Wine & Roses®

Weigela florida

FEATURES

Rosy pink flowers appear in late spring and often rebloom in summer. Rich dark purple foliage all summer. Season long color. Deer resistant. Attracts hummingbirds.

Award Winner

Foliage Interest

Attracts:

Butterflies Hummingbirds

Resists:

Deer

CHARACTERISTICS

Plant Type:

Shrub

Shrub Type:

Deciduous

Height Category:

Tall

Garden Height:

48 - 60 Inches

Spacing:

60 - 72 Inches

Spread:

48 - 60 Inches

Flower Colors:

Pink

Flower Shade: Pink
Foliage Colors: Purple
Foliage Shade: Black/Purple
Habit: Upright
Container Role: Thriller
PLANT NEEDS
Light Requirement: Sun
Maintenance Category: Easy
Blooms On: Old Wood
Bloom Time: Early Spring Mid Spring Late Spring
Hardiness Zones: 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b
Water Category: Average
Uses: Container Cut Flower Landscape
Uses Notes: Shrub borders, grouping, masses, specimen plants, and containers (plant in ground in fall.) This makes an excellent mass planting, and can also be used as a cut flower.

Maintenance Notes:

Prefers well-drained soils but fairly adaptable to other soil types. It is best to prune immediately after flowering. Will flower sporadically on current season's growth. Medium moisture. Fertilize in early spring by applying a slow release fertilizer specialized for trees and shrubs. Follow the label for the recommended rate of application.

Isn't it romantic! Rosy-pink flowers add a touch of romance when displayed against the dark glossy foliage. The foliage is much darker than that of older varieties like 'Java Red'. It contrasts beautifully with the rosy-pink flowers, making for a high impact display in the garden. This variety produces copious amounts of flowers in spring, and will rebloom throughout the summer. The trumpet-like flowers are adored by hummingbirds! Try using Wine & Roses weigela's colorful branches in flower arrangements. It can also be enjoyed as an accent plant or used for a dramatic mass planting. It is fast growing and trouble free, making it an easy way to add season long color to the garden.