

**Botanical Name:** *Abelia x grandiflora* 'Kaleidoscope'

**Common Name:** Kaleidoscope Abelia  
*a-BE-lia gran-di-FLO-ra*

## SHRUB/GROUNDCOVER



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

**Family:** Caprifoliaceae

**Origin:** China (Asia)

**Climate Zone:** USDA 6-10, Sunset 4-24, H1, H2

**Mature Height:** 2-3 feet

**Mature Width:** 3-4 feet

**Plant Type:** Evergreen

**Growth Habit:** Compact, dense, low, mounding

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Flower Color/Details:** Light pink buds open to small white, tubular, fragrant flowers

**Flower Season:** Summer and fall

**Bark:** Red stems

**Fruit:** N/A

**Foliage:** Variegated leaves that are bright yellow and green in spring; golden yellow and green in summer; golden yellow, orange, red in fall. The foliage does not scorch in full sun.

**Use:** Low accent plant, small groupings, massing, mixed borders, informal hedge, containers

**Floral:** Unknown

**Wildlife/Beneficials:** Attracts butterflies, bees, and birds

**Deer Resistant:** Yes

**Fire Resistant:** Unknown

**Medicinal Uses/Edible:** Unknown

**Adverse Factors:** Unknown

**Soil:** Adaptable, well-drained

**Exposure:** Partial shade to full sun

**Water Requirements:** Medium, drought tolerant once established

**WUCOLS Water Needs:** M M M M / /

**UC Davis Arboretum All-Star:** No

**Description:** A graceful, low mounding shrub with glossy medium-sized leaves in a variety of colors throughout the seasons, creating year-round interest. Plant in full sun for vibrant foliage color and best flowering.

**Maintenance:** For a neat appearance, prune to shape in late winter or early spring before new growth begins. Reach inside the plant, cutting old, stiff or leafless canes at the base, as close to the ground as possible. Do not shear; shearing causes canes to die inside the canopy.



#1 Nursery Container