

Abelia x grandiflora 'Sparkling Silver'



Height: 1m
Spread: 1m



FULL SUN



PART SHADE



MIXED BORDERS



FROST TOLERANT



DRY TOLERANT



HEDGING



BIRD ATTRACTING

FEATURES:

- Ornamental silver and green variegated foliage year round.
- Lightly fragrant cream coloured blooms appear from summer through to autumn.
- Responds well to trimming for low hedging.
- Fast growing and dependable for even the most novice gardener.
- Dry and frost tolerant.
- Attractive to birds.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Fragrance, colour and texture for creating structure in mixed borders.
- Hedging or mass planting in low maintenance areas.
- Fast results in new gardens.

CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in most soil types. No pruning is generally required other than trims if using for hedging to maintain neat, dense habit. Apply a slow release fertiliser during early spring. Mulch well to help retain moisture during dry periods. Once established, quite tolerant of dry periods as well as frost.

Abelias, in general, are under utilised in suburban gardens particularly given their sturdy, no demand - no fuss character. You can fit them into most spaces and they will perform well in a range of situations. No trimming results in a natural yet tidy shrub whilst a more uniform shape for hedging or topiary specimens can be achieved with a couple of light prunes.

