

Weigelia - Care Guide

Growing Weigelia

Weigelia are a genus of deciduous shrubs from East Asia which can be compared to deutzia and many philadelphus in their hardiness, habit, and reliability of flowering in a shrub border or in a woodland garden. As such they are deservedly popular plants and easy to grow. Most flower from late spring on into summer and can be grown in any fertile, well-drained soil either in full sun or in partial shade.

The best mail order seller at Burncoose remains Weigelia florida 'Variegata'. This is a spreading shrub growing eventually to 6ft or more in height and its plethora of dark pink flowers (white inside) contrast pleasingly with its white marginal grey-green leaves.



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W. florida 'Foliis Purpureis'



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Weigelia middendorffiana



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Weigelia 'Carnaval'



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You can readily improve the flowering performance of your weigelia (as with

Rooting softwood cuttings of these plants in June or July is relatively straightforward. Semi-ripe growth will root equally well in late summer and it is also possible to root autumn taken hardwood cuttings over winter in the cold frame. Weigelia are promiscuous plants so seeds are a bit of a risk of a mixed result. We do not often see seeds setting on weigelia in our higher rainfall conditions anyway. They prefer to grow more and not bother with wasting energy on setting seed.

An excellent genus for town or city gardens and industrial areas. One of the easiest and most decorative shrubs to grow!



Weigelia 'Rubidor'

View this video on Youtube here <https://www.youtube.com/il9L65yjTeQ>

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