

Wine & Spirits® *Weigela florida*

Wine & Spirits weigela is an update on the classic Wine & Roses weigela. This vigorous, handsome variety combines even more dramatic dark foliage with crisp white-green flowers. Like all weigela, it is deer resistant and very easy to care for. A real showstopper in containers, and landscapes!

Foliage Interest

Attracts: Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds

Resists: Deer

Plant Type: Shrub

Shrub Type: Deciduous

Height Category: Medium

Garden Height: 36 - 60 Inches

Spacing: 36 - 60 Inches

Spread: 36 - 60 Inches

Flower Colors: White

Flower Shade: Reddish Pink

Foliage Colors: Black Purple

Foliage Shade: Dark purplish black

Habit: Mounded

Container Role: Thriller

Light Requirement: Sun

The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

Maintenance Category: Easy

Blooms On: Old Wood

Bloom Time: Early Summer; Late Spring

Hardiness Zones: 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b

Water Category: Average

Soil PH Category: Alkaline Soil

Uses: Border Plant; Container; Landscape; Mass Planting

Uses Notes: Vibrant foliage looks best when used in shrub borders, mixed borders, edging, groundcover, and in containers.

Maintenance Notes: Prefers well-drained soils but fairly adaptable to other soil types. If necessary, prune immediately after the spring bloom. Best flowering occurs in full sun, but light shade isn't harmful, particularly in warmer climates. If desired, fertilize in early spring with a granular fertilizer formulated for woody plants, like a rose fertilizer.

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