

Botanical Name: Abelia grandiflora 'Ed Goucher'

Common Name: Ed Goucher abelia

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character semi-evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape sprawling, arching plant somewhat more open and lower
than A. grandiflora

Height 3-5' Spread 3-5' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors half-shade to full sun

Soil takes most any soil -- prefers slightly acid

Hardiness hardy -- all zones

Morphology:

Leaves simple pinnate, opposite, ovate to 1-1/2" long--margins
entire (not serrate as A. grandiflora)

Flowers March-November, small, tubular pink to lavender coppery,
showy bracts (usually only 2) persistent after bloom

Fruit small capsule -- rare

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: filler, mass plantings, accent plant, good hedge or
screen material, good in informal and large landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning head back long branches -- do not shear cut

Pests/Diseases scale

Special Conditions

Origin: Hybrid Family: Caprifoliaceae