

Abelia Canyon Creek



Abelia x grandiflora 'Canyon Creek'

- **Use:** Lustrous leaves emerge on the crimson stems with a pinkish cast, mature to dark green and turn purple-green in winter. Excellent foundation, container or low hedge plant. Deer resistant. Exciting new selection from the breeding program of Dr. Michael Dirr at the University of Georgia. It is a great hedging plant and is an ideal choice for a mixed perennial border.
- **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:** Low mounding shrub 4 to 6 feet tall and wide
- **Hardiness:** 6 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. New leaves emerge with a coppery-pink cast that mellows to a soft yellow, then green, then rosy-bronze in winter.
- **Flower:** Flowers are fragrant, tubular and light pink and are borne in clusters from May until frost. The flowers are surrounded at their base by a star-shaped reddish-pink calyx that persists long after the flowers drop, so the plant appears to have two flower forms present at the same time throughout the season.

**Long-blooming
shrub. Georgia Gold
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