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Abelia chinensis 'Keiser'
pp#21,632
Common name: abelia



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	4-6'/1.2 – 1.8 m
Exposure:	Part sun – full sun
Irrigation:	Low - moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of the hardiest summer-blooming abelias - Semi-evergreen, with very fragrant white flowers summer – fall - Attracts hummingbirds and pollinators - New growth emerges red, and pink-red bracts persist for more color - Highly deer-resistant and tolerant of shade



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate to high	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72°F/18.3 – 22.2°C	
Overwintering Temp:	40 – 50°F/4.4 – 10°C	
Sales Window:	Spring - autumn	
Blooms On:	New wood; long days initiate bloom	
Trimming/Pruning:	4-5 times, early in season	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average-fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	10-12 • 9-11 • 8-10
2 -3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	18-22 • 16-20 • 14-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abelia grow best with low to average moisture; media should dry slightly between waterings. Good drainage is essential. • This species of abelia sends off long shoots in all directions, so frequent, early pruning is recommended to produce a densely branched, full bodied plant. • Allow 10-12 weeks after trimming for new flower buds to form. • Avoid fertilizing after late summer, as doing so can push soft growth that does not harden off properly before winter. • Plants must be at desired sale size before overwintering.
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