




# ABELIA x GRANDIFLORA


## Glossy Abelia


 Moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Rabbit resistant

 Deer resistant

 Garden Origin; Hybrid



### Why we love it...

This beloved botanical old-timer is a hybrid between two species of Abelia, which both hail from China. Although it is the most popular Abelia in cultivation, commonly seen in gardens across the southern states, it has a somewhat diminished presence in modern southwestern landscapes. This is unfortunate because, in the right location, Glossy Abelia is still one of the most elegant and carefree shrubs on the market; requiring minimal maintenance and remaining virtually pest-free throughout the year.

Graceful, arching branches with red stems and shiny deep green leaves create a large, rounded shrub that is well-suited for use as a foundation, border, hedge, filler, or container specimen. For seasonal interest, Glossy Abelia dons coppery new foliage in spring, fragrant, bell-shaped pink to white flowers that draw in the butterflies from summer into fall, and copper foliage through the winter.



**Lydia says:** Glossy Abelia appreciates fertilizers formulated for acid-loving plants such as azaleas and camellias.

### Evergreen Shrub: *Abelia x grandiflora*

**Size (H x W):** 5-6 feet x 5-6 feet

**Blooms:** Pinkish to white flowers in summer and fall

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 0° F, USDA Zone 6

**Water:** Moderate

**Pruning:** Winter

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast



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