

Twist of Lime Abelia



Abelia x grandiflora 'Twist of Lime'

- **Use:** Small glossy leaves that are green with a bold band of golden yellow around the edge, that turns ivory-white in summer and pink in fall and through winter. From summer into fall clusters of pale lilac-pink flowers are carried in profusion, with persistent white calyxes that hold on the plant for weeks after the flowers fall. Butterflies and sometimes hummingbirds are attracted to the fragrant flowers. A colorful low-maintenance shrub for beds and borders, that can be trimmed into a hedge if needed. A dense and bushy selection for large patio containers or massing as a foundation planting.
- **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:** The mounded, and tightly-branched shrub remains small, with a height of 4-5 feet tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6 -9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Bright multi-color leaves are yellow with green centers when young and mature to ivory and green.
- **Flower:** Dainty clusters of pink buds open to pale pink-blushed flowers, summer to fall.

Abelias are great to use in beds, or as accents in the landscape, and container gardens.

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