Lucky Lots® Abelia

Abelia x grandiflora 'Wevo01'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ◐

Hardiness Zone: 6



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Description:

This compact shrub has lovely red emerging foliage that turns mid-green with fine white edges; tidy, mounded habit and fragrant tubular white flowers in summer and fall; requires some sheltering from cold winds

Ornamental Features

Lucky Lots Abelia features dainty clusters of lightly-scented white tubular flowers at the ends of the branches from mid summer to mid fall, which emerge from distinctive pink flower buds. It has attractive bluish-green foliage edged in white with hints of grayish green which emerges burgundy in spring. The glossy pointy leaves are highly ornamental and turn outstanding shades of orange and peach in the fall, which persists throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Lucky Lots Abelia is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting birds, bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Lucky Lots Abelia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Lucky Lots Abelia will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in a location that gets morning sunlight but is shaded from the hot afternoon sun, although it will also grow in partial shade. Keep it away from hot, dry locations that receive direct afternoon sun or which get reflected sunlight, such as against the south side of a white wall. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Lucky Lots Abelia makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its height, it is often used as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.