

Mardi Gras Variegated Abelia



Abelia x grandiflora 'Mardi Gras'

- **Use:** A festival of color splashes across the foliage of this compact semi-evergreen shrub. In spring, the new growth is tipped in bright pink which softens to a sparkling mound of creamy white and green leaves. Unlike many of the other variegated abelias, A strong grower and is not prone to losing its variegation over time. Use it as an accent shrub to add a touch of unusual color to the landscape. Its fine foliage will set off the garden's bolder leaved plants. Add it to perennial plantings to provide structure and background, or use it in container plantings.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to part sun; moist, well drained soil; dislikes wet sites. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 3 to 5 feet tall and 4 to 6 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Foliage has pink tinges, green and white leaves exploding forth in the early spring.
- **Flower:** In early summer, lightly fragrant shell pink flowers appear; these flowers dot the shrub extending its bloomtime from summer until early fall.

**Long-
blooming
shrub.**



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