

Abelia Sunshine Daydream

(*Abelia grandiflora*)

Propagation

Not Applicable.

Growing On to Finish

Media

Use a well-drained, disease-free, soilless media with a pH of 5.5 to 6.2. Roots well into the soil media.

Temperature

Highly tolerant of heat and humidity in the South and southeastern United States. Tolerant of low humidity in western United States, also. USDA Hardiness Zones 6 to 9.

Light

Full sun for optimum growth and flowering.

Irrigation

Allow the media to dry slightly between waterings.

Fertilizer

Most general nursery fertilizers will suffice.

Growth Regulators

No need for growth regulators. Selected for compact growth habit in a quart, #1, #2, #3 or #5 nursery container.

Pinching

A light pruning will be adequate for compact growth habit.

Spacing

Can be grown tight. For larger nursery containers, it is recommended to space accordingly.

Crop Scheduling

Liner to #1 nursery container

Fall/Winter potting: #1 nursery container will finish in 6 to 7 months (August/September potting saleable in March to May)

Spring: #1 nursery container will finish in 3 to 4 months (March/April potting saleable in June to August)

Container Size

#2 pot: 1 liner per pot

#3 pot: 3 liners per pot; or shift #1 container

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as a starting point. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year and greenhouse environmental conditions. Chemical and PGR recommendations are only guidelines. It is the responsibility of the applicator to read and follow all the current label directions for the specific chemical being used in accordance with all regulations.