

MIDNIGHT WINE®

Weigela florida 'Elvera'
pp#12,217, cbr#2643
Common name: weigela



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 8
Mature height:	10-12"/.25-.3 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A very compact weigela grown primarily for its dramatic nearly-black foliage with prominent wavy leaf margins. - May produce a few pink flowers in late spring but is primarily a foliage plant. - Deer resistant. - Ideal for adding color to garden beds, landscaping, and containers.



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate to high	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse - no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-14 • 11-13 • 10-12
2 - 3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	20-22 • 18-20 • 16-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wavy, dark purple foliage gives it all-season appeal. • Spring and dormant pruning will remove flower buds; however, this plant produces few flowers. • Trim to shape as new growth allows to produce a dense, compact plant. Stop trimming in late July to allow flower buds to form for sale the following season. • If not grown in high light, place plants in full sun for 2 weeks before sale to develop the best leaf color. • Spider mites may become an issue; scout and treat as your IPM program dictates. • Dwarf variety is slower to produce than other weigela and will finish to a smaller plant.
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