

## Abelia - Care Guide

### Caring For Abelia

Abelia are both evergreen and deciduous shrubs growing, eventually, to a maximum of 8-10ft. The evergreen species comes from Mexico (*A. floribunda*) and the other species from China (*A. chinensis* and *A. schumanii*). The other *A. x grandiflora* varieties which we offer are of garden origin.

Abelia are popular, and deservedly so, in shrub borders and gardens for their attractive foliage and profusions of flowers whose calyxes remain a feature on the bushes long after flowering itself has actually finished. They grow best in a sunny border, apart from *A. floribunda*, which is an excellent wall shrub with a bit of help to it going by way of wires or trellis to which it will need tying in.

*A. chinensis* has a spreading habit with ovate dark green leaves. From summer to autumn it produces successive panicles of fragrant pink tinged white flowers with five lobed pink calyxes. It grows around 6-8ft tall with a wider spread after say 10 to 15 years.



*Abelia chinensis*



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Abelia floribunda



Abelia schumanii



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Abelia x grandiflora



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'Sunny Charms'



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Greenwood cuttings can be rooted simply and easily on bottom heat in the

Unusually, there are no pests and diseases which threaten abelia, but regular pruning will prevent your plants becoming leggy, over mature, and prematurely dead.



Abelia 'Edward Goucher'

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Abelia mosanensis



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