

Hopley's Abelia



**Long-blooming
shrub.**



***Abelia x grandiflora* 'Hopley's'**

- **Use:** A highly ornamental form of this popular and reliable landscape shrub. This new glossy abelia is steps above the older varieties. It was bred for its leaf color and dense, compact form. Deer resistant.
- **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 5 feet tall and 5 feet wide.
- **Hardiness: Zone 6 -9 Shrub**
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The leaves are multi-colored variegated - that means they are green with gold and cream streaks up the sides. In winter those streaks turn pink on the youngest leaves. This color change is so pretty and fittingly moody for winters.
- **Flower:** The tubular flowers are white inside and light pink outside - for garden design, they would go in the pink category more so than white. Individual flowers are held in a cluster and form a dome to look like one flower.

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