

Brilliantina® Abelia



Top reasons to grow Brilliantina® Abelia?

- Maintains a tidy habit more easily than other selections
- Attracts pollinators
- Three seasons of interest

Abelia x grandiflora 'KEYFLY' USPPAF

- **Use:** A tidy form and plentiful color make Brilliantina® abelia easy to fall in love with. Its midsize habit fits nicely into the middle of the border position, ensuring the bulk of your garden will have cheerful color all growing season long. White fluted flowers attract hummingbirds, and other pollinators, and have a lovely fragrance. Blends in well with mixed gardens with perennials and annuals. It can be used as a low hedge and even as a specimen.
- **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:** Grows 3-5' tall and 3-5' wide. Grows quite quickly! If you get a small plant to start with, be sure to trim it back a few times the first year after it has gotten established. This will inevitably sacrifice some flowers, but you'll get a better habit. But you won't have to be out pruning if you don't want, as it was developed specifically to maintain a tidy habit without any of the random long shoots – also known as “dog legs” – you might be familiar with from other Abelias.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a-9b; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Its green, yellow, and orange foliage is also less likely to revert than other variegated cultivars of Abelia. Dark red stems add a surprising amount of color and contrast.
- **Flower:** White summer flowers bring fragrance and pollinators.

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