yellow & green in the summer. Fall foliage is a combination of golden yellow bright oranges and fiery reds.
Habit:	Compact tight rounded habit. 2' x 3'.
Propagation:	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best grown in well-drained soil in full sun.
Additional Comments:	Heat & drought tolerant once established. High fertility increase foliage retention in the winter. Sport of A. 'Little Richard'.
Uses:	Pots & containers, garden border, modern mass landscape plantings.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	6-12 months
3 Gallon:	12-18 months

Comparison: A. 'Little Richard'	Key Differences:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 'Kaleidoscope' variegated foliage vs. green foliage. ✓ 'Kaleidoscope' excellent fall color vs. average fall color. ✓ 'Kaleidoscope' compact rounded habit vs. average habit.
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