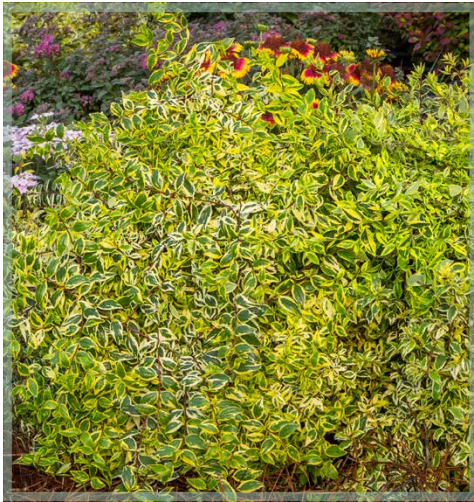


TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR Abelia Miss Lemon™



KEY FEATURES

Exposure	Full sun to part shade
Mature Size	3' H x 4' W
USDA Zones	Hardy in USDA zones 6-9

- » Bright variegated foliage begins yellow with green centers, maturing to ivory and green
- » Heavy bloom of light pink flowers summer to fall
- » Compact layered habit great for beds, borders, and low maintenance, containers

Abelia Hybrid 'Hopleys'

HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

MEDIA	Type	Regular ornamental soil mix
	Soil / Bark	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	Lime	Pulverized dolomitic, 5 lbs per cubic yard
	Talstar	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	pH	5.5 - 6.5
	EC	1.0 - 1.5

FINISHING TIME	1 Gal	Plant 3" liner in early spring; should finish fall same year.
	2 Gal	Plant 3" liner early spring to finish following spring. Plant 3" liner late summer to early fall to finish the following fall.
	3 Gal	

SHIFTING UP	1 ↗ 2 Gal	Shift 1 gal in late winter/spring. Finish that fall
	1 ↗ 3 Gal	Shift 1 gal in late winter/spring. Finish that fall

FERTILIZER	Type	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	App Rate	Try to keep fertility level constant at low rate.
	Brands	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

CARE	Light	Full sun to part shade
	Growth Rate	Fast
	Water	Medium
	Trimming	Prune in early spring before first flush. Hard prune is good.

PROPAGATION

Timing	Spring (April)
Type	Semi-hardwood cuttings
Hormone	IBA1250
Root Rate	Fast

PESTS & DISEASE	Aphids
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