

# VERY FINE WINE™

*Weigela florida* 'SMNWDFPD'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: weigela



Landscape Info:	
USDA zones:	USDA 4-8
Mature height:	2-2.5'/.6-.8 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Combines the reliability and hardiness of Fine Wine weigela with improved flowering and foliage color.</li> <li>- Attractive rounded habit calls to mind spirea</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 (late spring/early summer bloom)	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	8-10 • 7-9 • 6-8
2 - 3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	16-18 • 14-16 • 12-14

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Though weigela are fast to produce, this variety must be wintered-over if in-bloom shipping is required. For landscape or commercial sales, you can ship same-season if desired. Dark purple foliage gives it all-season appeal.</li> <li>• Spring and dormant pruning will remove flower buds.</li> <li>• Trim to shape frequently to produce a dense, compact plant that has longer retail appeal. 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> </ul>
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