



Weigela (*Weigela florida*)

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Dense, rounded, deciduous shrub native to Eastern Asia. The Red Java variety, located at the Northland Arboretum, has profuse funnel-shaped rose flowers that bloom in spring. The leaves are dark green with a purple tint. Weigela is part of the Caprifoliaceae family.

Type	Deciduous shrub
Hardiness Zone	4 - 8
Sun	Full sun
Bloom Time	Spring; June in Minnesota
Height	6' - 10'
Spread	9' - 12'
Tolerance	Easy to grow
Attracts	Hummingbirds
Additional Features	Generally ignored by deer

Soil and Site Recommendations

- Drainage: well-drained soil
- Soil pH: between 5.5 and 7.5
- Type: easily grown in average soil
- Placement considerations: border, foundation or specimen planting

Planting Recommendations

- Type: potted plant
- When to plant: spring or fall
- Depth of planting: as indicated from the grower
- Spacing: 6' - 8' apart

Maintenance

- Watering: average water needs
- Fertilization: not necessary
- Pinching/deadheading: not necessary
- Annual maintenance: prune to shape after flowering



Common Problems

Disease or insect: no serious problems

Resources

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c367>

https://web.extension.illinois.edu/shrubselector/detail_plant.cfm?PlantID=469

<https://landscapeplants.oregonstate.edu/plants/weigela-florida>

Questions or problems: What's wrong with my plant for information on garden pests and diseases:

<http://apps.extension.umn.edu/garden/diagnose/plant/>

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