

Abelia SUNTASTIC® 'Radiance'

Key Features

- ✓ Tight compact habit.
- ✓ Colorful bi-colored variegated foliage.
- ✓ Excellent year round volume sales potential.



Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 21,929.
USDA Zone:	Zone 6. (-10°F or -23°C).
Bloom:	Fragrant white tubular flowers from mid summer-fall.
Bloom Time:	Summer-fall. (Long Blooming Season)
Foliage:	Variegated foliage. New foliage is medium green with creamy yellow margins, aging to silvery-green with cream white margins. Stem color is vivid crimson.
Habit:	Tight compact habit, 3' x 5' at maturity.
Propagation:	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best grown in well-drained soil in full sun.
Additional Comments:	Heat & drought tolerant once established. High fertility increase foliage retention in the winter. Sport of A. 'Kaleidoscope' PP 16,988
Uses:	Low accent plant, mass landscape plantings or as a container plant.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Quart:	3-4 months
1 Gallon:	6-12 months

<p>Comparison: A. 'Kaleidoscope' PP 16,988</p>	<p>Key Differences: ✓ 'Radiance' creamy white, yellow & green foliage vs. golden-yellow & green foliage. ✓ 'Radiance' creamy white & silvery-green fall color vs. golden-yellow, red & green. ✓ 'Radiance' tighter, more compact mounding habit vs. compact mounded habit.</p>
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