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Trailing abutilon 'Variegatum'

Abutilon megapotamicum 'Variegatum' Also known as: **Abutilon 'Variegatum'**

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This description is for species *Trailing abutilon* (*Abutilon megapotamicum*):

Abutilon megapotamicum, or the Trailing Abutilon, is a beautiful plant that sports dark green foliage and yellow and red dangling blooms during the summer and autumn months. Admittedly, it is a fairly tricky plant to successfully grow, but nothing that should be beyond the means of the keen amateur gardener. Because it hails from a climate much warmer than that of the UK, this is a plant that needs to be brought inside during the colder months of the year. However, if you plant in containers then it will happily be moved outside during the summer, and looks fabulous growing up a wall or trellis.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Height [m] 2	Hardiness zone Z8-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 2	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - 4	Garden type Containers

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy loams	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Yellow-green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Yellow-green		
Propagation methods Greenwood cuttings softwood cuttings seed		
Growth habit Arching		