

## *Abelia* 'Kaleidoscope'

### Key Features

- Ü Colorful stable variegated year round foliage.
- Ü Attractive flowers.
- Ü Great year round sales potential.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PP16,988; COPF open.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 6. (-10°F or -23°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Light pink buds opening to pure white tubular flowers, which persist into fall.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Summer-fall. (Long Blooming Season)
<b>Foliage:</b>	Variegated foliage. Bright yellow & green in spring, gradually changing to golden yellow & green in the summer. Fall foliage is a combination of golden yellow bright oranges and fiery reds.
<b>Habit:</b>	Compact tight rounded habit. 2' x 3'.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best grown in well-drained soil in full sun.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Heat & drought tolerant once established. High fertility increase foliage retention in the winter. Sport of <i>A.</i> 'Little Richard'.
<b>Uses:</b>	Pots & Containers, Garden Border, Modern mass landscape plantings.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>6-12 months from a 4" pot (Spring Planting).</b>
<b>3 Gallon</b>	<b>12-18 months from a 4" pot (Spring Planting).</b>

**Closest Variety:** *A.* 'Little Richard' **Key Differences:** Ü 'Kaleidoscope' vegetatively foliage **vs.** green foliage.  
 Ü 'Kaleidoscope' excellent fall color **vs.** average fall color.  
 Ü 'Kaleidoscope' compact rounded habit **vs.** average habit.

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