

# MIDNIGHT WINE SHINE™

*Weigela florida* 'SMNWFMS'

pp#26,922, cbr#5944

Common name: weigela



Landscape Info:	
USDA zones:	USDA 5-8
Mature height:	1-1.5'/.3-.45 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved version of Midnight Wine brings a good crop of bright pink flowers to the plant.</li> <li>- Improved hardiness as well</li> <li>- Excellent foliage plant as well as spring flowering shrub.</li> </ul>



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"> <li>• Wavy, dark purple foliage gives it all-season appeal.</li> <li>• Spring and dormant pruning will remove flower buds; however, this plant produces few flowers.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• If not grown in high light, place plants in full sun for 2 weeks before sale to develop the best leaf color.</li> <li>• Spider mites may become an issue; scout and treat as your IPM program dictates.</li> <li>• Dwarf variety is slower to produce than other weigela and will finish to a smaller plant.</li> </ul>
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