



Species: *Weigela florida*

(wye-gee'la flor-i-bun'dah)

Weigela

Cultivar Information

Many cultivars are available for this plant. Once considered old-fashioned, it has experienced a resurgence in popularity and a corresponding upsurge in cultivar selection. Below are a selection of the forms of this plant which are available.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 6' - 9' (spread 9' - 12')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded

Ornamental Other: prefers full sun; extremely adaptable to soil types

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: profuse rosy pink flowers in May and June

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to Japan; considerable pruning is necessary to keep it in shape

Cultivars for *Weigela florida*

Showing **1-23** of **23** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Carnaval	'Carnaval' (a.k.a. 'Courtalor') - profuse red, white, and pink flowers; grows to 4' tall
French Lace	'French Lace' (a.k.a. 'Brigela') - leaves variegated with lime green edges; deep red flowers
Gold Rush	'Gold Rush' - gold and green leaves
Java Red	'Java Red' (a.k.a. 'Foliis Purpureis') - old, compact form; reddish buds open to pink flowers; grows to 4' tall and slightly wider; deep green foliage is tinged with purple-red
Midnight Wine	'Midnight Wine' (a.k.a. 'Elvera') - dwarf, similar to 'Wine and Roses'
Rubidor	'Rubidor' - neon yellow foliage with ruby red flowers
Wine and Roses	'Wine and Roses' (a.k.a. 'Alexandra', 'Victoria') - burgundy purple foliage and rosy pink flowers. Not very cold hardy and will die to the ground in zone 5b
Bristol Ruby	'Bristol Ruby' - upright form; older cultivar; deep red flowers; grows to 8' tall
Canary	'Canary' - light yellow blooms, fade to pink or are mixed with pink flowers on the same plant
Candida	'Candida' - spreading form; white flowers; bright green leaves; 8' tall and wide
Bristol Snowflake	'Bristol Snowflake' - similar to 'Candida'; slightly pink blooms; more vigorous than 'Candida'
Minuet	'Minuet' - profuse red-purple flower; reddish-tinged foliage; superior cold hardiness; grows to 30" tall
Pink Delight	'Pink Delight' - pink-flowering form; blooms do not fade; hardy; more reduced in size, to 6' tall and wide
Pink Princess	'Pink Princess' - pink-flowering form; blooms do not fade; hardy; more reduced in size, to 6' tall and wide
Sunny Princess	'Sunny Princess' - variegated selection of 'Pink Princess' with a thin yellow margin on the foliage
Polka	'Polka' - superior pink-flowered form; deep pink blooms; hardy to zone 3; arching branches; grows to 4' tall and wider
Red Prince	'Red Prince' - upright form; hardy to zone 4; strong red blooms; re-blooms later in the season; grows to 6' tall

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Rumba	'Rumba' - compact form; yellow-green leaves edged in purple; flowers red with a yellowish throat; extended bloom period; grows to 3'
Rubidor	'Rubidor' (a.k.a. 'Rubigold') - gold leaves; red blooms; foliage color of the leaves may fade somewhat in warm summer areas; grows 5' - 7' tall
Variegata	'Variegata' - compact mounded form; variegated form, leaves edged with a creamy white margin; rose-pink flowers; grows to 6' tall
Variegata Nana	'Variegata Nana' dwarf form of 'Variegata'; grows to 3' or 4' tall
White Knight	'White Knight' - compact, densely-branched form; white-flowered plant; may re-bloom throughout the summer; grows to 6' tall and wide
Spilled Wine	2-3' tall and 3' wide. Dark purple foliage and hot pink flowers. A lower and wider growth habit than other weigelas.

Photos



Weigela florida - Flowers



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Weigela florida - Bark



Weigela florida - Leaves



Weigela florida - Buds



Weigela florida - Leaves, Fall Interest



Weigela florida - Habit



Weigela florida - Flowers



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