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Botanical Name:	Abelia grandiflora
Common Names:	Glossy Abelia,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Dense, Shrub Like

Description:

Medium sized evergreen shrub with dense, glossy foliage on slightly arching branches. Young foliage turns bronze in autumn and small, fragrant white bell shaped flowers appear in abundance in summer. Ornamental red sepals remain on the shrub when flowers fade adding to this shrub's appeal. Great for informal hedging, pots or as a stand alone specimen. Grows to 1.8m tall x 1.5m wide.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Black Spot, Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Easy going shrub, will adapt where planted. Likes a light prune to shape in late winter or spring to keep from looking scrappy. Can suffer from black spot in humid conditions.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Caprifoliaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: Yes

Flowering Season: Autumn, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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