

SUNNY ANNIVERSARY™

Abelia x grandiflora 'Minduo1'
pp#24,455, cbr#5236
Common name: abelia



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 6/AHS 9
Mature height:	3 -4'/.9-1.2 m
Exposure:	Part sun-full sun
Irrigation:	Low - moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unusual flower color: golden yellow with a pink throat and pink freckles - Semi-evergreen with surprising hardiness for this species - Attracts hummingbirds and pollinators - Highly deer resistant, tolerates some 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. • Supplemental iron is beneficial. • 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 pruning 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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