

Weigela hybrida

(Old Fashioned Weigela)

Weigela is native to N. China, Korea and Japan. It is a dense rounded or spreading shrub reaching 1.5-2 m in height and may spread as much as 2-3 m. The arching branches develop a fountain-like habit when left undisturbed. The leaves are simple, rough in texture and they have no fall color change. The flower is a funnel-shaped tubular flower pink or rose in color (many other as varieties) bloom profusely in spring, with a sparse and scattered repeat bloom often occurring in mid to late summer. Fruit is inconspicuous. Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun. Needs full sun for best flowering and foliage color, but will tolerate very light or sun dappled shade. Prune to shape immediately after flowering. Tolerates air pollution. Propagate by stem cuttings or seed. Used as flowering hedges or in mass plantation.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Weigélie fleurie

Pronunciation: wy-GEE-la FLOR-id-uh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Japan

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Hedge, Specimen, Mass Planting, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Margins: Serrate

Leaf Textures: Rough

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Red, Purple, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Black

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts:

Pests: Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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