

## 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:** Weig lie 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

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### 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

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#### 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

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

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#### 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

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** High, Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### 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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