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# My Monet® Weigela

***Weigela florida 'Verweig'***

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

**Description:**

This is one hot little performer, with beautiful deep rose-purple trumpet-shaped flowers appearing in late spring along the branches of a dense and compact shrub, demands a place at the front of the border, attracts hummingbirds



*My Monet Weigela flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

**Ornamental Features**

My Monet Weigela is covered in stunning clusters of rose trumpet-shaped flowers with yellow anthers along the branches in late spring. It has attractive white-variegated green foliage with hints of pink. The pointy leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding brick red in the fall.



*My Monet Weigela foliage*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

**Landscape Attributes**

My Monet Weigela is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

My Monet Weigela is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



*My Monet Weigela*
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**Planting & Growing**

My Monet Weigela will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

My Monet Weigela makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.