

Abelia 'Mardi Gras'

Key Features

- ✓ Elegant variegated foliage, green with white margins with new growth flushed pink.
- ✓ Excellent flowering.
- ✓ No photo-bleaching in the south.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Abelia grandiflora x chinensis</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 15,203.
USDA Zone:	Zone 6. (-10°F or -23°C).
Bloom:	Pink buds opening to pure white tubular flowers.
Bloom Time:	Summer-Fall.
Foliage:	Elegant variegated foliage. Green with white margins with new growths flushed pink. Held on pink to red stems.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit. 2.5' x 5'.
Propagation:	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best grown in part shade for full foliage effect.
Additional Comments:	Heat & drought tolerant once established. No photo-bleaching in southern Georgia testing.
Uses:	Pots & containers, garden border, foundation or mass landscape plantings.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	6-12 months
3 Gallon:	12-18 months

Comparison: A. 'Little Richard'	Key Differences:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 'Mardi Gras' green and white variegated foliage vs. green foliage. ✓ 'Mardi Gras' compact mounding habit vs. average habit. ✓ 'Mardi Gras' excellent flowering vs. average flowering.
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